



# GOLDFINCH PRIMARY

Building Excellence

## Year 1 & 2 Newsletter



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Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### It has been a busy few weeks in KS1!


Huge thank you to all the families who attended our Golden Book showcasing on Monday. The children were delighted to show you their best pieces of writing,

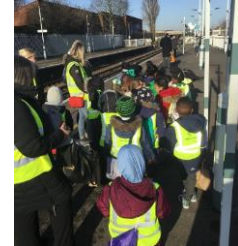
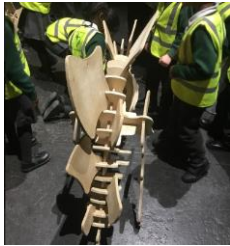
**Moon Class** have been learning all about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores during science and about festivals during RE.

**Star class** have really had a busy few weeks this half term. From writing their own stories, creating their own poems and even putting together their own dance routine.

### In Key Stage 1:

**Year 1 (Moon Class)** – The children thoroughly enjoyed their recent trip to the Natural History Museum. They took part in a Stegosaurus workshop, explored the Dinosaur Gallery and of course their favourite part of the day...lunch!

**Year 2 (Star Class)** – The children in Star class have been learning a range of dance skills and applying it to their own class version of 'Thriller!'. As well as dancing to the beat, they have become great poets, writing amazing verses to their own version of 'If the World were...!'. 



### How you can help your child at home

#### Reading

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home and try to ask them questions about what they are reading.

**Books will now be changed** every **Wednesday** in both classes. Please sign your child's Reading Record book every time you read with them.

The children take home one levelled book which they should read independently as well as a story of their own choice which you can read together.

**Homework** is sent out every **Friday**. It will involve a handwriting practice sheet, a simple maths activity or a game to reinforce learning in class. The completed homework needs to be returned in folders by **Tuesday**. Encourage your child to use **Mathletics** and **Time**

**Tables Rockstars** websites/apps to support the children's learning in Maths. Logins are now stuck in every child's reading record. Please speak to the class teachers if you have any trouble with these.

#### Parents Evening:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 4pm – 6pm & Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 4pm – 7.30pm.

**These can now be booked online.**

### Reminders and important dates:

#### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

School re- opens

#### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Y2 Trip to Brockwell Greenhouses (WOW day)

#### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Y1 Trip to the Emirates Cable Car (WOW day)


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#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** -Dress Up Day/World Book Day

This year's Book Week theme is Traditional Tales, e.g. The Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel. The children are encouraged to dress up as a fairy tale character. 

#### **Attendance:**

**Moon – 94.2%** 😞 **Star – 92.9%** 😞 