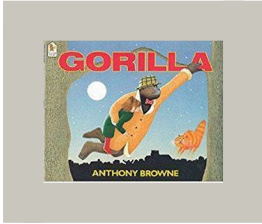


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English	Maths	Science	Religious Education
This half term, in English, Heron Class will be basing their learning around the narrative book 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. Throughout this unit, children will be given the opportunity to use and apply a variety of grammar features to their narrative story opening. They will be looking at including: repetition, similes, metaphors, personification, modal verbs to indicate possibility and prepositions to express time and place. 	Our first unit of work is Place Value. There will be opportunities to revise place value and ordering of numbers up to a million. We will also extend rounding numbers to 10,000 and 100, 000.. We will then move onto the four operations. Children will be adding and subtracting larger numbers and will use their skills to solve problems. As always, times tables play a key part in our learning so these will continue to be a focus in our maths lessons.	In Science we will be learning about Living things and their habitats. Children will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. They will also describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. 	In R.E our first unit is 'What Would Jesus Do?' we will make connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' 'good news', and how Christians live in the Christian community and in their individual lives. We will relate biblical ideas, teachings or beliefs (for example, about peace, forgiveness, healing) to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own community in the world today, offering insights of their own.
Geography	DT	Physical Education	PSHE
This half term we will be investigating rivers. Children will learn about the physical processes connected with rivers and the formation of river landscapes, and the interaction between physical and human environments through river flooding. They will widen their local knowledge of rivers in the UK, Europe and the world through the use of maps and atlases. There will also be an opportunity to visit a local river allowing the children to develop their knowledge of a river	We will be studying British designer 'Lucienne Day' and using her work as inspiration to study textiles and combining different fabrics.	PE will be taught by our specialist PE teachers as part of our partnership with Dream Big Sports. PE day will be Wednesday - on these days children need to come to school wearing their PE kit.	Children will be taking part in fortnightly PSHE lessons. Our topic this term is '<u>Me and My Relationships</u>'. Children will discuss feelings, emotions, conflict resolution and positive relationships.

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environment, through personal observation and first-hand experience of what the place is like and how it is used.			
Music	Modern Foreign Language	Other key information	
This half term will be looking at the rock anthem 'Living on a prayer' by Bon Jovi. They will have the opportunity to learn the song and look at the different instruments used.	In Spanish we will be learning to talk about classroom routines - asking for classroom objects and following instructions and reusing previous learned language in context. They will also be developing their understanding of the formation of a basic negative sentence.	Mrs Hendry will be teaching Heron Class on Monday- Wednesday and Miss Slater will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Travis is the teaching assistant who will be working with the class. Please ensure your child brings in their reading book daily so we can read with them. Homework will be given at the beginning of each half term and will need to be completed before the end of the half term. Children will have a choice of homework tasks to complete in their journals. Spellings will be given out every Monday and children will be tested the following Monday.	