

# News

## Great Gorillas Newsletter

W/c 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

In **English**, our focus will be based on the picture book Zoo written by Anthony Browne. We will carry out various activities based on this book, using the pictures as stimulus for our work. We will be describing the character of 'Dad' as the author compares his behaviour and appearance to a bull. Thus, we will be comparing our Dads to an animal because of its characteristics. Could you please send in a head/shoulder photo of your Dad and write a description of the animal characteristics he is most like? E.g., My Dad is like a bull because he is big and strong and likes to charge around. In our Big Write session, we will be writing about Class 2 going to the zoo. The children's writing will be based on the book written by Lynne Chapman - 'Class 2 at the Zoo'.

In **Maths** we will continue our work based on addition and subtraction. We will be learning about the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and how we can use this to check calculations.

In **P.E.** we will be continuing with our gymnastic work.

In **Art** we will continue with our 'Tiger in a storm' collage.

In **Geography** we will be thinking about how places change, due to technology and money. We will be learning about the traditional method of washing in Tocuaro and comparing this method with our modern version of using a washing machine. We will be discussing whether the people living in this Mexican village should have washing machines to make life easier and consider the pollution they would create to the local river.

In **Music** we will be practising our Nativity songs.

In **R.E.** we will be finishing our work on the parable of the Prodigal Son.

### Notices

My Maths homework is set from 15.10.21 to 29.10.21. The homework is based on estimation.



Please remember your food donations.

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

Read through the Tweets and information found below about George. Talk about why you think George is a good role model.



20-year-old George Webster is the latest presenter to join the CBeebies House. George's job will be to help introduce TV shows and to have fun with the audience. Lots of people were excited to hear about George's new role when it was announced on social media. This is because George has Down's syndrome, a condition that's not often given representation in the media.

