



Year 4

## Autumn Newsletter



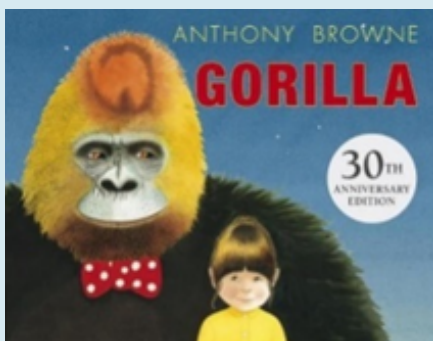
### Welcome back

Welcome to a new school year, we have a lot planned for this term and the rest of the year! The children have had a fantastic start back to the new year, they have settled into routine well and are showing their enthusiasm to learn which is brilliant!

### In English..

We will be kick starting our writing lessons with the story The Gorilla by Anthony Browne. We will write a story focusing on the following Year 4 objectives:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Fronted adverbials with a comma after
- Use prepositions to express time, place and cause
- Organising paragraphs around a theme.



### Important Dates:

#### September 19:

Parent Meeting  
2:45pm and school  
photo day.

#### September 23:

Clubs and  
Interventions start.

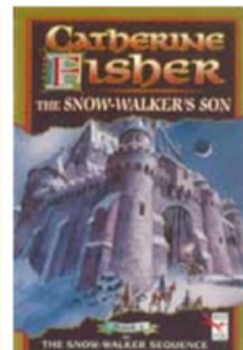
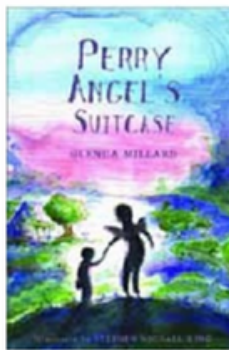
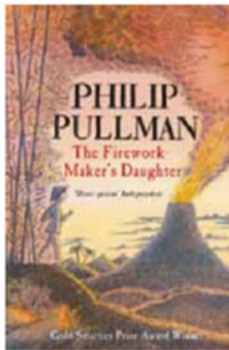
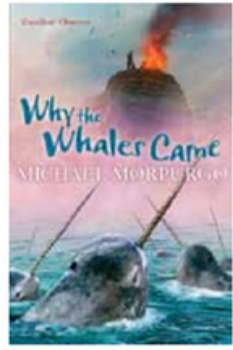
#### October 11:

Rock Kids.

#### November 26/ 27/ 28:

Tatton Park Trip

# Stories that we will be reading together in class..



## In Maths..

We will be focusing on number. This includes looking at the place value within a 4 digit number and adding and subtracting numbers. When we have understood the place value, we will then move onto multiplying 3 and 4 digit numbers using partitioning and written methods. By the end of Year 4 children should know all of their times tables and division facts ready for the Multiplication check at the end of the year. We will spend a lot of time practising them. We will use Base 10 to support our learning.



## In History...

We will look at the pre historic era: The Stone Age. The children will look at timelines and artefacts to understand what life was like during Prehistoric Britain, Middle Stone and Neolithic Stone Age. The children will understand what settlements are and why the Stone Age settled. After this, they will move onto the settlements during the Egyptian Civilisation. This will be linked to Geography by looking at the key rivers that the settlements were based on. The children will experience a day in the life of a Stone Age child by visiting Tatton Park



## In Science..

We will be learning about rocks and electricity. We will identify the three types of rocks, giving examples: sedimentary (chalk, limestone, shale, sandstone), metamorphic (slate, marble, quartzite, anthracite) and igneous (basalt, granite, pumice, obsidian). We will then observe and understand how electricity works. We will classify everyday objects and materials based on whether they conduct electricity.

## In PE..

We will be learning the rules and skills needed for Netball and Gymnastics. PE will be on a Thursday. Children should come to school wearing their purple t-shirts, appropriate trainers and have their hair tied up.

## In Art..

We will be creating Cave Art linked to our Stone Age topic. We will be using different materials such as: powder paint. We will mix white, black and primary colours to create shades of earth pigments and draw with sticks and our own handmade brushes- like in the Stone Age era.

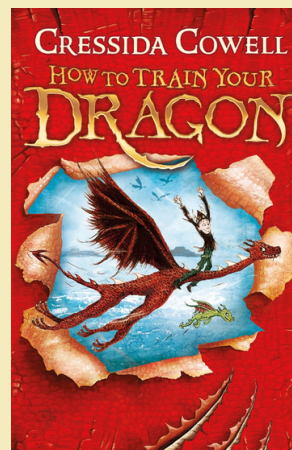
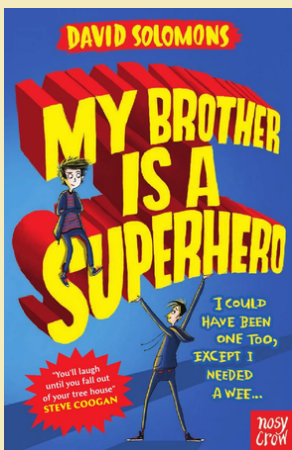
## In DT ...

We will be making a Brazilian dish - Feijoada. The children will start by practising slicing and chopping the various fillings they may use for their Feijoada (potatoes, carrots, chicken, beef etc). They will then design, make and evaluate their own version of a feijoada.

## In Computing..

We will complete the following units: Online Safety, Making Music, Coding and Simulations. We will use a programme called Purple Mash.

## Recommended Reads...



There are more recommended reads and tips on how to help your child read in the Parent Advice Booklets: Helping your child read at home.