

News

Great Gorillas Newsletter

W/c 8th March 2021

Welcome back! We are really looking forward to having you all back in school!

Firstly, can we take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful children for being so well behaved during our online learning. It has not been an easy time for us all but together we have successfully worked through it. The support from our parents has been amazing.

When the children return to school on Monday 8th please can you ensure that they bring with them the White Rose Maths booklet and their white board and pen.

The routines will continue like before lockdown. Homework will continue to be set home on a Thursday and collected in on a Monday

The **spellings** that we learn each week will continue to follow the grid on the website / homework folder, with the exception of this first week back where we have swapped week 2 & 3 spellings around. This week's spellings are: sadder, wetter, madder, hottest, fattest and biggest instead of the **Red Words**.

In **English** we will be continuing to read our traditional tale 'Hansel and Gretel' written by Anthony Browne. This week we will be using an IPAD app called Puppet Pals. We will use this app to help us retell parts of the story in a fun and interactive way. We will also be carrying out some reading comprehensions based on the Witch's side of the story.

In **Maths** we will be starting our topic on fractions. We will be investigating and recognising $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.

In **P.E.** we will be continuing with our work with Mr Rutherford on Tuesday and Thursday.

In **Music** we will be starting our new lessons with Mrs Cooper.

In **Art** we will be choosing a pattern from a rubbing and turning it into a string tile. We will then hopefully print a repeating pattern with this string tile.

In **History** we will be learning about the main events of the fire of London and sequencing them on a time line.

In **Science** we will be sorting materials into groups on the basis of simple properties – transparency and whether they are magnetic or nonmagnetic.

In **R.E.** we will be continuing to learn about Holy Week. We will be learning about the Last Supper and the significance of the bread and wine.

Notices

My Maths homework is set. The homework is based on fractions. The homework is set from **12.03.21 to 26.03.21**.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,
Mrs S. Chadburn & Mr A. Townsend
Miss M. Burgin (Student Teacher) & Mrs Pitwell