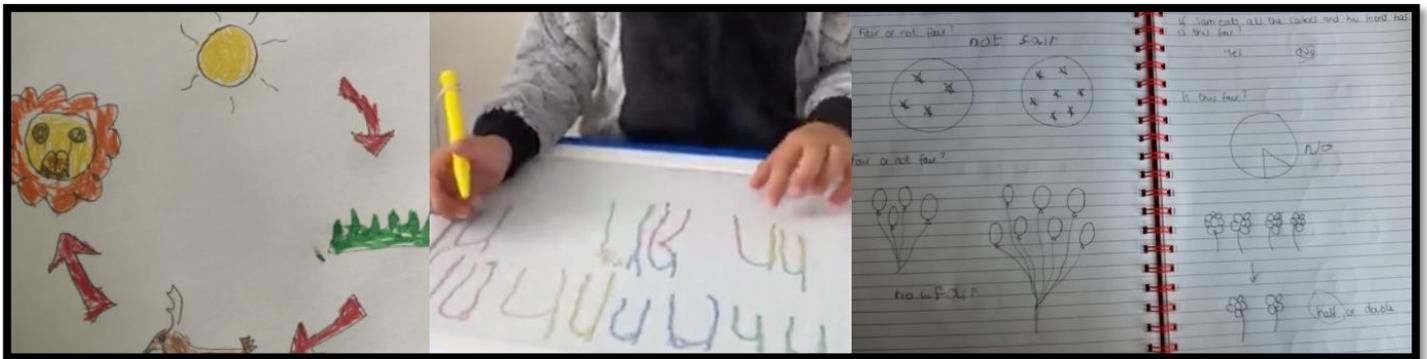




Home School Link Worker: From Megan Evetts - Just a reminder that I am still available to support families throughout these uncertain and challenging times. I will be contacting parents that I work with on a weekly basis by telephone, and all parents can contact me directly using the following email address - oxhslw@gfjschools.org

Food Parcels As of Wednesday 16th June we will be providing food parcels from Longford Park to families in need. To ensure social distancing, we will be allocating slot times for collection from school. If you feel that this would be helpful to you and your family, or if you have any questions, please contact Megan Evetts on HSLW@gfjschools.org to arrange your regular weekly slot.

Monday 8th June



Froebel – Such a super start to the week. As we focus on celebrating birthdays and comparing how different cultures celebrate different festivals and annual celebrations. Our Froebel children have demonstrated excellent comparison and descriptive skills showing how our traditional ways of festivities makes us special. Well done to everyone getting so creative and involved in producing artwork that supports our theme of celebration.

Franklin- The Queen’s birthday has been the basis for our work today and many children have been enthused by this to do their Home Learning. I have seen a lot of Literacy, Phonics and Maths work taking place at home, well done Franklin Class! In Maths the children have been learning about halving and sharing items and thinking about whether it was ‘fair’ or ‘not fair’. Franklin Class certainly know if items have not been halved fairly!

Nightingale – A great start to the week and a new topic, based on the story ‘The Queen’s Hat’ in preparation for the Queen’s birthday at the weekend. Some of you have designed some beautiful hat creations for the Queen to wear for her birthday! In Maths, lots of impressive work on halving and sharing today, as we start the week with looking at how to divide equally into two parts.

Johnson – Oh my goodness what a start to the week! I couldn't keep up on Dojo! So much work being done. At one point there was suddenly over 50 pieces of work to go through in one go. The children have been doing brilliantly with online learning, especially phonics, English and Maths.

Kahlo A great start to this week Kahlo class, it's obvious that lots of you have been very busy over the weekend doing lots of research about Brazil. I've been so impressed by the facts that you have learnt and the incredibly accurate flags that you have drawn. I have also been super impressed with the science work that has been coming through, showing that you guys have a great understanding of life cycles.

Tuesday 9th June



Froebel- Wow, such a super day for our maths development. I am so impressed with the children of Froebel class' ability to demonstrate doubling using concrete materials and testing the layout of numbers to support the concept of instant recall of number. You are working so hard on making sense of doubling and sharing amounts with your grown-ups, and is lovely to see the collaboration with your siblings. Well done.

Franklin- Today I have seen such a varied amount of activities taking place in the homes of Franklin Class! Lots of Reading, Writing and Maths work but also cooking, PE and computer work. You are all working very hard. I hope you are enjoying reading 'The Queen's Hat' story and that some of you are starting to make some items for the Queen's birthday party.

Nightingale - Today you have been drawing your own cherry models to help you demonstrate how to share items fairly. In Literacy and Topic work, you have written some very thoughtful questions that you would ask of the Queen, and have demonstrated your understanding of the Queen's Hat story by writing speech bubbles to summarise the key events in the story. Excellent, thoughtful work today Nightingale class.

Johnson – Another day of amazingness! I've seen butterfly artwork, I've seen lots of work about question marks, tonnes of Maths work and some cooking!! Wow! You're all a bit brilliant! Well done.

Kahlo It's carnival time. Wow you guys know how to create fabulously flamboyant carnival gear! Not only have the children produced wonderful pictures explaining how you would create a carnival costume some of you took it a step further and had an at home carnival. The maths work that everyone has been tackling this week on fractions has been tough, but I've been blown away by the children's determination to tackle all the questions.

Wednesday 10th June



Froebel – Today in Phonics, we were looking at using our set sounds to blend and segment CVC words and finding corresponding objects. I'm so pleased with our children's ability to recognise and respond to sounds and using our Fred Frog talk to develop our understanding of blending letters together to make simple words. This week I have also been super impressed with everyone's lovely birthday artwork, research and understanding of different performativity of art. Well done for a fabulous week.

