



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for sharing all the work that you have been doing at home. We really love seeing how creative you all are and have been very impressed with the quality and variety of work being carried out. So a huge well done to you all! Please keep sharing your amazing work with your class teacher. See Pupils' Work on the website to view the examples.

Don't forget to check out the 'Words of the Week' – these are also being uploaded on the website at the beginning of each week (under Home Learning).

For anyone who might require any additional support with their wellbeing, please look at our Wellbeing Support document (under 'Latest News'). It has links to some brilliant websites offering good advice in these challenging times.

You will also be aware there has been lots of speculation in the media recently about when the current restrictions will be eased, and in particular when schools may return. We are of course being guided by Government with this matter, but please be assured we will keep you updated as soon as we can.

In the meantime, stay safe. And good luck with growing your sunflowers!

Thinking of you all, Lucy Wandless

### Happy Birthday!

To all our children who have had a birthday this week. We look forward to celebrating with you soon!



### Websites of the week!

Please press control & click on the website title for the website links.

**Interactive Resources (Maths)** – this website has fun maths games linked to National Curriculum objectives. (*Password reminder being sent via text*).

### 'Games of the Week'

#### **Emeralds (Y1 Objectives)**

- Number Frame
- Smiley Count
- Two Digit Nearest Number
- Number Magnets
- Splat 'Reveal' Square 1 - 100

#### **Diamonds**

- Connect it number bonds (addition)
- Splat square subtraction (subtraction)
- Frame game (Multiplication)
- Wipe out wall division (division)
- In a minute (time)

#### **Zircons**

- Recognising Fractions
- Digit Dilemma (Mixed)
- Function Cards (mixed calculations)
- Wipeout Wall (various games for all calculations)
- Airport Arithmetic (mixed calculations)

**Bee-Bot** app enables children to improve their skills in coding and directional language, programming sequences of forwards, backwards, left and right 90 degree turns. We have Bee Bots in Emerald class so the children are familiar with them.

**Primary2Secondary** – this website has two free helpful activity packs for parents and children to help deal with any anxieties children may be experiencing and offer support to parents in communicating with their children.

**Tate Gallery** – although the galleries are shut this website has lots of art activities, games, quizzes and other art fun for the whole family!

**Sing Up at Home** - Sing Up have set up a free to use website - lots of songs to sing/singing games to play - suitable for all ages - looks fun and easy to use.

## Keeping in touch!

Please continue to share what you've been up to, thanks!

Samuel practising his letter sounds by playing a Phonics Play game.



Keeley is enjoying using the Oxford Owls e-books.



Imogen investigating capillary action.



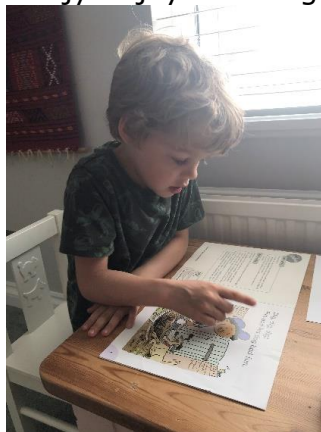
Amelie found all the letters of the alphabet hidden around the house the put them in alphabetical order.



Olivia has been practising her writing.



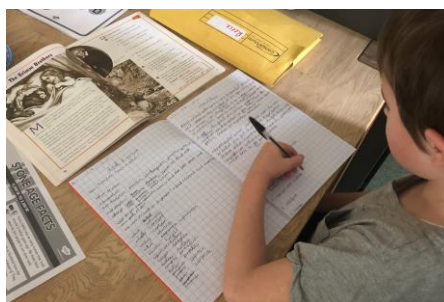
Benji enjoys reading to his Mum.



Jenifer's self-portrait in the style of the artist Frida Kahlo.



Reece has been working neatly at his reading comprehension skills.



Jack made this scrumptious strawberry cheesecake.



A delighted Oceana with one of her six ducklings and learning about the life-cycle of a hen.



Joseph and Isaac have been using their maths skills to count their egg money!



Aulay's pasty facts and lovingly prepared pasties for his family.



Rudi has been practising his figure drawings – here is one of his intriguing characters.



Cicely has been investigating the life-cycle of frogs.



Prussia's delicious looking chocolate roulade.



Oliver's rather tasty looking pasty pie.



## In other news:

### Spellings:

Don't forget to check your spellings for the term (under *Home Learning* on the website). Please try and practise these each week.

### Emailing the teachers with your child's work

We very much appreciate you taking the time to send us your weekly updates and pictures. However, we understand that some parents have more than one child at the school, usually taught by different teachers, which means sending two, or even three different emails.

In order to prevent the communication from becoming too much of a burden, we would like to suggest that you **only send one email.**

You can choose which teacher to contact and share information and pictures about all of your children's home learning at the same time. The teachers will then forward your messages to the other relevant teachers, who will aim to reply individually.

Please note, this is only a suggestion and you may continue to send separate messages if you prefer.

### Words of the Week!

Have fun increasing your vocabulary with our *Words of the Week*. Use them in your conversations, writing and search for them in your reading.

Further details are on the website under 'Our Classes'/'Home Learning'.

The words this week are:

- astute
- brazen
- tedious
- unpalatable
- withered

## VE Day – Friday 8th May



On Friday, May 8, it will be 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of World War II. Traditionally, the country would be celebrating with street parties and events honoring the war heroes. However, due to the Coronavirus restrictions, celebrations have been cancelled.

However, in a fitting tribute to the men and women of World War II, we would like to encourage the children of Godolphin Primary School to create their own *Victory in Europe Day* bunting which can be proudly displayed alongside their beautiful rainbow pictures for the NHS front-line heroes of today.

To help, please see the easy-to-follow set of instructions created by BBC Local Radio. These instructions can also be found on the school website under *Our School – Home Learning – VE Day Resources*, along with some other activities based on the inspirational honorary Colonel *Tom Moore* whose raised over £30 million for the NHS. We would love to see some pictures of your bunting when you've finished it!

## Sunflower Competition

Don't forget to take part in our sunflower growing competition. It's very simple - whoever grows the tallest sunflower wins!

If you have any trouble obtaining sunflower seeds, please contact Mrs. Thomas ([secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk)). We have a few spare packs of seeds that we can post out.



**[Wellbeing Support](#)** – don't forget we have collated a range of websites offering wellbeing advice and support (click this link or see the document on school website under '*Latest News*').