



Jupiter and Earth Newsletter



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Message to our Families

Dear Families,

Well done to Earth and Jupiter for all the reading and home learning you have completed this week. We understand this is a difficult time, but we are enormously proud of the effort you are all making to complete your home learning activities.

We are continuing to learn about Earth and Space in Science, next week we will be learning about the different planets in our Solar System. Can you challenge yourselves to learn some interesting or surprising facts about the planets to share with the class on Google Classroom? For example, Jupiter has 79 moons.

As children are spending more time using technology to communicate with friends and families and complete their home learning tasks, we have provided a link, in the box below, to great age specific resources that inform children how they can ensure that they stay safe when online.

Keep communicating with us via info@goldfinchprimary.org.uk if you have any suggestions, need support or have any questions.

Thought for the week:

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."

Albert Einstein

You might want to explore these resources too:

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=PLyCLOpd4VxVbPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-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/>

Internet Matters

Provides age specific advice on how to keep safe online and how to set up devices safely.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

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. Earth – 49838 points
2. Jupiter – 45055 points
3. Venus – 28825 points

Top scoring children:

Earth: Colin – 26274 points
Jupiter: Naqasha – 13470 points

Children receiving a certificate:

Bronze: Laith, Colin, Karolina, Bartek, Dagmara, Shafia, Yourdan, Bryan, Elsie, Naqasha, Jinnan, Max, Eliana, Alexia, Angarika, Franklin, Keny, Zhané

Silver: Max, Alexia, Angarika, Franklin

Gold: Alexia



Online learning stars



Talitha (Earth) Earth's learning star is Talitha for huge effort with all her learning.

Siham (Jupiter) For persevering and trying her hardest in her home learning tasks.

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: linkearth **Password:** lovetoread

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