



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear parent/guardian,

Tuesday 13th January 2026

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had an amazing break and managed to create many festive memories! I Welcome back!

I hope you all had a wonderful break and were able to make lots of special festive memories. The children have loved sharing their stories, and I am really excited to be starting this new term together. We have a busy and exciting half term ahead, so please find some important information below.

- It is very important that children are reading as much as possible, especially at this stage of their learning. Please encourage your child to read regularly and ensure their reading diary is signed and dated. Children will continue to use Accelerated Reader (AR), complete weekly quizzes and choose a book to enjoy at home. Books should be returned once they have been finished.
- PE will take place on **Tuesday and Friday**. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on both days and remain in it for the whole school day. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit. Earrings should be removed or covered, and football kits or patterned hoodies are not part of the school PE kit.
- In addition to TTRS and reading, children will receive **two pieces of homework each week**. These will be given out on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday.
- Topic: Our topic this term is "**Rocks, Relics and Rumbles.**" Please see the attached topic web for more information about what we will be learning.
- Children may bring a healthy snack from home to eat at break time if they wish. They should also bring a water bottle to school every day, filled with water only.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Year 3 staff, who will always be happy to help. I look forward to continuing to work with you and the children to make this another successful and enjoyable term.

Kind regards,
Miss Wood



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Year 3 Spring Term

Maths

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and Capacity

English

Our English text this term will be 'Georges Marvellous Medicine' by Rouda Dahl. Children will take part in daily guided reading sessions based around this text.

In their writing sessions, the children will be completing varied pieces on the texts 'Stone Age Boy' and 'Big Blue Whale'. We will also complete a poetry unit based on 'The Magnificent Bull'.

RE

What do Hindu's believe God is like?
What kind of world did Jesus want?

French

French adjectives of colour, size and shape
Playground games



Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

Science – Forces

This project teaches children about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. They investigate frictional and magnetic forces, and identify parts of a magnet and magnetic materials.

Light and Shadows

This project teaches children about light and dark. They investigate the phenomena of reflections and shadows, looking for patterns in collected data. The risks associated with the Sun are also explored.

Topic (Geography based)

In the Rocks, Relics and Rumbles topic the children will learn about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.

Music

Pentatonic melodies and composition (Chinese New Year)

P4C

The Tunnel
Talk like a Philosopher

Art and Design

Abstract shape and space (sculpture and 3D)

DT

Electronic charm (Digital media)

PSHE

Dreams and Goals
Healthy Me

Computing

Branching databases

Creating media

PE

Dodgeball
Basketball
Hockey
Netball