

English:

- We will be reading 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne (writing a letter, retelling the story and writing our own story).
- We will also be reading 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne (writing a letter of advice, writing a setting description and re-writing the story).
- Grammar – expanded noun phrases, apostrophes for contractions, conjunctions, adverbs, adding suffixes (-ful, -less and -er) and using the past tense.

Topic (Science):

- Describing the importance of exercise, hygiene and eating a balanced diet.
- Describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival.
- Life cycles of animals, including humans.
- Observing chicks hatch and how they change.

RE:

Islam - Prayer at home

Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in their everyday life?

Computing:

Using Beebots to create and debug algorithms.

DT:

Designing, making and evaluating a chick puppet made using sewing techniques.

Maths:

- Multiplication and Division (2x, 5x and 10x tables, including related division facts and word problems).
- Statistics.
- Arithmetic.



PSHE:

Financial Capability
Understanding where money might come from and go.

Music:

Musicianship – Rhythm
Listen to, respond to and improvise rhythms.

PE:

Thursdays and Fridays.



Games: developing skills such as balance, pace and co-ordination.

Dance: continuing to develop a dance inspired by the Great Fire of London.

Spring 1 2023 Year 2 Animals, including Humans

In Guided Reading, we will be reading *Voices in the Park* and *Hansel and Gretel* by Anthony Browne.



Other ways to support your child at home:

- Read every day at home and write in your reading diary.
- Revise the common exception word spellings (there is a list on eSchools class page).
- Learn 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
- Use TT Rockstars to practise your times tables.

Dates for your diary:

- Week beginning 23rd January – 'Take One Picture' week.
- 23rd January – 3rd February – Year 2 will have chicks as part of our Science.
- 24th January – open classrooms.
- Week beginning 30th January – National Storytelling Week.
- February LGBTQ+ History Month.
- 3rd February – 'Be the Rainbow' event.
- 7th February – Safer Internet Day.