Welcome to Falcons' class and our new academic year!

We hope you all had a nice Summer and we look forward to our exciting year ahead together. Please read the information below to find out what your child will be learning in Falcons' class.



Owls' Class Team

Mr Hoyle (Teacher Mon-Tues)

Mr McHugh (Teacher Weds-Fri)

Miss McLoughlin (TA3 Mon-Fri)

Miss McKay (TA Mon-Fri)

Seesaw App

We use the Seesaw App as a digital journal and communication tool to facilitate interactions between teachers, children, and families. This platform enables children to document their learning experiences through photos, videos, and drawings. You are invited to view your child's activities and receive important announcements from the teacher. To keep you informed, we will send daily messages home regarding your child's day. We kindly ask that you download the app and let us know of any issues. Please note that teachers will try to respond to any Seesaw messages during the hours of 9am to 4.30pm.

Maths

At Golden Hill we use Red Rose Maths Mastery to support your child's learning. We use a whole-school teaching and learning approach that aims to develop a deep, secure, and adaptable understanding of Mathematics for all our children, ensuring they master concepts before moving on. In Autumn Term your child will aim to cover the following units of work:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Addition, Subtraction and Statistics	Addition and Subtraction
Fractions	Multiplication and Division
Position and Direction	2-D Shape
Time	Decimal Place Value

English

Throughout the Autumn Term we will be enjoying a range of stories, poetry and non-fiction texts:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Crabby Spit (Non-Fiction)	Pumpkin Soup (Fiction)
The Owl who was afraid of the dark (Fiction)	Christmas themed information poster (Non-Fiction)
The cake that makes you scream (Halloween Poetry)	Riddles (Poetry)

The children will engage with a daily class novel to enrich their English skills and cultivate a passion for diverse narratives.



Science



Autumn 1

Teeth and the digestive system

The children will be learning about different types of teeth and their purpose. They will investigate teeth in different animals and why they don't all have the same type of teeth. Pupils will also learn about the basic functions of the digestive system in humans.

Autumn 2

Electricity

Pupils will learn about simple circuits, devices and components within circuits and learn how to build and test circuits.

Topics

AutumnTerm 1	Autumn Term 2	Full Day
Computing- Word Processing	Music - Charanga	RE- Christianity

Values & PSHCE

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
Feelings and Wellbeing	**Building Strong Connections** (Friendships, money, working life.
PSHCE – Health and Well-Being	

Reading & Homework

Pupils have access to TTRS and have a reading book.

P.E & Swimming

PE will take place each week. During the PE sessions children will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of sports. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit in school, consisting of a plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, and black pumps or black trainers. Designer or large logos are not permitted. White t-shirts are available to purchase from the office for £3.

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School Uniform

We take pride in our school uniform, as it fosters a sense of community and readiness to learn. Please ensure that your child arrives at school wearing the correct attire. Children on referral placements must wear the uniform provided by their mainstream school, including their PE kit. Those on the permanent roll at Golden Hill should wear black or grey trousers/shorts, a light blue polo top and black trainers or shoes. Please be reminded that colours, sports logos, and trainers with stripes are not permitted. You are welcome to purchase a Golden Hill school jumper from the office. The cost of these is £10.50. If a child arrives in incorrect uniform, they may be asked to change. Please ensure your child has an appropriate hairstyle for school (no tram lines or colours). Thank you for your cooperation.