## 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.

#### 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.

# 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.

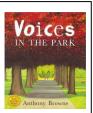
## DT:

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

# **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.

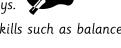


## Other ways to support your child at home:

- 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.

#### PF.

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.

# Dates for your diary:

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