



@GoldfinchPrimary

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### Message to the Families

Dear Families,

This is the first 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 important to keep in touch and support each other. We would like to stay in touch with you, provide weekly updates, suggest activities for your children to do at home. This week the class teachers have started updating Google Classrooms with daily activities and we aim to improve these with time. **Please let us know if you are unable to access these learning resources.** Keep communicating with us via [info@goldfinchprimary.org.uk](mailto: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**. Stay kind. Stay safe. From Mrs Jain and Ms Briggs.

### Thought for the week:

*'When the big things feel out of control, focus on what you love right under your nose.'*

**Charlie Mackesy**

### 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.

**The Body Coach** – Kids Workouts To Do At Home, daily at 9am  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYCLoPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k>

#### GoNoodle Good Energy At Home

Free movement, yoga, and mindfulness videos, downloadable activities, recommended off-screen home activities.

<https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>

### Mathletics

Who has gained the most points since last week? How many more points do you need to achieve your BRONZE, SILVER or GOLD?!?

#### This week's results:

#### Top three classes

1. Sun – 20300 points
2. Saturn – 13412 points
3. Moon – 11738 points

#### Top scoring child:

Shaneka 2670

#### Children receiving a certificate:

**Bronze:** Agata 1150  
**Bronze:** Shaneka 2670



### Online learning stars



#### Ismael

Well done for completing his home learning activities to a high standard and uploading them to Google Classroom daily!

#### Bara

Well done for doing some fantastic and creative pieces of writing throughout the week! Your writing keeps getting better and better! Keep it up!

### Regular subscription links which children can access using their own logins:

Mathletics - <https://login.mathletics.com/>  
TTRockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>  
Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>  
<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

<http://mycapstonelibrary.com>  
**Login:** linearth **Password:** lovetoread

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>  
**username:** march20 **password:** home