



Year 3 Autumn Term 2 2024

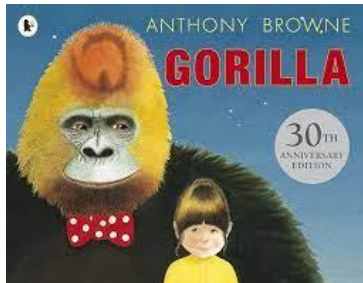
Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

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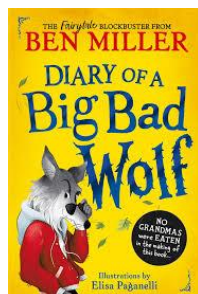
English:

This term we will be exploring the text 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. The children will be writing several pieces of work using



descriptive language, and a range of new and existing grammatical skills that they will learn during this term. The children will be continuing to develop their vocabulary and identify key features from the text over several guided reading lessons. During these lessons, the children will use their inference, retrieval, predicting and sequencing skills to answer a variety of questions about the text.

The children will also be reading the 'Diary of a Big Bad Wolf' by Ben Miller. They will be using their reading comprehension skills to analyse the text and discuss different events in the book.



There will be more focus on presentation, handwriting and spellings. The children will practice the 3/4 statutory word list. These spellings will be sent home weekly and need to be practiced.

RE:

God's Word at Mass:

In this unit the children will look at the order of mass and understand the meaning for each part.

The children will also learn about the story of Samuel and how God speaks to us through the parables.



Advent:

During this unit of work the children will be exploring the story of the annunciation and visitation. They will learn about the Season of Advent and understand that it is a season of preparation for Christmas.

RSE:

Throughout the term, we will be following the scheme 'Ten Ten'.

Sacraments:

In this unit the children will be learning about the different sacraments. This unit unpacks the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation.

Jesus, My friend:

In this unit the children will be revisiting Jesus' parable of The Prodigal Son. This parable shows that God loves us, and nothing we can do will stop Him from loving us.

Maths:

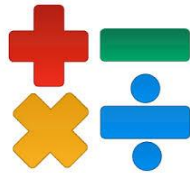
Addition and subtraction:

In maths the children will be learning about addition and subtraction and implementing the column method which they started learning about in Autumn 1.

Multiplication and division:

In this unit children will be learning their 2s, 5s, 3s, 4s and 8s times tables. They will be using the sharing and grouping method to answer multiplication and division questions as well as learning and using arrays.

During this term the children will be learning about new methods in multiplication and division as well as recapping existing knowledge. The children will be having a timetable test every Friday. They need to practise 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, and 4s.



Geography:

Volcanoes:

In this unit the children will be learning about volcanoes, why people live near them, what mountains are and why we have volcanic eruptions. The children will be conducting science experiments to understand how volcanic eruptions happen.



Art:

We will be reviewing the use of pastels and sketching from Autumn 1 to create their own Gorilla art work linking to the English text of exploring features of Gorillas.

D&T:

Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally

In this unit children will be linking to their understanding of healthy food and nutrition from science. They will understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.



Music:

Creating compositions:

In this unit the children will be learning to play the keyboard. They will be learning new songs and making their own.

They will be taught music by Rockit music,



Science:

Forces:

In this unit children will be learning about contact and non-contact forces. This will involve experiments including magnets and gravity. Children will be conducting experiments using magnets and investigating friction.

Computing:

Creating media:

In this unit the children will learn about capturing and editing digital still images to produce a stop-frame animation that tells a story.

Online safety: the children will learn about the importance of staying safe online.

Homework:

Timetable: the children need to be practicing their times table at home and they will be tested on them every week. The times tables to focus on include 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8s.

Spellings: children will have spellings from the year 3 and 4 statutory spelling list which they need to practise and they will be tested every week on them.

PE:

Outdoors-Football - (Tuesday)

Indoors-Dance - (Friday)

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days. Hair must be tied up and earrings taken out.

Dates for your diary:

Inset days 22/12/23