

# What are we learning about in Goldfinches?

## P.E

This term, our focus will be on social skills and dance.

Within these lessons we will:

- Develop and apply jumping and landing and seated balance through focused skill development sessions, thematic stories and games.
- Develop shapes and circles and create sequences of movement with these through partnering and artistry.

Our PE days this term are **Monday** and **Friday**.

## Science

We will be learning all about seasonal changes from Autumn to Winter.

This includes recognising and learning about changes in seasonal patterns such as the weather and the amount of daylight.

## English

Our key text in English this term is 'Rumpelstiltskin' by Mara Alperin and Loretta Schauer.

During this unit, we will be exploring heroes and villains, and the plot of a fairy tale. We will then write our own fairy tales based on the plot!

This term, we will be focusing on noun phrases (including commas in lists), joining sentences with 'and' in addition to revising capital letters and full stops.



## DT

Our project this term will be Textiles. We will explore different types of puppets and design our own felt hand puppets. To do this we will learn how to join fabric using a simple running stitch and also an over stitch. We will choose additional fabrics and accessories to add to our designs.

*Any time you can spare to help us when we are sewing would be greatly appreciated!*



# Term 2

## R.E

This term we will recap our learning and understanding of the Nativity story and think about how Christians prepare for the Christmas celebrations through advent. Our big question will be 'What is Incarnation?' using activities and discussions about the gospels of Matthew, Luke and John to develop a deeper understanding of the Christian belief that Jesus was God on Earth.

## PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Valuing Difference.' Within this unit, we will be looking at the following topics:

- What makes us who we are?
- People who are special to us
- How do we make others feel?
- Acts of kindness
- Solving problems

## Geography

In geography, we will be learning about seasons and weather.

We will be answering the following questions:

- What is geography?
- What's the difference between seasonal and daily weather?
- What are weather symbols and what do they look like?
- Where is the equator?
- What's the climate like in England? How is it different to other countries?

## Music

We will be learning our songs for the nativity as part of our music unit for this term.



## Mathematics

We will be covering the following topics:

- Subtraction including renaming
- Addition involving 3 numbers
- Multiplication involving 2s, 5s and 10s