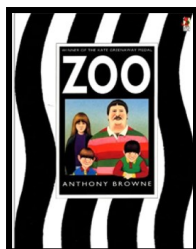


Y3 Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Map



Our focus book this term is: *Zoo — by Anthony Browne*

Two brothers and their parents spend a day at the zoo, looking at the animals in the cages - or is it that the animals are watching the visitors? This winner of the 1993 Kate Greenaway Medal is a teasing examination of the relationship between man and animals, and the role of zoos.

Literacy

Write short diary entries from the perspective of mum and dad in the story.

Write a letter of complaint from dad to the zoo.

Write a fact file based on one of the animals in the zoo.

Write and extended narrative based on the orang-utan's dreams.

Create a piece of writing based on the text *My Dad*.

Science – Animals Including Humans; diet and effects

Key Knowledge and Skills to learn:

To **identify** that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat.

To **identify** that animals, including humans, need the right types of nutrition.

To **identify** that humans and some other animals have skeletons for support, protection and movement.

To be able to **explain** the main function of skeletons and identify and name bones.

To **identify** that humans and some other animals have muscles for movement.

Geography – The River Nile

Key Knowledge and Skills to learn:

To be able to describe the location and features of the River Nile.

To be able to **describe** the journey of the River Nile from source to mouth.

To explore the physical and human geography of the Nile Delta.

To explore uses of the River Nile and how they have changed over time.



Black History

To learn about the life of Nelson Mandela.

Art/DT

To use collage techniques to create a picture inspired by rivers

RE

What is the Bible's 'big story' ?

What is the Bible?

What do the concepts Creation and Fall mean?

What does the concept People of God mean?

What does the concept Incarnation mean?

What does the concept Gospel mean?

What do the concepts Salvation and Kingdom of God mean?

Computing

Internet safety lesson—To know what cyberbullying is and how to address it.

Computer Skills:

To be able to use basic computer skills.

To be able to change the case of text.

To be able to align text.

To be able to use bullets and numbering.

To be able to use **ctrl** to select several sections of text.

To be able to insert and format text boxes.

Core Learning Skills

Learning With Others

PSHE – Healthy Body and Minds

To be able to explain why sleep is important to our health and wellbeing.

To be able to describe the different types of food that make up a healthy diet.

To be able to explain what germs are and what they can do to our bodies?

Maths

U1—Number Sense and Exploring Calculations

U2— Place Value

U3— Graphs

Destination Reader

Homework

Describe what a journey would be like up the River Nile in Egypt.

Other

Visit to Hackney Museum