



# GOLDFINCHES

YEAR 5/6



### TEACHERS:

Mr Waters,  
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Matthews



## Star of the week!

*Who has sown seeds of our school values: Trust, Peace, Creation and Creativity, Wisdom, Compassion and Love around our school this week?*

## Cienna-Mai

For always being in school and ready to learn. Cienna is confident and resilient in the classroom, always ready to contribute.


## Important messages for next week:

- PE will be on a Thursday morning with Dartington Dashers most days. Please wear appropriate footwear for sports.
- Forest school is on a Thursday.

## Weekly Home Learning

Number Fluency	Writing Fluency	Reading Fluency
Arithmetic practice – 10 questions to complete + a separate sheet if you wish that is based on an arithmetic paper.	<b>Y5/6 Spellings</b> from CEW lists <b>Check your orange book for spellings to practice</b>	Read your phonics/library book or something you enjoy each night (even if it is just a page!)  Remember, we give certificates for every 10, 25, 50, and 75 books read. Once you reach 100, you will become a book ambassador!

## Autumn 2 Home Learning Menu

Art	History	RE
Taste testing!  Ahead of making your gingerbread village, why not have a taste test of some potential items that you might use to decorate your gingerbread creation! Make a note of this ready for DT!	Can you create an advertisement poster for women's help during the war?  For inspiration, look up posters such as: Land girls WW1 women poster National service	Our question this half term is, "Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?"  Can you research and write a short reflection of what Christians perceive Christmas to be about?
Science	Across this term, children can complete the daily bitesize fluency learning and choose <b>a minimum of 3</b> longer term projects to complete however they wish, from this selection, to share with classmates. You can choose to present them any way you like: video, PowerPoint, leaflet, poster, artwork etc <b>The more creative, the better!</b>	PE
As we are exploring changes in materials, could you have a go at the following experiment – <a href="https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities/ice-cream-bag">https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities/ice-cream-bag</a>  You could write up your findings, or you could take some photos of you taste testing!		Keeping ourselves fit and healthy is important. What one activity are you going to participate in that could be on a weekly basis? Football club? Dance? Tennis?
Music	Reading For Pleasure	
Our focus this half term, is learning Christmas carols for our upcoming concert.  We are learning 'Hark the Herald angels sing' and 'Away in a manger', could you create a piece of artwork that represents key words and phrases from these songs?	This half term, we love these books.    Why not visit the library in Totnes to see if they have a copy of any of them?	