

### STUNNING STARTER

Creating personal timelines to understand history in context.

### FANTASTIC FINISH

Nature walk to Clissold Park to see animals who live in our local area.

Term: Autumn Term 2021

Year Group: Year 1

Class Teacher: Sinéad Gunning

#### LITERACY

As writers we will be improving our reading and writing through our daily in-class phonics lessons. We will also have daily handwriting practice and learn the foundations of cursive writing.

We will learn the story of Lost and Found through daily literacy lessons. We will internalise the story through actions and then we will begin to innovate the story through our writing sessions.

#### R.E.

In R.E. we will continue our learning on the world around us. We will learn about how Christian and Jewish faiths show their appreciation for the world around us by celebrating Harvest and Sukkot festivals.

## Explorers: *Ibn Battuta*

#### READING

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. We are making great progress with the extended code and phonics readers that are set for homework will be based on the sound and spellings we are working on at school each week.

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

**P.E.** We will now do the Daily Mile every day. Our P.E. lessons will focus on dance and movement.

#### HUMANITIES

As **Historians** we will learn about **explorers** in history and the important impact they have had on our world. In particular, we will focus our learning on the 14<sup>th</sup> century explorer Ibn Battuta. We will also learn about Amelia Earhart, Mary Kingsley, Robert Falcon Scott, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

#### 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.

**PSHE** Our PSHE lessons will focus on keeping our bodies healthy.

#### SCIENCE

We will continue our study of animal groups by now focusing on the human body. We will learn about body parts and explore the five senses.

#### MATHS

As mathematicians, we are currently working on addition and subtraction within 10. We will then develop our understanding of geometry before finishing the term looking at place value within 20.