



Stay healthy.
Wash your hands.

Reception Newsletter



@GoldfinchPrimary

Friday, 4th April 2020

Message to the Families

Dear Families,

This is the second 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 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**.

Thought for the week:

Keep your face always towards the sunshine and shadows will fall behind you.

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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/>

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, cut them up and play various guessing games with them.

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.



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. You received collectively a score of

'17103' and for those that took part they will all receive a bronze certificate via email.

CONGRATULATIONS! These were the scores in the class

Alex L: 4512, Rahaf 3834, Maja 2630, Shane 2307, Markus 2180, Elise 1640, Philip 1170

I encourage all of you to participate and get stuck in with your numbers.

Once again welldone and keep it up!

Here are some links that have useful and fun resources:

www.twinkl.co.uk

www.busythings.co.uk

www.oxforowl.co.uk

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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