

Goldfinches Newsletter

November 2020

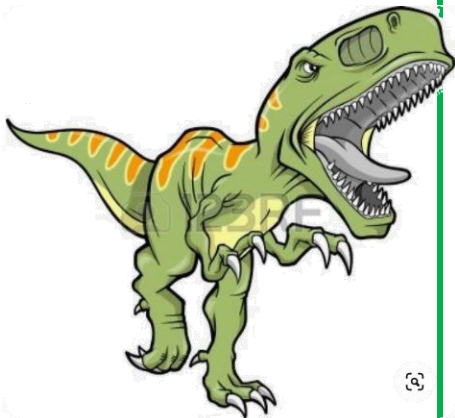


Hi everyone,

We hope that you have had a lovely break from school and are ready to stomp into our new topic! We just wanted to let you know that our classroom windows will be kept open but our heating will be on so please ensure that children are dressed warmly for school. Please also remember to wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting the children. We really appreciate your continued support, especially during these times and please remember we are all in this together. Please don't hesitate to contact us via Class Dojo or the School Office if you need to talk to us.

Thanks,

Miss Cotton, Miss Baldwin & Mrs White ☺



Our New Topic – Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?

As part of our new topic, we will be exploring living things and their habitats to gain a better understanding of why a dinosaurs would not make a good pet! We will be working scientifically, making our very own habitat and even become poo detectives!

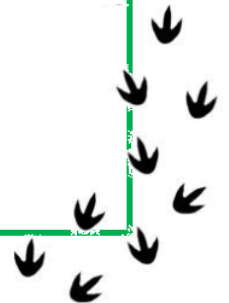
For our **WOW** moment, we will be having our very own Dinosaur Day on **Thursday 3rd December** where we will become palaeontologists for the day!



Reading Challenge ... You've got to be 'In It, To Win It!'

All children that **read at home 3 times a week** will have their names put into a hat and we will pull out one lucky winner! The winner will get to choose a prize from our **golden envelopes** up in class. We will check the children's reading records every **Monday** to see if they have read at home 3 times or more. Happy reading ☺

The winner will be announced in class and on Class Dojo on a Monday afternoon.



PE

Our PE session this half term is on a Friday afternoon.

Please bring your child to school in their PE kit on these days. The children will stay in their PE kits all day so please make sure their kit is appropriate for the weather.



Phonics Screening

All children have taken part in their Phonics Screening. Don't forget that any children that do not pass before Christmas, will have another opportunity to take the screening in June.

RE

This half-term in Religious Education we will be learning all about the Christmas story.

PSHE

This half-term we will be focusing on fairness, emotions, communication and positivity in PSHE. We will also be taking part in some Anti-Bullying activities during Anti-Bullying Week which starts Monday 16th November.

British Values

Our British Value this month is 'friendship'.

