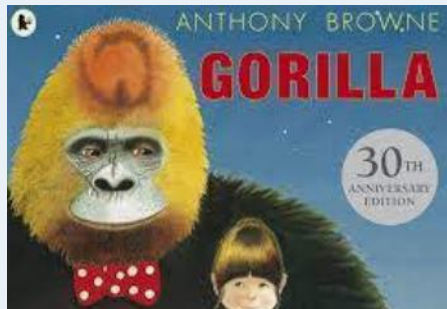


Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet

UK Class, Year 5

Mr Woodhouse Mrs Anderson

Miss Sanders



Autumn Term I 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the new year! The children have come back full of enthusiasm, particularly for our new, exciting topics. This half term we have lots of fantastic activities planned.

You will know by now that PE is on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Please ensure your children wear their kit into school on these days..

Please make an effort to read with your children each evening. From this week, the children should be bringing home a book to read. It is great to question them on key events that have happened, ask them to describe a character or recall some interesting facts they have learnt from the book.

It is vital that your child continues to practise their times table facts to support their work in maths. If your child does not have access to a computer at home, this can be done on paper or through quizzing your children regularly on their times table facts. I have all the children's times table rockstars logins if they have lost theirs.

Many thanks, Mr Woodhouse

PE

Children will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Our focus is on Gymnastics and Tag Rugby this half term.

Mathematics

This half-term is all about place value, looking at numbers up to 5-digits and 6-digits. We will be comparing numbers, rounding numbers, and representing numbers in different ways. We will also be using our reasoning skills to explain the value of numbers.

Our next step is to begin exploring addition and subtraction with the use of our place value knowledge we have developed.

Music

Our music topic is linked to our History and is focused on exploring music notation and graphic scores before performing music inspired by Egypt.

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Science

In science this term the children will learn about life-cycles. We are comparing the life-cycles of different living things after our recap on what makes a living thing. This involves exploring how animals and plants reproduce along with learning the key differences between different animals and plants.

Art

We are comparing the work of Heather Galler and John Constable and using their work to inspire our own landscape creations.

Topic

History

Our key question in History this half-term is- "Who were the Ancient Egyptians". We will be investigating the Ancient Egyptian civilisation and explore religions, way of lives and the legacy they left.

RE

We are exploring the concept of "Belonging" within a topic called "What does it mean to be a Muslim."

French

In French we are developing our understanding of the language through a topic called Monster Pet's.

English

This term we have started our English work centred around a book called Gorilla, by Anthony Browne. Our first writing challenge is to write a character description to replace the Gorilla in the book. We will be attempting to use a variety of sentence types and extend our vocabulary.

We will also be using the book to structure our own attempts at writing an adventure story.

Each day, we also carry out whole class reading sessions. Two of these sessions are focused on our class reading book (The Little Badman by Humza Arshad and Henry White). Three sessions throughout the middle of the week follow a theme where we read a range of fiction and non-fiction extracts.