

## Autumn Term 1 September – October 2024

### **English**

This term, we will be looking at various versions of Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Enormous Turnip and other traditional tales. We will be adding labels and captions, sequencing the stories, retelling the stories, as well as writing descriptions, stories and instructions.

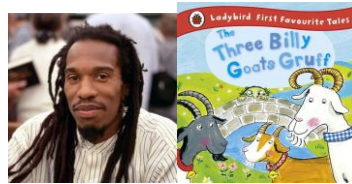
### **Maths**

We will be looking at place value and numbers to 100, including using tens and ones, and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will then be moving on to addition and subtraction across the tens barrier.

### **Science**

Our big question this term is 'Why do we choose materials to do certain jobs?'. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including, wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will also be finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from material can be changed by bending, twisting, stretching and twisting.

## Year 2 - Zephaniah Class



### **Values**

This term the following values will underpin our learning in school:

- Quality & expectations
- Democracy
- Appreciation

### **Humanities**

We will focus on geography this half term and our topic will be 'Rivers.' We will be locating the world's significant rivers and investigating if there are rivers in every continent. We will study the water cycle and the part rivers play in this. After studying the main features of a river, how rivers are used and the causes and impacts of floods, we will conduct a fieldwork investigation during a visit to the River Yar. Here we will look at the natural and man-made features along the route and create a detailed map using OS symbols and a key.

### **Foundation subjects**

**PE:** Multi skills: Fundamental skills

**RE:** Bread as a Symbol

**PSHE:** Me & my relationships

**Art:** Yayoi Kasama

**Music:** Zootime and Reggae

**Computing:** Information and Technology Around Us

**As a parent you can: Read with your child daily and encourage them to practise their number facts and read and spell their common exception words. Please encourage them to complete and return home learning on time:**

**Home learning will be set as and when it links with learning in class and will be on Seesaw.**

**Please ensure PE kit is worn on PE days: Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.**

**The newsletter contains a snippet of our weekly learning to help you to discuss your child's work with them.**

**Miss Harris 😊**