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Hello

I hope you are all well and have survived the challenges of the first week of working from home/home schooling/working as a key worker and are settling into a new routine!

As you can imagine, it has been a very different week in school for pupils and staff. We have been closely following Government guidelines that schools are to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

We have had no more than 15 pupils in school on any one day this week and therefore we have been able to restrict our staff numbers to 3.

We would like to thank all those parents who have been able to make alternative arrangements.

Staff have enjoyed seeing the children who have been in and making contact via phone, Tapestry and Twitter with those at home. It's great to hear and see what you are all getting up to.

I am thrilled that the nation has chosen a rainbow as its symbol of hope. You have all done a fantastic job of spreading the GPFs family feel with your lovely rainbows at home.

We have called our new class in school Rainbow Class!

We are grateful for your kind messages and will do everything we can to support our school community (and key workers) in these unprecedented times.

Together we make a difference!

Mrs Lamb

The Twitter logo, consisting of the word 'twitter' in lowercase white letters and a white bird icon, set against a blue background.

If you haven't done so already, please follow our twitter account @GosforthPark1st. We've had some fantastic tweets from families about what you're all getting up to at home. Mr Patterson has treated us to some renditions on the piano, Rainbow Class have been showing us some of their skills and we've been liking and following great ideas from within the Gosforth Schools' Trust and beyond.



We've also added some new resources to the home learning section of the website and will continue to do this. We know you've had some issues accessing Numbots. Miss Gasper has been in touch with the company. If you go to <https://play.numbots.com/6/account/school-login/20194> you can then use your Times Tables Rockstars username and password to get in.



We'd like to make things as easy for key workers as possible at the moment. To make life more simple going forward, children do not need to wear school uniform (we've been getting rather mucky). However, if uniform is easier for you, that's not a problem.

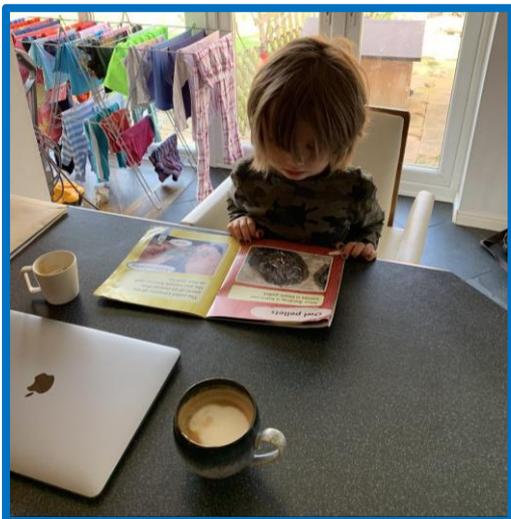
STARS OF THE WEEK



Well done and thank you to the Sancaster Family for this wonderful collage of their week at home.



Well done to Dax for the best workstation shot so far – loving the babycino!



Well done to @MiniMannings who win this week's award for most tweets and for putting all of our minds at rest – the tooth fairy is classed as a key worker (phev). I'm also loving their new school name.



Mathletics

Our Mathletes of the week last week were Asmina and Matthew Lazenby. Well done! Class of the week was **Yellow Class**.

Our Mathletes of the week this week are Evan Morris and Lonn Fahey Garvey. Well done! Our class of the week is **Orange Class**, closely followed by **Indigo**.

Please continue to check Parent Pay and emails for communications and if you are a key worker requiring a place next week or over Easter, contact us ASAP.

Many thanks

Stay safe

Mrs Lamb

