



Banana Island School

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome
**BACK to
SCHOOL**
are you ready?!

Mr Taiwo welcomes you to Michaelmas term; a wonderful term of fun and learning!

Literacy

This term we will be reading an interesting book 'The Lonely Beast.' pupils will learn new vocabulary and the importance of making friends. It encourages value for inward characteristics such as kindness over other superficial qualities, such as wit and appearance. Additionally, they will be retelling the story and act out scenes from the story.

Reading: The children will focus on reading for retrieval and making inferences from the text. They will also listen to, discuss, and express their opinions on a wide range of books to enhance their comprehension skills and critical thinking.

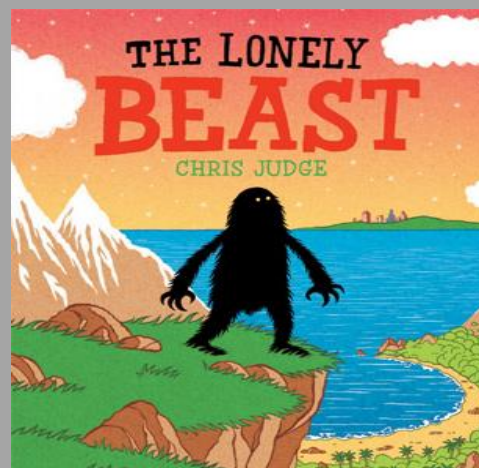
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Children will learn to form compound words by combining two smaller words to make one big word. They will also focus on using capital letters and full stops. For spelling, they will focus on some group of words and will learn to spell and make sentences with the words.

Science

This promises to be an exciting term for science as we will be focusing on living and non-living things, habitats of living things and how they depend on each other. We will be exploring the environment to find natural habitats of living things.

Computing

In ICT, the students will be revisiting the online safety rules which is a criterion at the start of each academic year before surfing the internet. Then, they would be introduced to digital footprints, using search engines effectively; and identifying and using child-friendly websites



Maths

In Maths, the children will learn to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 from any number, backward and forward. They will be recognising tens and ones, compare and order numbers from 0 – 100 using symbols. Focus will also be on reading and writing numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words. They will learn to use place value and number facts to solve problems.

Physical Education

The children will develop various ball handling techniques including catching and throwing, cricket fielding, batting, and much more.

French

This term we will be learning numbers 1-20, greetings at different times, class instructions, French alphabets and colors in French.

Art

In this term, the children explore the elements of design and investigate patterns from different times and cultures. Pupils will be adequately introduced to craft, design or pattern making; choice and use of colour as well as use of space and printing.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be discussing new beginnings. This includes a new school year, new term, new friends, new babies, and so on. This will allow them to discuss how they approach something new and the feelings associated with new beginnings. They will discuss about class rules, boundaries and expectations.

Religious Education

Children begin to recall and name different beliefs and main festivals associated with religions. Children will learn to recognise different religious symbols, their relevance for individuals and how they can be featured in festivals.

History/Geography

In geography, pupils will learn to name, locate and identify characteristics of countries, capital cities, surrounding seas and rivers. They will learn to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns within Africa, compare to the U.K. Pupils will learn to locate hot and cold areas of the world.

Music

This term, the focus will be on learning songs to explore sounds as well as to work on Christmas production songs. We will also learn the rudiments of music starting off with the letters of the music alphabet. Pupils will learn to play the descant recorder for the practical aspects of music.