



# Goldfinch Class

Hello and welcome to Goldfinch Class. We are a hard-working, happy class and we are always striving to make 'Our Best our Standard'. Mr Trevallion teaches our class and Miss Fry is the class Teaching Assistant.

## Our Working Week

### Daily routines...

Everyday Year 2 enjoy the following -

- Phonics
- Whole School Worship
- English
- Maths
- Whole Class Guided Reading
- Daily Mile

Alongside this our weekly lessons will also include Science, Geography/History, Art, Music, Jigsaw, RE, PE and Computing.



### PE days are as follows...

- Wednesday – Indoor P.E.
- Thursday – Outdoor P.E.

Swimming will normally happen during Term 1 and Forest school will normally be during Term 3 and Term 4.

(Please make sure your child has suitable indoor and outdoor clothing/ shoes as well as a water bottle that is named.)

### Our learning this year...

Term	Theme
Term 1	Reading Around The World
Term 2	Polar Adventure
Term 3	Amazing Animals
Term 4	Life In The City
Term 5	Who Am I?
Term 6	Sunshine and Sunflowers





### Reading...

Reading and being read to are the most important things you can do with your child and this should be done daily. Make reading interactive by asking questions about the story as well as making predictions about what might happen next. Remember to fill in the reading record each time your child has read.

We expect children to bring their reading books and reading records into school on every day. This will enable us to see how often they read as well as reply to any notes you may have written. Children will have the opportunity to change their reading books when they have finished their books. Reading books are also set via Bug Club.

## Furthering our Learning

### Home Learning...

- Home Learning Books will be sent home on a Friday and will be expected to be returned the following Thursday. Each week, there will be a new home learning challenge stuck into their books and we ask that you complete these at home with your children.
- Numbots – Numbots is an online platform for boosting children's addition and subtraction skills. We suggest playing little and often, this will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds as well as addition and subtraction facts. We have set an 'Activity Goal' of 10 minutes per week. We recommend playing for at least 3 minutes a day, 4 or 5 days a week.
- Mathletics – this is an online maths learning platform that the children can use to practise their maths that they have learnt in class.

