

Benthall

Y4

Autumn Term 1

Curriculum map
John Wilkinson Primary School

English

Writing to entertain - *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne

Use prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and cause

Reading— *Emil and the Detectives*

Maths

Rounding to 10,100 and 1,000

Column addition (four digit numbers)

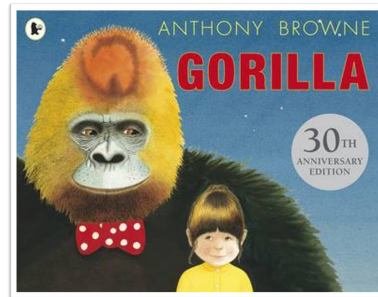
Column subtraction (four digit numbers)

Multiplication and division (up to 12x12)

Area

Art

Drawing and painting
Vincent Van Gogh



PE

(Thursdays and Fridays)

Yoga

OAA (Outdoor and adventurous activities)

RE

The Creation Story

Music

Body percussion

Science

Rocks and Soils

History

The Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages

PSHE

Keeping and staying safe

Geography

Fieldwork and map skills

French

Welcome to school

Computing

Animation

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Homework expectations:

Reading: Minimum of 4 recorded reads per week (independent or with an adult)

Spellings: Pupils will learn 4 words from their year group list, plus 2 words from their personal spelling targets identified by the diagnostic test. (More info to follow shortly.)

Maths: Access to TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) 3 x 5 minutes per week

Useful websites/learning links

You could deepen learning by...

[schoolreadinglist.co.uk](https://www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk) (Great book recommendations—check the Y4/KS2 list for some new book ideas)

[topmarks.co.uk](https://www.topmarks.co.uk) (Lots of fun and engaging Maths and English games to help build core skills and fluency)

[ttrockstars.com](https://www.ttrockstars.com) (times tables practice)

[teachyourmonstertoread.org](https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.org) (Great for phonics games)

[BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize) Great for all areas of the curriculum, especially history and science.

Dig Deeper - Learn at home by:

Reading

Gorilla (if available at home or library)

to reinforce narrative structure and imagination.

- *Emil and the Detectives* – continue reading at home to build comprehension and vocabulary.

Books about rocks and how they are formed

Books about the Stone Age

Doing

TT ROCKSTARS (magic 3 minutes a day - 3 x 1minute Garage)

- Practice rounding and column addition/subtraction with real-life examples (e.g., shopping receipts).
- Create a simple animation using free apps like Scratch or Flipaclip.
- Try painting landscapes inspired by Vincent Van Gogh
- Explore rocks and soils at home (with supervision).
- Play yoga routines together for fun physical activity.

Watching

BBC Bitesize videos on rocks and soils

- Short documentaries or animations about Stone age life (e.g., BBC Teach).
- Art videos showing painting techniques or profiles of Vincent Van Gogh

Talking

Discuss how people lived during Stone Age times and compare with today.

- Talk about how to stay safe at home (linking to PSHE).
- Chat about online safety and how to stay safe on devices.