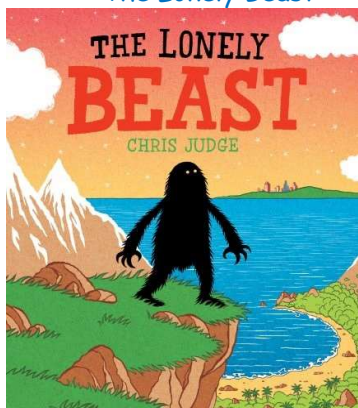


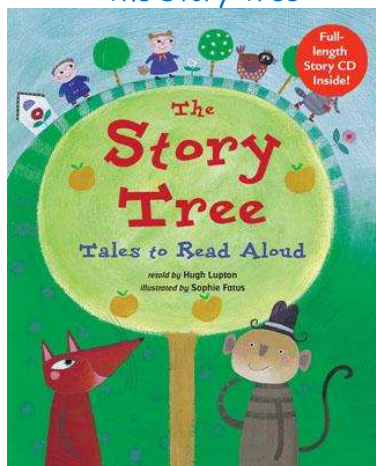
**English:**

- **The Lonely Beast**



Have you heard of the Beasts? No, not many have. That's because they are very rare. This is the tale of one such Beast, who decides to take a dangerous quest to find others like him. Trekking over mountains and swimming across seas, he comes at last to a great city.

- **The Story Tree**



The seven stories in this collection include familiar European tales as well as African, American, Indian and Jewish stories. The memorable retellings reflect the oral traditions from which the stories come and this makes them enjoyable to read aloud.

**Maths:**

- **Measurement:** Time, Volume and Weight
- **Number:** Multiplication and Division, Fractions,
- **Solving Problems**

**PE:**

Coordination with Equipment  
Agility - Reaction/Response  
Agility - Ball Chasing  
Static Balance - Floor Work  
Preparing for Sports Day

**Computing:**

- **Digital Music**
- **Programming - Debugging**



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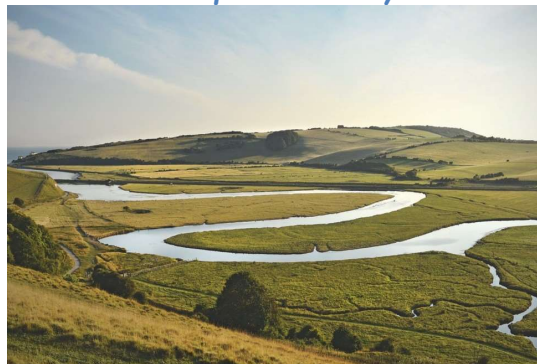
**Summer Term 2023:**

**How Important Was Ibn Battuta?**



**Geography:** Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying a small area in a contrasting non-European country. Class trip to the South Downs National Park.

**Comparing our local area with a non-European Country:**



**History:**

Explore the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. The lives of explorers provide opportunities to compare and explain aspects of life in different periods.

**R.E.:**

- **Spread the word** Pentecost a time to spread the Good News
- **Rules** Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **Treasures** God's treasure; the world
- **World religions; Islam**

**Science:**

**Plants and Growing**

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants  
Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy

**Habitats, Gardens and Allotments**

Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.

Develop microhabitats in the school grounds to encourage wildlife

**Art :**

**Drawing:** Experiment with line using hatching and shading.

**Natural Sculpture:** using organic materials to make bio-degradable sculptures

**Design and Technology:**

Use levers and sliders to make moving cards  
Understand where food comes from, grow and eat vegetables

**Music:**

Use a computer to create music.  
Compare creating music digitally and non-digitally. Look at patterns and purposefully create music.

We consider our uniform to be a symbol that we are all part of the Anney Family and encourage all children to wear the correct school uniform at all times.

PE kits should be brought in at the beginning of the week and taken home at the end of the week to be washed.

A reminder that footwear should be smart black shoes, not boots or trainers.

From next week, uniform reminder letters will be sent home if your child is not wearing the correct uniform. Adaptations are made in individual cases which will have been approved by Mrs Johnson and Mrs Irvine.

### Homework:

A non-compulsory topic homework sheets will be sent out each term with a selection of activities to choose from.

Children read regularly at school and we encourage you to hear your child read or read with your child ideally, every day. Children are encouraged to use the main school library to borrow books to take home. Reading Records should be brought into school on Tuesdays and Fridays when children can also change their reading books. These can be updated by you or by the children whenever the children read at home please.

Year Two spellings can be practised on websites such as

<https://ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/>

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

All children should have a TT Rockstars Login where they can practice times tables and number facts. If you do not know your child's login details please let Miss Sharp or Mrs Sweet know. Other useful websites for practicing maths skills are:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

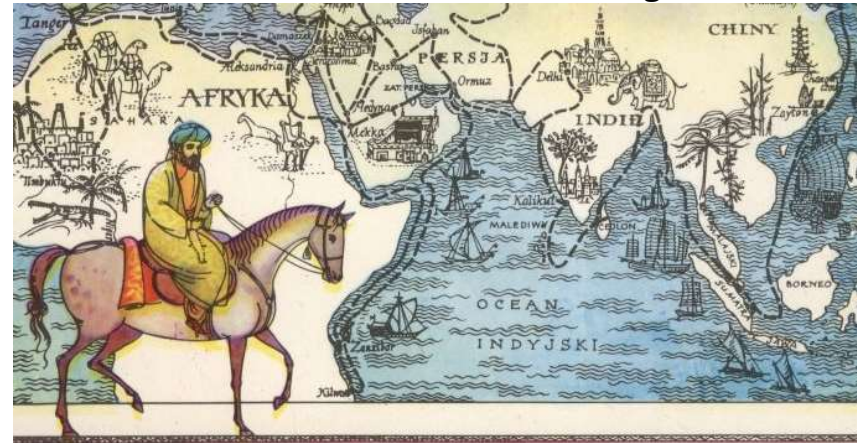
<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

<https://nrich.maths.org/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Miss Sharp and Mrs Sweet can be contacted through Class Dojo.

## Year 2 - Summer Term: The Big Picture



### 1. How Important was Ibn Battuta?

Ibn Battuta (1304-68) was a great explorer who was born in Tangier, Morocco. He spent nearly 30 years travelling and it is estimated that he travelled over 73,000 miles (117,500 Km) visiting the equivalent of 44 modern countries in his lifetime. We will find out about what life was like as an explorer and consider reasons why people choose to explore new places.



### 2. Comparative studies of an area in a non-European country

After half term, we will go on a geography trip to the South Downs National Park. We will learn more about our local area and compare the Cuckmere River to the Amazon River in Brazil. We will think about the similarities and differences between these places and discover how climate change affects these areas. We will also visit Friston Forest and think about how this compares with The Amazon Forest.

