

Computing and E-Safety Update

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new year at Goldfinch Primary. I am happy to announce that I will be continuing as Computing Leader for the school and wanted to let you know about the marvellous resources which are available to help you support your children's learning at home.

Discovery Espresso	This resource has amazing videos and explanations which can help the children with their homework, especially in Maths, English and topic. Please encourage your children to use this resource if they are stuck when doing their homework. Log-ins have been given out - if you require a log-in please see the office.
Mathletics & Spellodrome	These resources are invaluable for the children's maths and spelling skills. The children love using these resources as they are in the format of fun questions and games, enabling them to learn whilst playing. Each child has been given their own unique log-in from the teacher. They will be assigned homework each week which will consolidate the learning from the classroom. Please ensure that your child completes these tasks. If you require your child's log-in please see your class teacher.
G-Suite	We are excited to announce that we will be using Google Education Suite. As we continue to develop in a digital age, we believe that it is important for the children to develop their computing skills at home as well as at school. Class teachers will assign homework which children will be able to complete online. This also has the added benefit of helping to save our environment. Each child will be given their own unique log-in details by the class teacher. Children will also be able to share with you some of the work they do in class including their WOW day pictures. As we have become a new school, we have had to update our system. Therefore the children will be receiving new log-in details for our Goldfinch GSuite in the coming weeks (please be patient as we migrate over to the new system). This system is fully secure and GDPR compliant.
E-Safety Notice	<p>Please ensure that you stay aware of what your children are accessing online. We will endeavour to keep you up to date about any information we receive about online safety.</p> <p>It would be helpful if you could discuss with your children the importance of how they should use their devices safely and should tell an adult if they feel uncomfortable with something they have seen or been messaged.</p>
Twitter	Please follow us on Twitter at @GoldfinchPrmry

Yours sincerely,

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