



Goldfinches Newsletter

January 2020

Happy New Year everyone! We hope that you have all had a fabulous 2 weeks off from school and are ready to get stuck into our new topic – Muck, Mess and Mixtures! Maths homework and spellings will carry on as normal from this week.

Thanks,
Miss Cotton & Ms Turner ☺

Our Topic – Muck, Mess and Mixtures.

WARNING – this could get messy! This half-term we'll be enjoying the story, *George's Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl and even write our own stories. We will be using our science skills to explore everyday materials and to understand why mixtures freeze and melt. We will be diving in to lots of art work, studying the work of Jackson Pollock, learning how to mix and use a range of techniques to make different textures, shades and patterns. We will also be having our very own 'Messy Morning' – more information coming soon!



PE

Our class will be having PE on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that all named PE kits are in school. PE kits will be sent home each half term to be washed. Earrings will need to be taken out for PE. For newly pierced ears, a form needs to be filled in at the school office.



British Values

This half term the children will be focussing on the British Value of 'and 'Teamwork' and 'Confidence'.

RE

This half-term in RE children will be exploring different leaders, learning more about a range of different leaders and their roles.

PSHE

Children will be learning more about and discussing all about 'Going for Goals'.

IN IT TO WIN IT!

Don't forget we will be looking in the children's reading records on a Monday to see who can be 'in it to win it' for reading at home 3 or more times per week!

