



Great Gorillas

Autumn 1 Newsletter

A note from the teacher

Welcome back to a new school year! We are excited to begin our Year 2 journey and have a busy and engaging half term ahead.

This half term our topic will be based around different habitats; we will be looking at animals that live in different areas of the world and the reasons why they live there. We will also be studying the life of a Mexican family and comparing their life and surroundings with our own.

You will notice our new-look newsletters this year, designed to give key information at a glance and to be stuck on the fridge as a handy reminder of important dates, events and spellings. We are looking forward to a fantastic start to the year and thank you for your continued support.

Important dates

04.09.26 -
18.09.26

•My Maths homework - Place Value to 30

18.09.26 -
02.10.26

•My Maths homework Place value tens & ones

02.10.26 -
16.10.26

•My Maths homework Adding together

16.10.26 -
30.10.26

•My Maths homework
•Add single digits

14.10.26

•Yorkshire Wildlife Park visit

PE days

Tues

Multi-skills

Wed

Gymnastics



The term ahead

English – Poetry; Narrative

Maths – Place value; Addition and Subtraction

Science – Living & non-living things

RE – Story of Jonah

Geography – Continents & oceans of the world

Computing – Route Explorers & Coding

Art/DT – Study the work of Alice Fox who uses natural resources to create her art work.

PSHE – Caring for our world

Music – Harvest Festival songs

At home



3x per week



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x10 table

Spellings (tested every Thursday)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
No spellings	because every caught water again beautiful	talk walk always also small altogether	notice exercise concentrate city excellent cycle	muddy boggy funny spotty foggy sunny	wavy shiny whiny simply breezy spiky	quickly bravely quietly happily weakly easily	quite quiet night knight blew blue

