



Stay healthy.
Wash your hands.

Reception Newsletter



@GoldfinchPrimary

Friday, 1st May 2020

Message to the Families

Dear Families,

This is the fourth edition of our weekly newsletter while the school remains closed. We are living in unprecedented times and it is vital to stay at home in line with the government advice for public health. At the same time it is also important to keep in touch and support each other. We would like to continue to stay in touch with you, provide weekly updates and suggest activities for your children to do at home. Keep communicating with us via info@goldfinchprimary.org.uk if you have any suggestions, need support or have any questions. You can also call us on **07985227057** between **8am** and **4pm Monday – Friday**. **Please can I say that none of the daily tasks given out for Reception are on Google Classrooms. All work is emailed to you daily from our office team. If you are having problems with regards to receiving the homework please let the office know. Please check below for new info and websites. Thank you**

Thought for the week:

**While we try to teach children all about life.
Children teach us what life is all about.**

To explore this week:

Audible

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Children can instantly stream a collection of stories, free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.

Tumble tots– Kids Workouts To Do At Home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHU4Z2ztQns>

Ruth Miskin RWI Phonics - Free *Read Write Inc.* Phonics lessons on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) for children to watch at home; three short Speed Sound lessons every day.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>

Literacy

Parents if you are looking to do any extra reading with your child please go into the website under Audible above. There are some fantastic levelled reading books for them to use. Below is a read/write/inc link for you to use for phonics in addition to what is above.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Online learning stars

Reception Matheletics Challenge

I would like to say a big welldone to Sun Class for your participation in the online Matheletics challenge this week.

It was nice to hear from parents that your children are engaging in daily Matheletics activities. Please keep it up!

Alex scored a total of 3990 points

Mathematics

<https://nrich.maths.org/9716>

Children can you practise reciting, reading and ordering the numbers from 1-20. If you don't have any numbers at home your adults can write them down on paper an cut them up This will allow you to play various guessing games with them. If for any reason you need resources, please contact the office.

Here are some links that have useful and fun resources:

www.twinkl.co.uk www.busythings.co.uk

www.oxfordowl.co.uk Home.bbc.bitesize

This one is new Just dance for kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCzgc_RelBA

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

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