

### **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.

### **Computing:**

Using Beebots to create and debug algorithms.

### **RE:**

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

### **History:**

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

### **DT:**

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

### **Maths:**

- 2D and 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:**

We will be exploring pitch and beat through two units themed around Animals and Our Bodies.

### **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 2025 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.
- Practise the 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

### Dates for your diary

15<sup>th</sup> January – Y1/Y2 Wood Green Workshops

21<sup>st</sup> January – Open Classrooms

30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival at Chesterton Community College

Ongoing throughout February – LGBTQ+ History Month

Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Children's Mental Health week

7<sup>th</sup> February – Class 6 Assembly

7<sup>th</sup> February – 'Be the Rainbow' photograph after school.

11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day