



# Goldenhill Primary Academy



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*"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"*

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an exciting new term in Year 1!

It has been lovely to hear about all the fun that the children have had over their festive break. We are glad to see them all refreshed and ready for lots of new learning.

Just a quick note to let you know what will be happening this term.

Our new topic is **Dinosaur Planet**, where the children will learn all about the work of palaeontologists, and the findings of Mary Anning. We will be learning all about why the dinosaurs became extinct, and what the planet looked like during the age of the dinosaurs.

Our PE days will be **Mondays and Thursdays**. On Mondays, children will be completing sessions focussed around the development of multi skills, and on Thursdays, they will have gymnastics. Please provide your child with an appropriate indoor and outdoor P.E kit – this must consist of a plain red or white shirt, black shorts/trousers and trainers. Their kit needs to be available in school every day.

Please continue to send them with their reading books every day, this is extremely important to their learning as they read daily in school. Our expectation is for children to read at least **four times a week** with an adult at home. Children will be expected to change their own reading books this term, so please remind your child to do so once they have read and enjoyed their current book.

Water bottles are available to buy in school, please ensure that your child has one every day. A healthy snack can be brought into school for the children to have at snack time, if required although free fruit is available daily.

Homework will continue to be given out on Fridays. It is due to be handed in by the following Wednesday. Their first homework task will be given out this week and is due in on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, and each Wednesday after that.

Spellings will be tested on Fridays, and new spellings will be distributed that day also.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions.

Regards,

*T. Woodward*

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