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-telling the story).
- Grammar – expanded noun phrases, apostrophes for contractions, conjunctions, adverbs, adding suffixes (-ful, -less and –er) and using the past tense.
- Spelling – contractions, common exception words, adding suffixes.

Science – Animals, Including Humans:
- Life cycles of animals and humans.
- Observing chicks hatch and how they grow and change.

History – Local 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.

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

Maths:
- Money. Recognising coins and notes, and combining money to make given amounts.
- Multiplication and Division (2x, 5x and 10x tables, including related division facts and word problems).
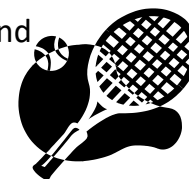- 2D and 3D shape.
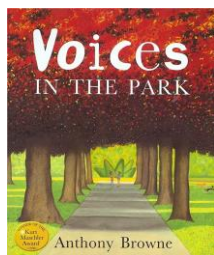
Computing:
Using Beebots to create and debug

PE:
Games: developing skills such as pace and co-ordination.
Dance: continuing to develop a dance inspired by the Great Fire of London.

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Guided Reading:
We will be reading *Voices in the Park* and *Hansel and Gretel* by Anthony Browne.

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.

Dates for your diary:
19th January – Y1/Y2 Woodgreen Workshops
Week beginning 19th January – 'Take One Picture' week.
27th January – Open classrooms
30th January – Half-termly tea.
5th February - Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival at Chesterton Community College
W/C 9th February Safer Internet Day assembly and start of Mental Health Week
11th February Online Safety parent/carer workshop
13th February – Class 5 Assembly