



Tales from Around the World India

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome to Term 1 of our brand new school year! In these notes you will find information relating to Goldfinches and a brief overview of some of the areas of study your child will be covering at school over the next two terms.

Each 'big' term (autumn, spring and summer) we have a whole school topic that some activities might link to however some areas stand alone and could be inspired for example by a book, current world events or a place.

Recovery

While we are still pushing ahead with exciting and challenging new learning we are aware that there may be gaps and children will be at different places in their learning on return to school. In order to support all children we have looked at all subjects in all year groups and have identified places of revision and support already which will also adapt as we progress through the new year.

If we are asked to lockdown during the next academic year we are prepared and ready to switch to home learning and have already thought of ways we can enhance the experience even more!

September will be the first time since March that our school has been together and we are celebrating this through all classes starting with work based around the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, we can't wait to share it with you!



Goldfinches will be taught by Mrs Christmas Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and by Mrs Dixon Thursday and Friday.

Our Teaching Assistants are Mrs Fourniss and Mrs Pottinger (Fridays)

With Mr Smith joining us for PE on Tuesday afternoons

We say this every year but it is more important than ever for each child to have their **own labelled water bottle** and we promote healthy drinking of water throughout the day

Areas of Exploration

MATHS

Number Place Value

Year 1 Numbers to 20

Year 2 Numbers to 100

Number Addition and Subtraction

Year 1 within 20

Year 2 within 100 . Both years including money

Number Multiplication Year 2

ENGLISH

Here I am by Oliver Jeffers.

Writing postcards and messages from Earth.
Adventure Stories from Nemesh the Adventurer

Creating imagination from an everyday street.
Daily Phonic session, guided reading in small groups.

ART and DESIGN

Printing Looking at traditional Indian Block printing and creating our own printed tote bags

Design Technology

In DT, we are going to design and make a fireworks board game with game cards.

COMPUTING

We are computer technicians.

ESafety and basic use of laptop and ipads.

We will be programming the Beebots on the World Map.

SCIENCE:

We will be exploring the human body! Year 1 and 2 will identify, name and have a go at drawing parts of the body and saying which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will also look at animal life cycles finding out the basic needs and of animals and humans for survival.

GEOGRAPHY: India

Finding out about the Geographical features of India and comparing lives of school children

HISTORY: History of Firework Festivals from Guy Fawkes to Divali

PSHE

Goldfinches will be looking at the idea that having the confidence to 'be yourself' can have a positive impact on mental health and emotional wellbeing.

PE

Outdoor PE Throwing and Catching Thursday
Indoor PE Gymnastics Tuesday
Please have PE kits in all week TRAINERS essential

MUSIC

Introducing a range of musical instruments and listening to different styles of music.