



Make Our Best
Our Standard!

Year 2



Hello and welcome to Year 2. We are made up of two hard-working, happy classes - Starling Class and Goldfinch Class. We are always striving to make 'Our Best our Standard'.

Miss Miskin teaches Starling Class and Mrs Thorne is the class Teaching Assistant. Mr Trevallion teaches Goldfinch Class and Mrs Esgate is the class Teaching Assistant.

Term 1's Theme



This term our theme is 'My World, My Future.' We will be exploring the world around us and where we live within that. We will also be exploring who we are, our family and our goals and dreams for the future.

Our Working Week

Daily routines...

Everyday Year 2 enjoy the following -

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

PE days are as follows...

Starling Class

- Monday - Outdoor P.E.
- Wednesday - Indoor P.E.

Goldfinch Class

- Tuesday - Indoor P.E.
- Wednesday - Outdoor P.E.

(Please make sure your child has suitable, named clothing)

Swimming

During Term 1, Goldfinch Class will need to bring their swimming kits in on Tuesdays.

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 **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. 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, children will have one book a week online which will be updated on a Friday. We encourage sharing of other texts that your children enjoy at home regularly.

Children will receive one 'bug' on a chart in class each time that they read one bug club book or one book that is sent home. After every four books read, children will be rewarded with a golden bug which will equate to a special reward in school.

Furthering our Learning

Home Learning and Spellings...

- Spellings - Each week we will be sending home a new list of words that we will be learning throughout the week. These will be sent home on a Monday and stuck into your child's reading records.
- Home Learning Books will be sent home on a **Friday** and will be expected to 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.