

## STUNNING STARTER

A walk around our local area!

**FANTASTIC FINISH**  
Build our own small world!

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### LITERACY

As writers we will be improving our reading and writing through our daily in-class phonics lessons. We will be linking our Literacy lessons to our main topic by looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction books. We will begin with *Lost and Found* and we will explore this text through our Talk for Writing activities. We will then focus our reading on *Cinderella*. Our grammar lessons will focus on nouns and adjectives and we will have handwriting lessons four times a week.

### R.E and PSHE

In R.E. we will be looking at who celebrates Harvest festival and why it is celebrated. In PSHE we will begin a series of weekly Philosophy for Children sessions in which we will discuss one question as a class. Our first question is 'should you always get your own way?'

# Penguins

Homework will be set on a Friday and due on a Tuesday.

### READING

As readers, we will soon begin reading our phonics readers at home again. We encourage everyone to read at home regularly as it also really helps with this progress. At school, we will listen to both our reading partners, teachers and other adults read and would encourage this at home where possible as well.

**P.E.** We will have PE on Fridays and we will be developing our throwing and catching skills. We will also develop our running and teamwork skills as we participate in the Daily Mile programme.

### HUMANITIES

As geographers, we will be looking at the **world map** and learning how to locate **continents, oceans** and the **UK**. We will be learning about hot and cold climates and the animals who live in different climate zones. We will be learning about how to locate and label **countries**.

### CREATIVE ARTS, ART, DT + MUSIC

As artists, our making is within all of our subjects: designing and building different aspects of a habitat in geography, illustrating animals and their habitats in science and illustrating our stories in literacy. For music, we will think about different sounds in nature and try to recreate them as a soundscape.

### SCIENCE

As budding scientists, we will learn how to identify animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will look at animals who are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

### MATHS

As mathematicians, we will revise counting and ordering numbers to 10, learn different number facts using number bonds and number stories and begin to use addition and subtraction using number bonds within 10.