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).

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.

PSHE:

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

Dates for your diary

15th January – Y1/Y2 Wood Green Workshops

21st January - Open Classrooms

30th January – Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival at Chesterton Community College

Ongoing throughout February – LGBTQ+ History Month

Week beginning 3rd February – Children's Mental Health

7th February – Class 6 Assembly

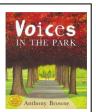
7th February – 'Be the Rainbow' photograph after school.

11th February — Safer Internet Day

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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.