

Class 3 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome back after a lovely summer holiday! We hope you all had a good holiday and rest from school. We have a really busy term ahead of us with lots going on.

Reading

We will be checking reading ability over this week and next and will be send reading books home as we do this. Please read regularly with your child and record this in their reading record as we Strive for 5 - trying to read at least 5 times a week at home! Books will be checked on a Monday for this. Please send books in every day - we have independent reading slots across the week in our lesson times and guided reading, as well as adults who will hear various children read across the week.

English

Our first text we will be reading this half term is called *Gorilla* and is the tale of Hannah who loves gorillas and longs to see a real one. Unfortunately, her father is always too busy, or too tired, to take her to the zoo. We will be focussing on writing our own story based on *Gorilla*.

Science

Science is Animals including Humans, in the first half term, where our focus will be on Nutrition and Food. We will be looking at food groups, how humans get nutrients from the different foods, grouping animals according to their skeletons and discovering more about muscles.

Religious Education

In RE this term, we will be looking at how people of faith say thank you to God for the Harvest. This will include looking at the Christian Faith and then traditions from the Jewish and Hindu Faith. We will then move on to think about what Christians learn from the creation story.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to us at the end of the school day or you can contact us through email at admin@antrobus.cheshire.sch.uk

Mrs Singh & Mrs Ripley
(Mon - Tues) (Wed - Fri)

History and Geography

We are going to be starting the term learning about **Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age** in History, finding out about the advances in technology in this time and how it affected life for those who lived then. In Geography we will focus on how the landscape of Britain changed during this time too, looking at where early settlers lived and why.

Homework

Children will be set spellings, times tables (for Y4 to start with) and Maths homework. These link to learning that is taking place within class. Spelling tests will be on **Monday**, times tables on a **Thursday** and maths homework out on a **Thursday**, due back in on a **Wednesday**.

PE

The children will be having PE on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in a named PE kit suitable for both indoor and outdoor PE.

No Outsiders

During this term we are going to be reading *Dog's Don't Do Ballet* by Anna Kemp to learn about when to be assertive. We will also read *King and King* by Linda De Hann and focus on understanding why people choose to get married.

French

Our first topic will be revising Greetings and All Around the Town.

English

Gorilla by Anthony Browne

Writing a story based on the book Gorilla.

Leon and the Place Between by Angela

McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith

Writing a diary to explain what happened in the place between.

Author of the Term - Pamela Butchart

PE

Monday Hockey (Staff)

Thursday Team Sense (Coach)

PSHE

TEAM

VIPs

Art & Design

Abstract Architecture - exploring examples of abstract architecture/ sketching own ideas before constructing their own 3D sculptures.

Design Technology

Linkages

Making a card with a moving part

Music

Communication

Poetry

More information about each of these subjects can be found on the school website:

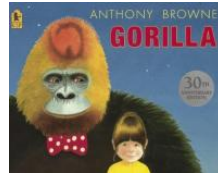
<http://www.antrobusandbudworthprimaryschools.co.uk/>

RE

How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?

What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives? (Christmas)



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Science

Animals Including Humans

Know what animals and humans need to stay healthy and what makes a healthy diet.

Understand a range of information from food labels. Name, describe, discuss different types of skeletons. Name the main parts of the human skeleton and know how muscles work.

Rocks

Compare and group different types of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties.

Explore how rocks change over time.

Describe how fossils are formed.

Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Computing

Creating Media - Desktop publishing

Use desktop publishing to communicate messages using font and images with attention to colour, font, type and size. Look at page layouts and create their own pieces.

Maths

Year 3: Place Value

Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division

Year 4: Place Value

Addition and Subtraction
Area
Multiplication and Division

History - Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age

Find out about the advances in technology in this time and how it affected life for those who lived then.



Geography

Finding out where early settlers lived and why.

French

Greetings/ All around town

On the move

