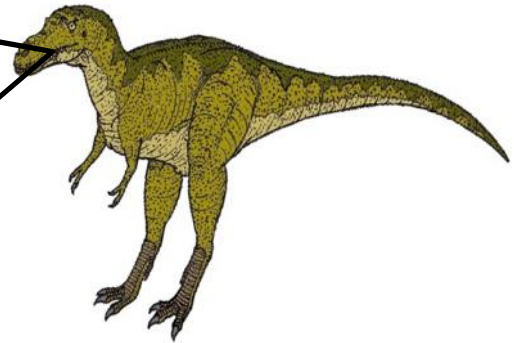


Gold Class's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for the term ahead. Thank you for the many cards and presents we received for Christmas.



This term our theme is 'Dinosaurs' We will begin our theme with a Stunning Start - please keep your eyes peeled for any unusual eggs appearing in our garden. We are going to find out about different species of dinosaurs and some facts about them. We will become paleontologists and dig for pretend dinosaurs and fossils in our role-play area. Throughout the term we will focus on different stories involving dinosaurs.

This term in Maths we are going to learn how to measure length, add and subtract two single digit numbers and use time vocabulary.



In Literacy we will learn how to write captions and simple sentences. The children will learn to say a sentence, repeat it, count the words in the sentence and segment each word. Please practise this at home, encouraging your child to independently segment the words himself/herself. Please discourage your child from copying or writing random letters and help them to hear the correct sounds. We will be having a Stay

and Play on 15th January with a focus on scaffolding writing. Please come along to learn how to help your child to write.

PE

Our PE day is going to continue to be on a Wednesday this term, please ensure all earrings are removed beforehand and your child's PE kit is in school (including plimsolls). Our skill this term is **ball skills**.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Characteristics of Effective Learning are skills that underpin learning. Our focus this term:

- Creative Chamelon
- Exploring Elephant
- Slinky Linky Snake



Celebrations

Gold class have 14 gems. When we get to 20, we will get a class treat. The children will choose their treat nearer to the time by voting on what they would like.

Reminders

As the weather gets colder, please bring in a winter coat with a hood, gloves, and a hat. Please teach your child how to put on their gloves/mittens independently.

Unfortunately, Mrs Brooker is a little poorly at the moment and is not due back to work until the end of January. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Important Dates

- 15th January at 2:15pm - Stay and Play with a focus of writing

We look forward to a very exciting Term! ☺

Miss Robb, Miss Pole and Mrs Brooker