



Ladybirds Year 2/3

Termly Overview

Autumn Term 1



English - Poetry- *Tell me a Dragon* Using descriptive language (expanded noun phrases, powerful verbs) to create our own verses of poetry.

Non-Fiction: Instructions: *How to Trap a Troll*. Including numbered steps, time openers, imperative verbs, adverbs and instructional layout.

Maths - We will be recapping **place value** and then move onto **addition and subtraction**. Year 3s will also be practising times tables throughout the term, starting with x10, then 2x, 5x and 3x.

Art - Weather: Paul Signac's work will be studied (colourful, cheery weather types) alongside Joseph Turner's more stormy, dramatic paintings. Children will practice brush strokes before creating their own.

History - *Sir Nigel Gresley*: Our first week will be spent looking at History in our local area. We will look at the steam trains designed by Sir Nigel and the impact he had in this area.

Geography- *UK*: We will then move on to looking at labelling countries and cities in the UK and comparing some cities with those overseas.

Science - *Living Things and their Habitats*: This includes habitats locally, like woodland and ponds, before looking at world habitats and food chains. We hope to end this topic with a trip to the Forestry Centre.

Music- Musical Storytelling: with voices and instruments.

RE -*Focus on Islam*: With a lesson on the call to prayer, Mosques and the Qu'ran.

Sounds Write - Most children will be studying all spellings of **ai, ee and e** to begin, as well dictation with these sounds and polysyllabic words but this will depend on where your child is at in their reading.

