



GOLD CLASS CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2026

This newsletter shares the learning planned for Gold Class during the autumn term.

SCHOOL DRIVER: SELF-MANAGER

We will get the correct equipment, listen carefully and say, 'I am ready', so we feel ready to learn.

SCHOOL DRIVER: TEAM-WORKER

We will work fairly with others and encourage one another so everyone feels they belong.

AS READERS AND WRITERS

We will explore Leo and the Octopus and The Search for Carmella. Colourful Semantics will support us to build and write simple sentences.

AS MATHEMATICIANS

We will learn about place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and position and direction.

AS SCIENTISTS

We will learn what animals and humans need to survive. We will also investigate materials, plastic pollution and the importance of recycling.

AS DIGITAL LEARNERS

We will develop our digital foundations and learn how to use technology safely.

AS DESIGNERS

We will explore the question, How can we make a strong chair? We will design, make and evaluate our ideas.

AS ARTISTS

We will explore the question, How can we create a painting inspired by Thandiwe Muriu?

AS HISTORIANS

We will investigate how the Great Fire of London changed London.

AS GEOGRAPHERS

We will learn the names and locations of the capital cities of the United Kingdom.

AS ATHLETES

We will develop movement, balance and control through gymnastics and dance.

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will learn who Muslims are and what they believe. At Christmas, we will learn about the Nativity and Christian beliefs.

IN PSHCE

We will settle into routines, develop positive behaviour for learning and use strategies to help us regulate our emotions.

AS MUSICIANS

Music will be celebrated across our curriculum. We will sing and dance together in weekly assemblies and prepare for our Christmas performance.

ENRICHMENT AND EXPERIENCES

We will take part in a Christmas performance and enjoy a planned cinema visit.

AT HOME

Read regularly and talk about books. Practise key number facts. Talk about what animals and humans need to survive and how your family can recycle.