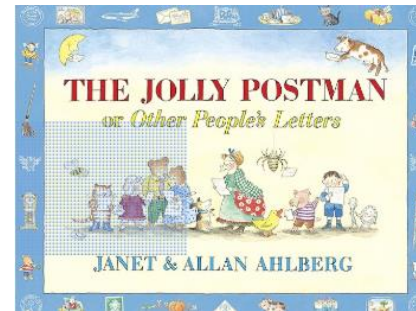


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As readers	As writers	As mathematicians
we will continue to develop a love of reading by reading every day - this can be our reading book or sharing a favourite story. We will be able to talk about the characters, what happens and how it starts and ends. We will learn our Level 3 sounds and actions and our Level 3 tricky words every day. We will begin to recognise digraphs in words and blend them.	we will hear the Level 3 sounds in words and we will know the corresponding letters to write. We will be increasingly independent in sounding out our words to write (segmenting) and when writing simple sentences for pictures. We will continue to develop and practise the correct letter formation when we are writing.	we will learn to subitise (say how many by looking) all the numbers from 0 to 8 and the different ways to represent them. We will learn to work out 1 more and 1 less for the numbers to 8. We will learn how to make the numbers to 8 (number bonds) in different ways. We will learn about mass and capacity, how heavy and light objects are and using a balance scale. We will learn to describe and compare objects by weight and capacity.

Our topics this term is The Jolly Postman

As journalists we will be listening and responding to our traditional tale of the week, we will be drawing a picture and writing simple sentence using the sounds we have learnt and are learning.



As explorers we will be finding out about different festivals and different beliefs. We will focus on our school values of Respect and Kindness.

As designers we will be experimenting with colour, pattern and working with different materials to create pictures and models to illustrate our traditional tales.



As investigators we will be talking about how things change in water, we will think about maps and journeys people take. We will also learn about plants and what they need to grow.