



## 'Life Through a Lincolnshire Lens' and 'Read All About It'.



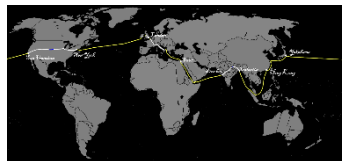
### Year 1 and Year 2 Autumn Term 2023

#### More about our topic...

This term in Year 1 and 2 we will start off the year by taking part in a local, geographical study. For the first two weeks children will be expanding their locational knowledge and researching some of Lincolnshire's features with our short study 'Life through a Lincolnshire Lens'.

After our geographical study we will be moving on to a new topic named 'Read all about it.' This is an incredibly interesting topic, and we aim to make it an unforgettable one! We will be looking at several important historical events and how they have changed the history of the world! We will be studying the Great Fire of London, the discovery of America by Columbus, Guy Fawkes and many more important historical events.

Through cross-curricular learning we will partake in some exciting activities, and we are looking forward to this new adventure!



Pupils will extend their historical knowledge and will be able to sequence historical events, use information to describe the past and be able to compare how the past is different to now. Our key authors this term will be Anthony Brown and Oliver Jeffers and the work of these authors will influence our learning.' We will also be reading Quentin Blake, 'The Green Ship'. This fantastic book will inspire lots of amazing work!

Make sure you continue to keep an eye on our web pages to see the amazing learning taking place!

#### English

In English, we will be working on our written skills and our ability to write for different purposes through our topic. Some of the exciting writing opportunities this term includes writing an information booklet about Donington, stories with familiar settings, newspaper reports, diaries, and number poems.

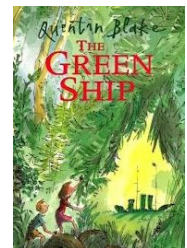
Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum.

Children will be involved in guided reading, using a wide range of texts, linked to topic.



They will take part in group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views and reading interests. Through discussion and questioning comprehension skills will be developed, enabling children to increase understanding and appreciation of literature. Children are actively encouraged to continue reading at home. Don't forget to use our wonderful local libraries – the books are free to borrow!

Opportunities within all areas of the curriculum will be made available for children to develop their spoken language through discussion, drama, and presentations.



#### Maths

Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will continue to adhere to the curriculum objectives. Teaching will enable children to become fluent in arithmetic as well as being able to reason and problem solve. Maths lessons will cover all aspects including, understanding number, using all four operations, measurement, geometry, and statistics. Pupils will be extended at every opportunity to ensure their potential as mathematicians is achieved. Next term we will be focussing on place value, addition and subtraction, length and height, and weight and volume.

#### Take home task to support work in school.

To prepare for our new topic, it would be brilliant if the children could research the local Lincolnshire area. Could they have a look at maps when they go on days out and draw or write down what landmarks or geography they can see? They could write down some facts about Donington. What do they know about where they live and go to school?

Children can present their findings through a way of their choice. They could create a map which shows what they have seen or write some sentences about what geography they have noticed. This will be a great help when we come to start our new topic in September!

