

Welcome to Bullfinch



We have all of year 2 and some year 1 in our class.

Monday/Tuesday: Mrs Metcalfe & Mrs De Meyer

Wednesday/Thursday AM: Mrs Metcalfe & Mrs Martinez

Thursday PM: Mrs Crowe & Mrs Martinez

Friday: Mrs Crowe/Mrs Vanstone & Mrs De Meyer

What the children need every day:

- A water bottle
- A packed lunch or school meal ordered online
- A snack - we do provide this, but many children prefer their own. We do ask that this is fruit or veg rather than any fruit winders etc.
- A book bag with their reading record and books in.
- A coat/sunhat - weather dependent!

We have PE on a Monday and Tuesday - please come in PE kit on these days. Please wear shoes with velcro, unless they can do their own laces!

Our days usually follow the same format.

8.40-8.50 - children arrive

8.50 - Register

9.00 - English

10.00 - Assembly and break

10.35 - Reading and phonics

11.05 - Maths and Maths Fluency

12.10 - Lunch

1.10 - Afternoon Curriculum

3.00 - Story

3.15 - Hometime

The children use our visual timetable to know which subjects are being taught each day. There are also plenty of learning through play opportunities each day.

Monday News Sharing!

We share news each Monday and give each child in the class a chance to share something from home.

It might be something interesting they have found on a nature walk, an award, a drawing or a model created at home.

We encourage toys to stay at home, unless there's just been a birthday or a special reason for a gift.

Reading

- Your child will read every day in school either independently, in a pair, in a group or 1:1 with an adult.
- Books will usually come home at one or two points during the week depending on their phonic groups.
- Please try and read with (and to) your child every day and record this in their reading record.

Spellings

- Spellings are sent home on a Friday
- Tested the following Thursday

The website

<https://www.finchampsteadschool.org/>

Volunteers

We'd love regular and ad hoc helpers in our class!