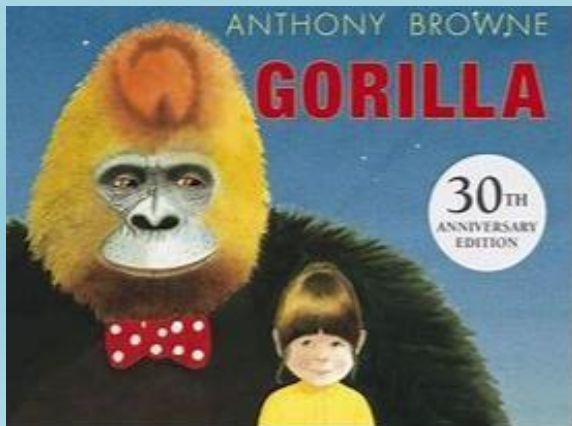


Autumn 1 - Year 4

Communication, Language & Literacy

Literacy

We will be using Anthony Brown's *Gorilla* as a stimulus for writing this half term. We will be writing a fact file about Gorillas, a diary entry and developing our fiction writing through fantasy stories.



French

Our new languages topic this half term is based around Our School. We will be looking at classroom objects, our school day and our teachers.

Problem Solving & Reasoning

Maths

To begin the year, we will be focusing on numbers to 10, 000, Roman Numerals, Addition and Subtraction and Mass/Volume/Length.

Creative Development

PE

This half term our PE topics are Basketball and Gymnastics - Rolling and Travelling Low

Music

We will be rustling up rhythm pizza and beatboxing with beardyman.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Being Me in My World'. We will be looking at working as a team, being part of a school community and caring about other's feelings.

RE

This half term, we will be looking at Hinduism. We will be focusing on the question, 'What might a Hindu learn through celebrating Divali?'

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

Science

Our new science topic will focus on States of Matter. We will learn about the three states of matter- solid, liquid, gas. This includes looking at processes such as evaporation, freezing and condensation and how they change the state of matter.

History

This term, we will be studying Ancient Greeks - how they changed the world and still influence our life today.

Geography

This term, our Geography key question is- Why do people live near volcanoes? We will discover the earth is constructed of layers, the formation of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, we will use Mount Etna as a case study.

Computing

This half term we will be learning about E- Safety - how the internet works/age restrictions, Editing Movies and Creating Quizzes.

DT

Our DT aspect is Mechanisms. We will learn how a lever works and use one to design, make and improve a slingshot car.

Art

We will be looking at drawing, painting and collage inspired by the work of Henry Moore