



Newsletter

Spring Term 2024 - Goldfinch

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Welcome to Goldfinch's Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Spring Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Miss MacDonald directly, in the first instance.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Rotten Romans'. During our lessons we will be looking at the history and life-styles of Romans.



In Art and DT we will be looking at using different types of paints and materials for texture, and then creating a shoe box scene of Roman scenery.

PSHEe

Our PSHEe topic for this term will be online safety. We will be looking at every thing shared online and that we all have a digital footprint.

We will focus on how people can behave differently online (including pretending to be someone they are not). We will also look at how knowing someone online differs from knowing someone face-to-face and that there are risks in communicating with someone they don't know.

Maths

To begin the term, we will be learning about perimeter. We will be covering; what perimeter is, how different shapes can have the same perimeter, units in which perimeter is measured by and calculations for different shapes.

Throughout the term, we will be practicing our times tables, completing our weekly club sheets and our weekly arithmetic to improve our rapid recall of number facts.

English

We will be learning what makes a good sentence and the importance of accurate punctuation. We will continue to develop handwriting and improve the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting across the curriculum.



In our English lessons we are going to be focusing on our Brilliant Basics:

- Basic punctuation is mainly correct.
- Letter formation and placement is mainly accurate.
- Finger spaces

RE

We will be answering the question 'What do Sikhs believe?' To answer this question we will be looking at Sikhism as a whole.

For a deeper understanding we aim at visiting a local Gurdwara.

Forest School

On a Monday afternoon, your child will be taking part in Forest School activities. Please send your child into school dressed appropriately for outdoor learning on those days. We suggest for your child to bring a coat and gloves weather dependant.



During science we will focus on forces and magnets. Our aim is to work scientifically and ask relevant questions.

PE

Children will be having a PE lesson on a Wednesday afternoon with Soccer 2000. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit (including joggers) in school as it is expected all children participate. Please remove earrings for PE lessons.

On Friday mornings, we will have swimming lessons as part of our PE. This will take place at St Regis School. All children are expected to participate.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will learn how to help our friends and others when they are showing a range of emotions. We will also be working in smaller, targeted groups to develop good speaking and listening skills.

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