

YEAR 5 LEARNING LETTER 13/9/24



So far 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.

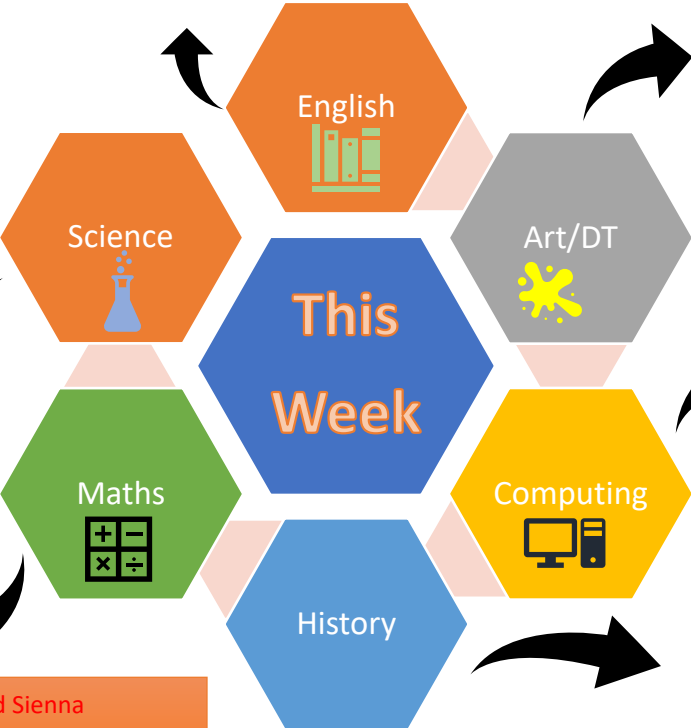
In our first session we thought about our favourite books and produced some art work to go with our 'unusual reading' pictures.

Last week we investigated the force of gravity and this week we investigated friction. We focused on conducting a fair test, controlling variables, accurate recording and finally making valid conclusions.



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 everyday systems.

We have had a very busy week in Maths using our new booklets. We have revised Place Value using numbers up to a million, reading, writing and partitioning. We also looked at Roman numerals and powers of 10.



Last week we have learned about the Roman invasion of Britain. Why did they want to come here? Empire was an important word. This week we thought about why the Romans could conquer the Celts and importantly how do we know.

Looking Forward

Ambassadors

Elliott and Sienna
Who both wrote an amazing WANTED poster with different types of sentences.

NEXT WEEK
We will be expanding noun phrases, investigating the writing style of Anthony Browne, thinking about creation, drawing Boudicca, explaining air resistance and a lot of maths with big numbers.