



Welcome to Summer Term 2026

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some well-deserved rest. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back for the summer term. They have returned with great energy and enthusiasm, ready for the busy and exciting weeks ahead!

This term's learning

English: Playscripts (The Sword in the Stone/ Excalibur), Mystery/horror (Franenstiltskin), Debates & Persuasion, Songs/poems/performance.	Maths: Geometry – position and direction, decimals, multiplication, Geometry – Properties of Shape, Measurement- Converting Units, fractions.	Guided reading: Stormbreaker, The Final Year.
Science: Properties and changes in materials	PSHE: British Values assemblies, Well-being sessions, Votes for Schools.	History: Mayan Civilization
RE: Sikhism, Christian/Sikh/Buddhist happiness.	DT/Art: Mayan designs block printing, Mechanical project (pulleys, gears and cams).	Languages: French: Hobbies, classroom language and penpals.

The above gives you an outline of what we will be learning across this term. This list is not exhaustive, and learning is adapted to all our children's abilities and interests.

Things to remember ...

Homework

PE: A quick reminder that our PE days remain Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure children come to school in appropriate PE kit, suitable for the warmer weather. If your child wears earrings, these will need to be removed on PE days, or they must be happy to tape them for safety.

Belongings: Please ensure your child's belongings, such as bottles, hats, jumpers and coats etc are labelled clearly with their name.

Homework will continue to be set and collected on a Friday. Children are expected to practise their spellings in their spelling books and complete any tasks sent home in their homework wallets.

Reading: Children should read daily and record this in their homework diary.

Maths: We encourage children to access Times Table Rockstars a couple of times each week to support their times tables practice.

Spellings: New spellings will be sent home every Friday, with a test taking place the following Friday. These will be recorded in spelling books and are also available on Spelling Frame, which all children can access.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Gorillas team

Mrs Smith: Class teacher

Mrs Mawby, Mrs Mattioli, Mrs Barks: Teaching assistants

As always, please pop and see us at home time if you have a short message or piece of information to pass on. Should you wish to speak with us in more detail, please contact the office and we will get back to you to arrange a meeting. Thank you again for your continued support this year!