



Nursery Newsletter



@GoldfinchPrimary

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Message to the Families

Dear Families,

This is the second edition of our weekly newsletter while the school remains closed. We would like to stay in touch with you, provide weekly updates, suggest activities for your children to do at home. It was so lovely speaking to you all earlier this week and hear that you manage to complete the daily learning activities with your children despite many challenges we are all facing these days. Following the feedback from many of you I have started sending two activities a day to complete with your children. They are just ideas that you may adapt as you feel suit. Keep communicating with us via school coms if you have any suggestions, need support or have any questions. You can also call us on **07985227057** between **8am** and **4pm Monday – Friday**.

Thought for the week:



To explore this week:

Listening to stories online

<https://www.storiestogrowby.org/audio-stories/> Children can instantly stream a collection of stories, free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet. Encourages children's imagination, story language and broaden vocabulary. STRONGLY RECOMMEND

Just Dance on youtube – dancing videos for whole family

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/>

Mathematics

The early years maths activity in a nutshell –

Write number sequences on strips of paper and remember to leave some blanks in between. Next, you write the missing numbers on a bunch of clothes pins and give them out to your class. Now you're ready to let the kids use their fine motor skills and clip the pins on sticks. The best thing about this inexpensive early years maths activity is that you only create the props once and they're ready to be used as many times as you like.

What you need –

- Paper strips (colour or plain)
- Sharpies
- Clothes Pins



Online learning stars



All nursery children for washing their hands regularly and keeping themselves safe by listening to their parents.

All the children who helped their mum or dad with a hoehome chore this week.

All the children who tidied their room and stayed in bed the whole night.

Here are some links that have useful and fun resources:

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

www.oxforowl.co.uk

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

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

www.audible.co.uk

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