



Curriculum overview for Groovy Gorillas, Summer 2018

The table below contains information you will need to help support your child through their learning throughout this term.

Please do keep it in a safe place and refer to it as needed.

This information is also available on our website.

English	Narrative: <i>Gorilla, The Girl and the Robot</i> Non-Fiction Texts: Letter Writing Poetry: Creative Poetry
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fractions Equivalent fractions, Compare fractions, Order fractions, Add fractions, Subtract fractions - Time Months and years, Hours in a day, Telling the time to 5 minutes, Telling the time to the minute, AM and PM, 24-hour clock, Finding the duration, Comparing the duration, Start and end times, Measuring time in seconds - Geometry - Properties of shapes - <u>Measurement: Mass and Capacity</u> <p>Please use www.topmarks.co.uk Hit the button for these basic skills and Education city times tables songs www.educationcity.com</p>
R.E.	<p>Our topics are: Easter Pentecost We Listen to God's Word at Mass Prayer</p>
P.E.	<p>PE day is Wednesday. First half term will be ball games (including invasion and net and wall games), second half term will be athletics.</p> <p>Please ensure all earrings and other jewellery are removed <u>before your child arrives at school.</u></p>
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Science	<p>Our science topics are:</p> <p>Light Plants</p>
Homework expectations	<p>Literacy or numeracy homework will be given out on a Friday. This needs to be completed and handed in the following Wednesday</p> <p>Talk Homework may also be given out Friday; this will form the basis of the talking in class the following week.</p> <p>Homework is vital to consolidate class learning. All homework is set to do this. Children who fail to return homework will need to catch up during free time.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to practise the spellings over the week so that they can learn and absorb the patterns. Children will be expected to read for at least 10 minutes every evening and to practise their spellings. It is expected that Y3 children know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables, please help your child to practise these if they do not know them. Go onto Hit the Button to improve rapid recall if possible.</p> <p>http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p>
Handwriting and Spelling	<p>Children will practise handwriting every morning in class for 15 minutes. This handwriting will be based on the weekly spelling pattern. Please encourage your child to use joined handwriting when completing homework and spelling tasks. Many children learn to spell words by simply looking at the word so it is imperative that they form their letters correctly to reinforce spelling rules. Presentation in all books must be of a very high standard.</p>

Other information:

Masses: Start at 1:45pm - all welcome.