



Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 1

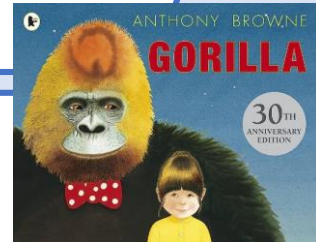


Welcome back and I hope that you all had a lovely Summer break. This half-term will be a busy and exciting start to Year 2 with lots of new topics and learning opportunities.

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

P.E.
Year 2 will have P.E. on Thursday (outdoors) and Friday afternoons (indoors). 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.

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. Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Record.



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.

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.



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.

