

### Speaking and Listening / Grammar / Reading and Writing

In Talk for Writing, we will be using strategies to study and change a variety of texts before children independently write their own version. Over autumn term, we will look at the fiction texts 'The Papaya the Spoke' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. In non-fiction we will write our own recounts and information texts.

In reading, we will develop our skills by analysing non-fiction extracts before moving onto novel study. This is where we unpick a chapter text and develop our comprehension and fluency.

### History and geography

In history, we will start to look at the history of shopping and how this has evolved over time. As we look at changes beyond our living memory, we will also look at how shops in Hexthorpe have changed and evolved.

In geography, we will learning about our school and the surrounding area. We will develop our mapping skills as well as identifying human and physical features.

### Mathematical Development

In maths, we will start off by looking at place value and will develop our knowledge of numbers up to 100. We will be able to represent the numbers in a variety of different ways including pictorial representations. We will learn to partition numbers in different ways, compare numbers as well as finding one/ten more or one/ten less than a given number. We will then move onto using these skills to help us solve addition and subtraction questions. We will look at mastery problems and challenges in order to extend our reasoning and problem solving skills.

**Year 2**

**Golden Plover**                      **Golden Eagle**



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INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

### Astrea Promise and educational visits:

As part of the Astrea Promise, Year 2 will be looking after our two guinea pigs, Salt and Pepper. We will plan additional activities across the year and we will inform parents of this as we do so.

### Home learning

Homework will be sent out every Friday and must be returned to school the following Tuesday. Homework will be a variety of activities relating to our curriculum work, writing and mathematics. Children are expected to read at home at least three times a week. Reading logs will be kept in school every day. Children will also have spellings to practise for their weekly spelling test.

### Art /Design Technology / Music

In art, we will begin to develop our drawing skills. We will look at the work of Georgia O'Keefe and draw different plants.

In DT, we will look at textiles. Within this we will be developing our sewing skills and learning different stitch techniques. We will use this to create a finger puppet.

In music we will be exploring how music makes us feel and introducing elements of music.

### Science

In science, we will start to look at our plant topic and plant bulbs. We will also begin to look at everyday materials and their uses.

### RE

In RE children will be learning all about Christianity. They will look at the act of kindness and talk about how Christians try to follow Jesus' examples of kindness.

### PE

In outdoor PE children will develop their throwing and catching skills. In indoor PE, children will develop their gymnastics skills and develop an awareness of space and apparatus.