

## Year 6 Gorillas Newsletter: April 2021

I hope everybody had an extremely enjoyable Easter break. All pupils have



returned to school with an excellent attitude to their work and learning; therefore, I would like to say a massive well done to the whole class.

We are now into our final term of the school year and for your children, their final term at primary school. Despite a very strange 12 months, I am sure all members of the class will fulfil their potential and be more than ready for secondary school by the end of this academic year

Before Easter, we had three weeks back at school, after what seemed like months and months of home learning. I would just like to take this opportunity to reiterate how proud I am of the whole class for how they have dealt with these difficult times and how pleased I am with their hard work during the home learning and since schools re-opened.

This term, we will be beginning our new topic, ID.

Who do you think you are? Are you an extrovert or an introvert, a singleton, a twin or even a triplet? Let's discover what makes you-you. From your fingerprints and



footprints, to your genes and DNA, everything is unique to you. So why do you look like Mum or Dad, or even Auntie Rose? Explore the world of human identity and how our unique features can be used to tell us apart from others or help to solve a crime. Write reports, adverts and poems on the theme of identity and express your opinions, views and beliefs. Do you like the same things as others, or are your tastes uniquely yours? Then, it's time for some detective work. In the case of the stolen handbag, use your knowledge and skills to solve the crime

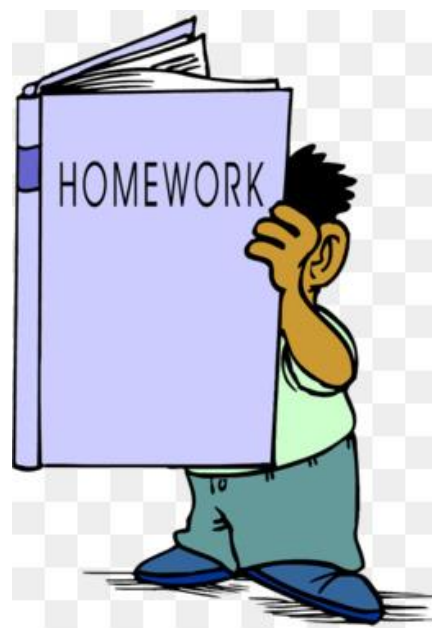
and identify the culprit. And remember to love being you. Why? Because there's only one you. You're one of a kind.

In Maths, we will be completing the final units of the Year 6 curriculum and then we will be revisiting previous learning to revise, consolidate and become more confident with all areas of Maths. In English, we will be continuing to develop our independent writing, firstly when writing narratives and then across a range of non-fiction writing. In addition to this we will continue to develop our SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) knowledge. We will also have weekly Science and Computing lessons. In Science, we will be learning about electricity; and in Computing, we will be learning about wearable tech.



Our PE days will continue to be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Pupils will also need to wear the correct PE kit on Friday if they wish to do PE for reward time. Mr White will be teaching tennis and our Wednesday lesson will be athletics.

Finally, please remember to encourage your child to complete their homework to the best of their ability as this is good preparation for secondary school. If your child is unsure about how to complete a piece of homework, then encourage them to speak to an adult at school before it's due in. Homework is due in on Tuesday, every week. Spellings should also be learnt, ready for our weekly spelling test, on Monday.



I'm very much looking forward to our final term together.

Kind regards,

Mr Cunningham and the Year 6 team