

Literacy



We look forward to daily focused phonics sessions, developing the children's knowledge of sounds in words and matching sounds to letters. We will be writing and forming letters. Your child/children will be involved in a variety of speaking and listening activities to increase these skills and develop their confidence. We will be sharing a range of stories.

How you can help - Share books together, sing the alphabet and rhymes, explore letter names and sounds, enjoy speaking and listening by asking your child/children what they are learning at school.

Welcome to Gold class and to our exciting Autumn term. We hope that you find this a helpful overview of your child's learning this term. If there are any aspects of your child's learning that you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to speak to us. We look forward to your continued support.

Mrs Norris, Miss Diamond, Mrs Gosling and Mrs Rundle

Gold



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P.E



It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor and indoor PE kit. Many of our PE activities are held outdoors so children are encouraged to bring warm clothing (e.g. jogging/tracksuit trousers). Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school at all times. PE is held on Fridays.

Uniform

Please ensure that **all** uniform and coats are named, including bags and shoes. If your child accidentally takes another child's clothing home, please return it to school as soon as possible.



Maths

Our learning will cover work on investigating numbers in our inside and outside area. We will have focused activities on number recognition and counting and your child/children will be encouraged to match objects to numerals. We will be learning to form numbers using sand, water, pens, pencils, paint, play dough and in other child initiated, creative ways. Later in the term we will explore shapes in the environment and create pictures and models with two and three-dimensional shapes.

How you can help - Counting, mathematical songs and rhymes, exploring numbers in the environment. Naming shapes in the environment.

Topic work - topics this term will include:

Stories by Julia Donaldson

- *A Squash and a Squeeze
- *The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child
- *Stickman
- *Room on a Broom

Celebrations and Festivals

- *Fireworks
- *Diwali
- *Hanukkah
- *Christmas
- *The children will also have weekly PSHE, Values, and Music sessions.

Children will enjoy adding their own topic ideas too!



Homework

In Gold class, we value highly the excitement and pleasure of sharing books and stories - especially in partnership with parents. We encourage regular reading with your child/children at home. We hope you will find that reading regularly together is both rewarding and enjoyable. We will soon provide your child with a home reading book and phonics cards to support home learning. Your child will also have the opportunity to participate in our half-term creative challenge!