

### **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.

### **Science:**

- Describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival.
- Life cycles of animals, including humans.
- Observing chicks hatch and how they change.

### **History:**

- Identifying changes to our school and local area within living memory.
- Exploring some of the ways we find out about the past.

### **RE:**

How do we know that some people have a special connection to God?

### **Computing:**

Using Beebots to create and debug algorithms.

### **DT:**

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

### **Maths:**

- 3D shape
- Money
- Multiplication and Division (2x, 5x and 10x tables, including related division facts and word problems).

### **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.

Gym: Exploring Ball, Tall and Wall



## Spring 1 2024 Year 2 Animals, including Humans The History of our School

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 the second sheet of the year group letter).
- Learn 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
- Use TT Rockstars to practise your times tables.

### **Dates for your diary:**

- 17<sup>th</sup> January – Class 5 Library visit and History Walk to Arbury Court
- Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 'Take One Picture' week.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> January – open classrooms.
- 24<sup>th</sup> January – Class 6 Library visit and History Walk to Arbury Court
- 25<sup>th</sup> January – 9<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 will have eggs/chicks in class as part of our Science.
- Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January – National Storytelling Week.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February – 'Be the Rainbow' event.
- 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> February – Half-termly Tea and TOP exhibition.