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 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.

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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 free standing structures. We will also further our understanding of building structures and explore how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable as well as explore, evaluate and design products.

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

What do Christians believe God is like? We will learn about what many Christians believe about God and explore stories such as The Lost Sheep and The Lost Son. We will also learn about special Christian celebrations such as Harvest and Christmas and why they matter to Christians as well as perform in our Nativity Play.

We will continue to develop mindfulness and well-being, learning how to manage our emotions and thinking about what contributes to a healthy body and mind. We will also learn about people who help us and how to stay safe in different situations. Our values for this term are "Friendship" and "Respect."

ICT

We will be learning how to use technology responsibly as well as learning how to safely search the internet for topic related information.

We will also identify different types of information technology and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond.