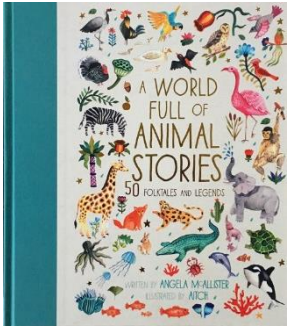
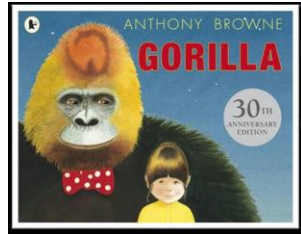


## English

**Fiction:** We will begin the year by exploring a new text called *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne. We will explore the story along with learning new grammar skills along the way. We will then create our own extended piece of writing based on this text.



During Guided Reading, we will be exploring the book 'A World Full of Animal Stories' and using this to develop our comprehension, retrieval and understanding vocabulary skills.

**Spelling:** We will start the year by assessing our understanding of the year 3 and 4 spelling lists and then move on to using our new Spelling scheme 'Superhero Spellings.'

## Maths

**Place Value:** We will be learning how to use thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. We will move on to looking at the value of digits in larger numbers and flexible regrouping. We will be rounding numbers to the nearest one, ten and hundred. We will then move on to using our addition and subtraction skills to help us solve problems and a range of calculations before moving on to learning about area.



## Understanding Arts and Culture

**Art:** We will be mastering pattern and texture techniques through the work of various artists.

**Music:** We will learn how to create sounds in a range of ways and layer these sounds to create music.

## Understanding Science and Technology

**Science:** We will be looking at different states of matter to support our understanding of the water cycle and the world around us. We will conduct investigations and experiments to help us understand the different states of matter and changes that can occur.

**DT:** We will be exploring healthy eating and seasonal produce. We will make a selection of savoury dishes.

**Computing:** We will be learning about networks and the internet.



## Understanding the World

**Geography:** We will learn about water cycles, the formation of clouds, water pollution and local rivers.

**RE:** We will be exploring how different religions use pilgrimage as part of their devotions.

**Spanish:** We will be learning how to introduce ourselves and explain where we live.



## Understanding our Health and Well-Being

**PE:** We will be continuing with our weekly swimming lessons and playing basketball.

**PSHCE:** We will be learning about 'Being Me in My World' and how to be good school citizens.



*“Learn. Believe. Achieve.”*

*Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial*

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Welcome back! Hopefully you are as excited as we are about the adventures ahead in the new school year – so many fun activities and so much wonderful learning! It is our aim to foster a life-long love for learning in all our children and we look forward to working together with you to help them achieve their dreams.*

*Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term. Weekly homework will be either be set in homework books or via online platforms, and we would encourage you to please spend some time at home each week practising the spellings and times tables we are working on in class. Please also read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily.*

*Thank you and best wishes for a wonderful year of learning ahead,*

*Mr Brown, Miss Fisher and Mr Griffin.*