

# INews

## Newsletter

### Great Gorillas

W/c 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Our English focus will be based on the story 'Starlight'. In this story a hobby horse comes to life and takes a little girl called Rosie on magical adventures. The children will have to write an adventure story about Rosie and her hobby horse.

In Maths we will be continuing our theme of work based on measures. This week we will be recognising and using symbols for pounds (£) and pence(p), combining amounts to make a particular value, finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money and solving simple problems in practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.

In Music we will be working with Mrs Cooper to learn our Christmas Nativity songs.

In History we will be discussing the significance of poppies in relation to Remembrance Day.

We are really working hard with our Nativity rehearsals, keep an eye out for the scripts your child may bring home and help them to learn their lines.

We will be discussing the importance of kindness and the difference that one kind word can make to someone.

#### Note

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

My maths homework is set from 19.11.21 – 03.12.21 The homework is based on money.

It is Antibullying Day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, make sure that you wear your odd socks!

Many thanks.

Mrs S. Chadburn & Mrs H. Swift

## Assembly Resource

Read the information below, which explores the difference between traditional parks and adventure parks. Can you make a list of the pros and cons of each and consider which you prefer overall?

### Traditional Park



**What is it?** A traditional park contains equipment, fixed into place with things like slides, climbing frames or swings, a fence around the edge and flooring that is usually soft and bouncy.

**How safe is it?** Most parks and play areas in the UK need to meet very strict safety standards. This means things like the floors need to be soft, to cushion any falls and there will be lots of fences for protection. Though, of course, accidents can still happen!

### Adventure or Junk Playground



**What is it?** A more natural and creative space that contains many different items for children to build their own play area. Things like old crates, rope and natural objects such as stones or trees to climb might be included.

**How safe is it?** The risks and dangers are up to the children using the area. The space will provide choices that will come with risk. The aim is that children will explore their boundaries and learn from their mistakes.