## Our school Values:-

Cares co-operation, tolerance, respect, honesty, sharing

'Caring brings success' at Poulton Lancelyn



## **Pupil Voice:-**

We loved reading Leon and the Place between and The Circus Ship.

Year three is great—the lessons are fun.

I like everything about Year three. We love the art and DT especially the pop ups.

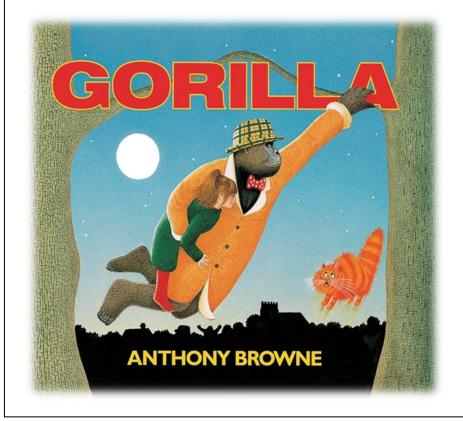
We are enjoying learning a new language.



# **Poulton Lancelyn Primary School**



# What makes a good book?



# Year 3

Learning Letter and Extended Home Learning Challenges

Autumn 2 2017

# English

In Speaking and Listening we will continue to develop children's spoken language through drama and role play activities.

Reading – children will be encouraged to read from a variety of genres for pleasure as well as for information gathering. The children will complete whole class reading comprehension lessons focussing on the different elements that help us to become good readers. They will also work in guided reading groups with the teacher.

In Writing we will respond to illustrations, write persuasive letters. Diary entries, story retell, additional chapters for a book and non-chronological reports. skills and range of genres

Vocabulary—based on Africa and Gorilla.

## Spelling

Children will continue to bring home weekly spellings following rules that have been taught in class. These will focus on the suffixes: ion and ly and the prefixes: un, dis, mis, in, il and ir.

#### Mathematics

In maths the children will continue to consolidate the formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will solve problems using all four mathematical operations. They will find and write fractions of discrete data, collect, present and interpret information in charts and graphs and learn about 2D and 3D shapes. We will also work on angle, to know the name of the different types of angles and that two right angles make a half turn.

Children should be learning their 3, 4 and 8 times tables and their corresponding division facts. This is in addition to continuing to practise the 2, 5 and 10s.

#### **Book Club**

The children will be given a copy of Hodgeheg to read in school which we will then spend some time discussing as part of our Literacy sessions towards the end of half term.

#### Science

We will be exploring different sources of light. We will be looking at how shadows are formed, when a light source is blocked. Challenge! Play: http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical\_processes/

In art children will be improving their artistic techniques in drawing and sketching. They will look at the famous illustrator Anthony Browne and produce drawings inspired by him.

## RE

We will be looking at care and concern. We will answer the following questions: What does it mean to 'care'? Who cares for us?

Challenge—can you find any stories from the Bible that show care and concern?

### Geography

In Geography we will be focusing on Africa. Locating it on the map, looking at climate and populations. We will look at the countries that make up Africa and famous landmarks located there. We will link this to our global work looking at conservation and mountain gorillas. Challenge—can you find out which animals live in Africa?

In **PSHE** we will be exploring positive relationships. We will look at Hannah's relationship with her father and discuss her feelings throughout the story. (Articles 12, 13,15)

#### PF

In PE the children will continue to have their Friday session with Mr Johnson, his focus this half term will be Gymnastics. In the other session we will focus on netball skills and team work.

#### FL

In Spanish the children will continue to practise their use of greetings and hold simple conversations. The children will be learning the alphabet.

We are fortunate enough to have a specialist teacher in **music**. We will be composing, playing and performing a piece of music using a range of instruments' and our voices.

Computing- We are going to produce digital art. We will create a book using our knowledge of word, including how to change font styles, size, colour, page background and adding pictures. We will use the app 'brushes' to create our own illustrations. Challenge - can you produce a story on the computer?