

As **musicians** we will begin learning how to play our chosen brass instruments and develop our ability to play as part of a group. Our focus will also be on folk music.

'Wow Starter' - monochrome paintings of gorillas using Antony Browne as inspiration.

As **linguists** we will learn the Spanish language including a selection of the key phonemes to facilitate accurate and authentic pronunciation. We will also learn 10 familiar activities in Spanish and use the negative form building interesting sentences.

As **mathematicians** we will:

- Develop our understanding of place value, including 4-digit numbers and negative numbers

As **artists** we will use the influence of Antony Browne to create monochrome acrylic paintings of gorillas, experimenting with different effects and textures.

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As **authors** we will write:

- narrative fiction through a fantasy story

As **readers** we will:

- ask questions to improve our understanding of the text
- draw inferences and justify them with evidence from the text
- discuss words and phrases that capture the readers' interest and imagination

Our **physical education** will be taught discretely.

As **scientists** we will study the topic of 'States of Matter', we will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases and observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C).

As **geographers** we will name and locate countries of Europe and look at the human and physical characteristics of those countries. We will explore different environmental regions with a focus on where gorillas live and why.

As **computer users** we will learn how to code and improve our internet safety skills.

In **RE** we will be exploring the questions - Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God?
Why do Jewish people believe that the Sabbath/Shabbat is so important?

