

Year 6 Newsletter



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Friday 2ND October 2020

Maths: We have just started our new unit on the four operations! This week we will be looking closely at addition and subtraction.

Ask your child: *why do we exchange? What happens if we are adding two numbers with a different number of digits?*

Class reading book: *Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl. Ask your child about it. *Who are the main characters? What are they like?*



English: We been looking at our new text, *The Princess' Blankets* by Carol Ann Duffy. The children have done a brilliant job at learning the fairy-tale off by heart along with actions and character voices! They have re-written the story in their own words and created their own alternate version!

Topic: We have been researching the climates of the polar regions this week. Pluto class have used maps and keys to gather information. Ask your child to describe the Arctic and Antarctica! *What is the weather like? What kind of animals live there?*



RE: We have been learning all about the main beliefs in Judaism and how they compare to other religions. Why don't you ask your child about it?

How can you help at home?

Reading: Please encourage your child to read at home every day for at least **20 minutes**. Reading fluency and speed has a huge impact on a child's learning across the entire curriculum!

Maths: Each child at Goldfinch is lucky enough to have their own **Mathletics** and **TT Rockstars** log in, which they can access at home. Children in Y6 should be logging on a practising every day at home.

For your information:

If you are looking to find out more about **secondary schools** in the **Wandsworth** borough, follow the link below. The document includes important dates and information regarding **applying for places next year**.

https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/media/7273/choose_a_wandsworth_secondary_school_september_2021.pdf

Important dates:

PE: Wednesday and **Thursday** every week.

Homework: Homework is given out every **Thursday** and should be given in the following **Wednesday**, every week.

Outstanding Learners

Handwriting hero: Ali

Maths champion: Sabarin

Outstanding learner: Oxane

Attendance

93.8 %



Helpful links to support your child's learning at home:



Maths

Mathletics - <https://login.mathletics.com/>

Spellings

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>



Times Tables – Hit the Button

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Online story time

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>



Online lessons –

BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>