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.

<u>Science:</u>

- 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.

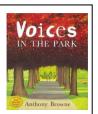
Dance: continuing to develop a dance inspired by the Great Fire of London.

Gym: Exploring Ball, Tall and Wall

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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:

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