



## Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 1

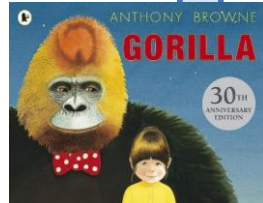


Welcome back and I hope that you all had a lovely Summer break. This half-term will be a busy and exciting start to Year 2 with lots of new topics and learning opportunities.

There will be a Parents' Evening at the end of the half-term, but please do contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.  
Miss McLoughlin

### English

In English, we will be looking at the author, Anthony Browne, using his book 'Gorilla' as our writing stimulus. I hope that the children will enjoy learning about these fascinating creatures. Over the half-term, we will be recapping some of our trickier phonics rules from Year 1.



### Maths

Our Maths focus is Place Value of numbers up to 120. This will include partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones alongside ordering and comparing them.

### P.E.

Year 2 will have P.E. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons (outdoors, weather dependent). Children should attend school in their P.E. kit consisting of black shorts, black pumps and a St. Paul's red t-shirt (with their school jumper/fleece/cardigan). Children may wish to wear dark, plain joggers or leggings during colder weather.

### R.E.

In R.E., we will be learning about the 'good news' that Jesus brings to Christians.

### Science

This half-term, we will be learning about materials and their properties. This will include comparing different materials and investigating their suitability.



### Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week at home, which will be checked in school every Monday. We are switching to a digital Reading Record system called 'Boom Reader' and more information will follow shortly.

### Homework

Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

### Geography

Year 2 will be learning about our local area in Geography. We will go on a short walk around the Walkden area to look at some of the key features.

