



Sunnyfields Primary School

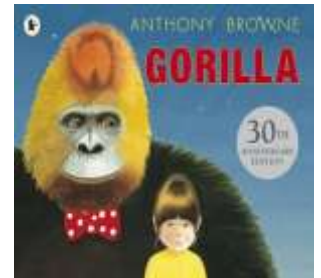
Poppies class newsletter Autumn Term 1 2026

Welcome to Year 3! I am so excited to be your teacher and embark on a new learning journey with you. We have a year full of fun and new learning ahead of us, and I can't wait to start this chapter with you as you move into KS2. New school years can be daunting so, if you have any questions or queries about your child's learning or well-being, please do not hesitate to catch me before or after school or drop me a message on Dojo.

Kind regards, Miss Williams 😊

English

We will be studying the book 'Gorilla' by Anthony Brown this half term. The children will be using writing expanded noun phrases for description, as well as using paragraphs to sequence their ideas. They will also use prepositions to express time, place and cause. We will have weekly spelling lessons and a spelling test every **Friday** so please help your child to practice their spellings at home.



Maths

In mathematics this half term, we will be representing partitioning 100 and 1000 and using number lines to partition these numbers. We will begin to estimate, compare and order numbers to 1000, and count in 50s.

All Year 4 children will be sitting the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. This is a statutory online assessment in England that tests pupil's recall of their times tables up to 12 x 12. In Y3 we will be practicing our times tables ready for next year, and will have a test every **Friday!**

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5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Reading

We will be handing out reading books over the course of the week and children will also receive a new planner once they have been delivered to school. Please continue to listen to your child read 3 times a week and sign their planner so they can receive their 'Reading at home' dojo.





PE

We will be doing outdoor PE on a **Wednesday**. The children will be doing Dance indoors with Miss Mitchell on **Thursday** mornings.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their pe kits on these days. A reminder that PE kits should be non-branded items that conform to the school's colours (red, black, white, grey or navy).

The wider curriculum

In History, we will be learning about how children's lives have changed over time by investigating leisure, health and work in the past. The children will compare Tudor and Victorian England and learn how Lord Shaftesbury helped change the lives of children.

In art and design, the children will be drawing. They will be exploring tone, texture and proportion to create realistic and expressive drawings inspired by artists Sarah Graham, Nicola McBride and Beatriz Milhazes.

Our science this half term focusses on electricity and circuits. The children will be exploring electrical components and conductivity through circuit building and real-life applications.

In RE the children will be learning about caring for others through a range of stories from different religions. In PSHE we will be exploring relationships.

The children will have an introduction to data in computing this half term. They will learn what data is and how it can be collected and recorded.

In music, we will be learning about pitch using high and low notes to compose simple tunes.

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th September – Online safety day

Friday 18th September – Individual school photos

Thursday 24th September – Parent's phonics workshop

Friday 2nd October – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 7th October – Parent's evening

Friday 23rd October – Break up for Half term