



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all still keeping safe and well. As we mentioned last week, we intend to send out a weekly newsletter where we will share news, pictures and examples of home learning sent in by our families.

Last week (Tuesday 14th April) you should all have received 'class specific' emails which provided you with further information and resources for your continued Home Learning. Please send us an email if you did not have an email come through. All of these materials are also displayed as 'Home Learning', under the drop-down menu of 'Our classes'. We will continue to send you texts and emails to alert you when new material is added.

If you have any questions or queries about the work, please do contact your class teacher via email. And please remember to share learning with your children's class teacher via email. We really enjoy finding out what the children have been doing and have been impressed with the work that has been shared with us.

In the meantime, stay safe.

Thinking of you all,

Lucy Wandless

Birthday wishes:



We wish the children who have had their birthday during the last week many happy returns and hope you all had a great day. We look forward to being able to celebrate together soon!

Words of the Week!

"Education is the process of preparing us for the big world, and the big world has big words. The more big words I know, the better I will survive in it. Because there are hundreds and thousands of big words in English, I cannot learn them all. But that doesn't mean I shouldn't try to learn some."

David Crystal: Words, words, words

Have fun increasing your vocabulary with our *Words of the Week*. Use them in your conversations, writing and search for them in your reading.

They will appear on the website under 'Our Classes'/'Home Learning'.

The words this week are:

- distressed
- gruff
- wholesome
- drab
- laborious

Websites of the week!

BBC Bitesize Daily Lessons:

Three new lessons every weekday for all year groups - English, Maths and a foundation subject - with videos and activities to support learning. Highly recommended!

Talk for Writing (Home School Booklets): English activities for every year group, structured in a supportive way so will hopefully allow parents/children to follow along. But only the first unit is free.

Marvellous Musical Podcast:

Classic FM have a podcast called David Walliams' Marvellous Musical Podcast. They have released 10 episodes and each episode discusses an instrument or composer.

Keeping in touch!

Please continue to share what you've been up to and we will include in the newsletters. Please email your work to your class teacher and any other news to Mrs Thomas.

Here is James & Lena doing one of the daily Joe Wicks' PE workouts!



And here is Jago with a delicious cake he has made.



Willow has been enjoying doing her timestables.



Faith has been doing some great art work and drawings.



Oceana has been painting pictures to support the NHS and other key workers.



Pippa started a project on her dog, Jess, and drew this fantastic picture using pencils to create texture and definition.



Edie-May led a walk around the local area using a map and grid references.



Logan enjoying some art time.



Poppy set up a viewing tank for her ladybirds. She is recording her findings and hoping to discover eggs.



In other news:

Huge congratulations to Anna who has been successful in getting through to the second round of the 500 Word competition! The competition received over 135,000 entries and only 5,000 have gone through to the second round of judging. So well done Anna, you should be very proud! And good luck!

Below is Anna's story:



CLASH OF THE AGES

Beep....beep....beep! Electricity pulsed excitedly through their metal frames. The Robots of the future had finally created a way to travel back to the past.

CRACK! The ice had begun to melt around their frozen bodies. Slowly they started to move. Something had woken them from their icy graves. Sparks of electricity filled the air, a storm like no other was brewing. They were coming from the future to take over the world.

Deafening roars arose as the ground began to crack. These ferocious giants ruled in their time.

Gusts of wind screamed across their faces and daggers of rain pounded their circuits as the robots stepped into the time tornado. Little did they know what would be waiting for them when they arrived.

The dinosaurs were aggravated; the world was a very different place than the land where they used to roam.

As the tornado touched down the earth seemed to tremble. Hundreds of robots descended from the sky ready to start a war, ready to fight.

As the dinosaurs saw the robots they knew immediately that they needed to protect themselves. This meant war.

Blasting shots echoed all around as the robots fired their weapons. Dinosaurs stomped heavily onto the ground knocking the robots over like bowling pins.

Great fire balls hit the dinosaurs but they soon came back and blew the robots away with their incredibly strong breath.

Lasers shot out of the robots eyes but, the dinosaurs knew exactly what to do they urged forward and trapped them in a bottle neck then, they barged into a wall and the bricks came tumbling down onto the robots.

The dinosaurs were getting tired didn't know if they could go on, but they had no choice if they wanted to protect their home.

The robots were showing no sign of surrender. The dinosaurs would have to think of something quickly. Then the dinosaurs had a thought, If they all jumped at the same time they could make an earthquake and it would shake the robots so much that they might explode.

On the count of three the great mammals jumped as high as they could and CRASH they came down with such power that the whole land shook. The robots fell to the ground and many were lost in the cracks of the earth. The dinosaurs stormed into the last few robots who were dazed and confused.

When at last the final robot fell to the ground. They had done it, the dinosaurs had succeeded in protecting the present time from the robots of the future and now it was time for them to lay back in their icy graves.

Sunflower Competition

We would like to invite all of the Godolphin children to take part in a sunflower growing competition. It's very simple - whoever grows the tallest sunflower wins!

If you have any trouble obtaining sunflower seeds, please contact Mrs.Thomas (secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk). We have a few spare packs of seeds that we can post out.

