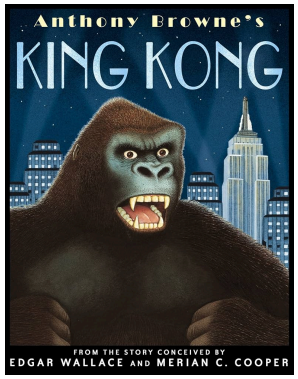
Year/Class: Year 6

Start Date: 2nd November	**Finish Date:** 18th December	**Values:** Creativity, Courage, Collaboration, Compassion, Curiosity



Hook:

Linked to our English lessons – Anthony Browne's King Kong. The children will be provided with opportunities to explore the world of King Kong by Anthony Browne, using the story as a stimulus to develop their geographical knowledge.

Rationale:

The story also introduces the theme of humans interfering with the natural world, as King Kong is taken from his home and brought into civilisation. This creates a natural link to our Geography learning about rainforests, deforestation, habitat destruction and the impact of human activity on wildlife.

Outcome:

They will discuss the impact of human activity, including deforestation and habitat destruction, and consider how wildlife and rainforests can be protected. Pupils will also make links to King Kong, exploring themes of humans interfering with animals' natural habitats and the importance of conservation.

Key Skills:

- Working with others
- Improving own learning and performance
- Building resilience
- Communication
- Empathy

Title: Adventure and survival

Focus Area: Geography

Through research pupils will investigate life in a rainforest and the problems that are being caused by deforestation. Pupils will be able to explain why places are like they are [for example, in terms of weather conditions, local resources, historical development] and identify how and why places change. Pupils will also be encouraged to recognise how places fit within a wider geographical context and make links between different places.

Focus Area: Science

Evolution and Inheritance

Recognising living things have changed over time, how we gain information from fossils and how animals and plants have adapted to their environment.

Area: Art

Pupils will develop their art skills (sketching and shading) and will study the artist Maria Sibylla Merian.

Area: Design Technology

Cooking – savoury dishes from Central and Southern America.

Discrete Teaching Programmes (DTPs):

Daily maths lessons (compare and order equivalent fractions, add and subtract fractions, multiplying and divide fractions and finding fractions of amounts with a strong arithmetic focus), reading, PSHE, PE, RE, computing, internet safety.

Linked Teaching Programmes (LTPs):

Reading and writing – We will use a variety of texts to support our outcomes, including King Kong by Anthony Browne.