

# YEAR 5 LEARNING LETTER 8/9/23



This week we have made a start on our new text - King Kong by Anthony Browne. This is one of my favourite authors. We started by finding a giant footprint and asked questions, like journalists. We wrote a newspaper headline. We learned about apostrophes for contractions and prepositions. We reviewed different sentences and used them within a job advert.

This week we have investigated mark – making and making lines. What effects can we make by just using lines? How can we create tone and texture? We investigated using different media.

We investigated the force of gravity. What is weight? We dropped different objects and measured the crater it made. We focused on conducting a fair test, controlling variables, accurate recording and finally making valid conclusions.



We have had a very busy week in Maths using our new booklets. We have revised Place Value using numbers up to a million. We also looked at Roman numerals.

Ambassadors

**Amy P** – who has made an enthusiastic start producing quality work that she is proud of.

**James** -who has been great at advancing almost every class discussion

English

This Week

Science

Maths

History

Computing

Art/DT



We had an introduction to 'systems'. We thought about different systems on a bicycle, designed a digital 'talking teddy' system and then thought about how computers operate within different systems.

We have learned about the Roman invasion of Britain. Why did they want to come here? Empire was an important word this week.

King Kong will continue and we will focus on writing using dialogue punctuation and detecting the author's style. In Maths we will be looking at powers of 10, adding and subtracting, partitioning, comparing and using numberlines. We will start Forest School on Friday. There will be homework on Seesaw.

Looking Forward