### **English**

As readers we love nothing more than sitting and listening to a story as much as we can. We enjoy how our teachers make our stories come to life!

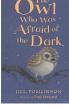
We will read a wide range of fiction books and very interesting non-fiction books all about the world around us. We will listen to, recite and create our own special stories too!

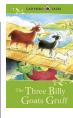
We will have daily Read Write Inc sessions

to help us with our sound recognition, blending and

fluency.







As writers we will follow the Talk for Writing approach in both fiction and non-fiction writing. We will learn a text by heart, make various changes and create our own piece using the writing elements we have learnt.

#### KS1 event dates for your diary

W/C 9.10.23—Walk around the fairground

26.10.2023—Halloween disco

7.11.22—parents' evening, face to face

3.11.22—parents' evening, telephone call

9.11.22—cinema visit (am)

14.12.2023—Christmas disco

19.12.2023—Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner & visit from Santa.



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#### Science

As scientists we will be looking at materials and their properties. We will explore suitable materials for making different items. We will learn new vocabulary (such as transparent and opaque) and compare similarities and differences in a range of materials such as wood, metal, plastic, glass, fabric.

## History

As historians we will be investigating the life of our local hero, Amy Johnson. We will also learn about past events such as the great fire of London!



#### **Maths**

As mathematicians we will be sorting and counting objects carefully and looking at groups of objects. We will represent these with written numbers.

We will investigate counting, number lines and 100 squares in lots of different ways, starting at different numbers, one more and one less, counting backwards.

We will compare numbers and use symbols to represent greater than, less than and equal to.

As mathematicians we will also investigate addition and subtraction within 10 and shape.

#### **Art & Design**

As artists we are concentrating on drawing and covering line, shape, tone and colour this term. We will learn about famous artists and local artists, and use their artwork to inspire us to create our own. At the end of our unit we will hold an exhibition after school for you to come and see all of our creativity! In design technology we will be looking at the structure of windmills. We will appraise and develop our technical knowledge before designing and build our own windmills.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

As friends we will all learn the Paisley Golden Rules and follow routines. In our Jigsaw lessons we will learn to think about the feelings of others and what makes us feel happy and safe.