



# Goldenhill Primary Academy



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*"Everyone shines at Goldenhill!"*

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Dear Parents

It hardly seems possible that another half term has flown by and just a few short weeks left until the end of the school year. The children have worked hard since Easter and have really enjoyed the 'Wonderful World' topic.

Next half term our topic is 'Dinosaurs'. Each of the seven areas of the Foundation Stage curriculum will be covered through this exciting topic which I am sure the children will love. Details of what we will cover can be seen on the enclosed topic web.

Phonics will continue to be taught discreetly, on a daily basis. The children revising alternate spellings for different sounds e.g. ai, ay, a-e and will also be using the words in sentences.

The children will continue to be heard read twice a week in guided reading sessions and once a week individually. Practising at home is crucial and has a huge impact on the children's progress. The key tricky words on their keyrings are also extremely important. Please encourage your child to learn these on sight rather than sounding them out. I thank you for your continued support in this.

PE will be on **Monday** afternoons, and the focus will be on games. Please ensure that the children have their named kit each week and that earrings are removed. Many thanks.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be handed in by Friday. Completing this homework each week is extremely important and gets children in to really good habits early on in their school lives. It also gives you a valuable source of information regarding what we are covering in class. Spellings will also continue on Friday mornings. You will notice that some tricky words will be repeated at times to ensure consolidating these words.

Thank you for all your continued support at home. Practicing spellings, reading and completing homework makes a big difference to your child's progress.

If you have any concerns at any time please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Mrs S. Cookson

