

English

We will be drafting, editing and presenting:

- Instructions
- Recounts (fiction and non-fiction)
- Our own stories
- Non-chronological reports
- Poems

We will be continuously learning new vocabulary and spellings and focusing on cursive handwriting and punctuation.

We will also continue to have focussed guided reading sessions daily, as well as daily phonics sessions.

Science

As **Scientists**, we will be exploring and learning about living things and their habitats including food chains. We will also be exploring how to look after pets and what they need to be cared for. We will also learn about fair testing and plan and carry out our own investigations. We will predict, observe, record our findings and evaluate.

History

As **Historians**, we will be looking at and finding out about the first aeroplane flight. We will also be comparing what school life was like in the past to what school is like now in the present day. If parents, grandparents or relatives have any photographs of school in the past or would like to come and talk to the children, please let us know.

Art

As **Artists**, we will be studying the artwork of Hilma Af Klint. We will then create our own artistic creations in the style of this artist using different brush strokes and colour mixing techniques.

Maths

We will be focussing on number and place value, including counting and estimating and partitioning. We will be adding and subtracting, and also exploring other areas of maths such as shape, length and measure, money and time. We will begin to learn times tables and also focus on fluency in arithmetic.

Class 1

Autumn Term Topic 2023

Tiny Time Travellers!

Music

As **Musicians**, we will be learning a harvest tune as well as Christmas songs for our nativity. Through our music sessions, we will also learn songs from a range of time periods including songs from *Grease* and *Bugsy Malone*. We will also be exploring percussion instruments to explore and experiment with pitch, rhythm and pulse.

D.T

As **Designers**, we will be designing and making our own pirate lunchboxes, treasure chests and food. We will explore being a pirate through our integrated tasks week theme of "Paddy's Pirate Lunch".

P.E

We will be exploring dance, and learning how to move our bodies in different ways. We will be creating dances to different types of music.

We will also be playing invasion games, which involve teamwork, listening and development of balance and coordination skills.

Geography

As **Geographers** we will learn about seasons and different types of weather. We will look for patterns and compare and record our findings.

R.E/PSHE

We will be learning about Muslims. We will think about, talk about and ask questions about their beliefs and ways of living. We will also learn about special Christian celebrations such as Harvest and Christmas and why they matter to Christians. We will perform in our own Nativity play.

We will continue to develop mindfulness and well-being, learning how to manage our emotions and have a healthy body and mind as well as learn about people who helps us and how to stay safe. Our value for this term is "Friendship."

ICT

We will be learning how to use a keyboard and continue to develop mouse skills.

We will be searching the internet for topic related information. We will also learn how to 'code' and how to stay safe online.