

Goldfinch Remote Learning

English (approx 90 minutes each day Mon - Thurs)

Reading:

Each week pupils will be allocated a text on Purple Mash. Tasks will be set on Dojo or Purple Mash and pupils should share their ideas in the comments section of the Dojo post. Once a week, pupils will be given an independent comprehension task which they will need to submit through their 'Portfolio' and individual feedback will be given on this task.

Please also continue to hear your child read and post weekly pictures of your reading diary on Dojo as we did before.

Writing:

Initially we will be using the live Jane Considine lessons on YouTube starting Monday 11th at 9.45. If possible, do the lessons live at 9.45 but the lessons will stay on YouTube to access whenever you can. I'll post the link on Monday. Please post the writing side on the children's portfolio (no need to post the thinking side) and each day we will choose 3 sentences to make up our virtual class story.

Spellings:

Spellings will be set each week on Dojo. Pupils should ask someone to test their spellings on a Monday, then mark and put a photo in their 'Portfolio' with their total score.

Maths (45 mins Mon - Thurs)

We will continue our 'Do it, Secure it, Deepen it' approach. Each week, daily worksheets will be posted to Dojo. Pupils will be signposted to White Rose Maths introduction videos to watch before attempting the worksheet. Each week, whole year group feedback will be given to address any misconceptions.

Please also practise tables, we recommend the website Hit the Button:

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

Science (60 mins once a week)

We will be completing a unit of work on light and reflection using Oak Academy sessions (one a week). The link will come through Dojo each week. Children can upload photos of any work produced to their Dojo portfolio and keep it to stick into science books when we return to school.

RE (45 mins once a week)

This is the second part of our Hinduism unit 'What do Hindus believe God is like?' I will send instructions and resources for one lesson a week through Dojo.

Geography (40 mins once a week)

We will be following a unit from Oak Academy on mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes with one lesson each week. We are starting this week with some preliminary research about volcanoes – feel free to be as creative as you like with this! There is a David Attenborough programme which you might like to watch with your child:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08xc2v8/a-perfect-planet-series-1-1-volcano>

French (30 mins once a week)

We have made a great start with French this year and don't want to lose that enthusiasm! We will be using a unit from Language Angels called 'Je peux' and learning verbs. Login will be posted on Dojo when we start.

PSHE (30 mins once a week)

In school we use the Coram Education Scarf lessons and we will be adapting these for home use once a week. This term's unit is called 'Keeping myself safe' and involves discussion around safety, risk, internet safety.

Art (45 mins once a week)

We will be completing a unit of work on European art and artists. Each week I will send a PowerPoint presentation, through Dojo, on a European artist. There will be a follow up task sheet to be completed in their portfolio.