

# Welcome to Finch Class 2025

Miss Bohannon (class teacher) and Mrs Kerfoot (teaching assistant) welcome you and your child to Finch class.

Mrs Hilton-Briggs (PPA Cover)

We have an open- door policy at school and actively encourage you to come in if you have any concerns or worries, no matter how small. We are here to help.

## How can I help my child?

The transition from EYFS to KS1 is a big change for your child and we want to make it as easy as possible and provide a smooth transition for you and your child.

You can help to support to them by:

- Ensuring all your child's belongings are clearly labelled to avoid any lost uniform
- Encourage your child's growing independence by allowing them to come in each morning on their own and sort out their own belongings
- Listening to them read their home readers for a short period each night and ask them questions to clarify their understanding of what has been read
- Supporting them with their weekly spelling's homework
- Looking out for information about our topics on the website and encouraging your child to continue learning at home.



### **Rewards in Finch class include:**

- Traffic lights and rocket; can you reach the moon by the end of the week>
- Dojo points for following our class charter, which will lead to rewards.
- Two “Star of the Week” certificates, along with “Reader of the Week” certificate awarded every Friday.
- A free book after every “150 home reads” with an extra reward after every 15.

### **Homework**

Please encourage and support your child with their homework. Each week, they will have a list of spellings to learn linked into their daily phonics sessions. Children are also expected to read each night. Books should be discussed and questions asked to develop comprehension skills.

### **Uniform and Equipment**

Children should wear black school shoes and not trainers.

PE Kit: Blue shorts/joggers/leggings, white t shirt and pumps/ trainers.

- Benedict class will have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays this year.
- Please ensure all PE kit is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Your child's reading book should be in school every day. They will be given a book changing day where they will receive two new books.

### **Knowledge organisers**

Knowledge organisers will be posted on our website to give you an overview of what we will be learning about in different subjects. This will help to connect school and home and provide a great starting point for carrying out additional research and work at home.

In Finch class, you will be expected to:

- Always do your best
- Be kind to everyone
- Follow our class rules
- Complete all homework
- Have your reading book in school everyday
- Look after your own things
- Respect each other and their property