Franklin Many of you have been continuing with your maths work on halving and sharing fairly. Today you worked on sharing items between 3 of your teddies and found out that sometimes it was fair and sometimes you had one left over. For your literacy work you have been thinking about the story 'The Queen's Hat' and today you were using the internet to find out all about London, where The Queen lives.

Nightingale – Today in Maths we have been sharing equally between groups of 4, and there have been some lovely examples of you sharing Lego and Duplo with 3 of your favourite teddies at home! Linking to our story 'The Queen's Hat' you have been busy researching and writing facts about London landmarks as well as creating very imaginative pictures of the Queen's castle.

Johnson – Some fantastic work being done once again. Lego construction, which was great, as well as more Maths and English. The children have really taken to the BBC Bitesize work. Today included counting in tens up to a hundred, which the children completed brilliantly.

Kahlo Some fabulous work today. The children are really rising to the challenge of answering the reading comprehension questions related to our topic this week of Brazil and the rainforest. Children and parents have also been having some really great discussions at home about our big question for Votes for Schools.

Thursday 11th June



Froebel – Another day of fabulous work from Froebel class. Lots of lovely royal family related tasks, which were super, as well as lots of more in-depth maths understanding and more phonic games. I am so pleased the children are enjoying morning

PE sessions, and continuing thinking about with our theme of performing arts related to Royal Family birthdays. Keep up the great work Froebel.

Franklin Some members of Franklin class were back in school today! We had a fantastic day, talking about the activities you have been doing with your families over the past few weeks. We discussed some of the new routines that are now in place in school and had fun playing some PE games in our outdoor area. At home, children were continuing to work on their reading and some of you have been using this time to work on our family learning project.

Nightingale - Today's Maths focus was on sharing equally between 3, and we have been looking at what is the same and what is different when sharing between 3 compared to sharing between 2. We have been using the phrase 'always/sometimes/never' to think about when we can share equally between 3, and at home you have been using coins, bricks, and your toys to try this out. You have been making beautiful birthday cards for the Queen, practising your neat and controlled handwriting, and have been designing your own stamps. Great work Nightingale.

Johnson – Much work once again. From posters to times tables to handwriting, it has been a busy day for everyone. The work continues to be impressive and parents and children alike should be proud of their achievements.

Kahlo The rainforest facts that the children have come up with have been excellent and beautifully presented as bullet points. They have continued to impress me with their maths and lots of the children have been having a go at my tricky question today. Keep up the amazing work Kahlo!

Friday 12th June



Froebel – Some wonderful work completed today. Froebel children are really engaging with different mathematical resources, and it is so great to see so many of you experimenting with new formats and concepts to test which works for you. I have loved seeing all your birthday decorations, pictures, baking and reflections, and look forward to seeing your posts when we collaboratively celebrate the Queen's birthday next week. Well done for an excellent week, keep in touch and stay safe.

Franklin Today in maths, Franklin class were thinking about what can be shared equally and what can't. You used Numicon shapes to help with this and noticed that some of the Numicon shapes have sides that are not equal. In literacy you wrote some lovely birthday messages to The Queen, using your neatest handwriting. Well done for an excellent week of learning.

Nightingale - Today was the day we returned to school as 'Bubble B'! It has been amazing to see you again and to enjoy spending time together once more. Very well done to all the Bubble children who are quickly becoming familiar with the new routine and our 'new look' classroom. For children at home, please do continue to engage with the BBC Bitesize and Oak National Academy resources, the home learning activities posted on Class Dojo every Wednesday, and read, read, read! As always, keep in touch via Tapestry and Dojo.

Johnson – It's been good to see children working hard all week and today was no exception. The Reading activities being completed have been excellent. It's clear that the children have also continued to try their best with their handwriting despite not being in a school setting at present. Great work enjoy the weekend!

Kahlo - Another brilliant day of home learning with the children sharing more amazing facts about the Amazon rainforest and sharing information based on a chosen animal that lives there. I have loved finding out about these different animals

which have included poisonous dart frogs and three-toed sloths. There have also been some fantastic maths challenges completed today. Well done Kahlo class. Have a lovely weekend.

Additional Home Learning Support: You may have seen, over social media, that number of new resources have been launch nationally to support learning whilst schools remain closed. We intend to continue with our existing home learning offer and will be making use of some of the BBC Bitesize resources where relevant. These will be added into our daily overviews for you to make use of. Should you wish to access any further learning activities, there is now a wealth of daily lessons for all year groups through the following website: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom> The Oak National Academy is a new collection of high-quality lessons and online resources. Backed by the Government, it has been created in response to the coronavirus lockdown. Their online classroom offers free access to great teachers delivering video lessons, quizzes and worksheets. Available for both primary and secondary levels, it covers a range of subjects. All of the lessons are ordered so your child can learn along a clear plan, with new lessons and resources each week. Please note, there is **no** expectation for you to use any of these additional resources. However, they are there for you to access should you wish to.



TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

LEADERBOARD

1st Nila
2nd George R
3rd Amelia B

The graphic features a purple background with a 'Times Table Rock Stars' logo at the top left, which includes musical instruments like guitars and drums. The word 'LEADERBOARD' is written in large, bold, black letters. Below it, three black horizontal bars list the names of the top three students. The bars are decorated with white stars on either side.

NUMBOTS

LEADERBOARD

1st Raksha
2nd Scarlett G
3rd Isabella K

The graphic features a white background with the 'Numbots' logo at the top left, which is colorful and stylized. The word 'LEADERBOARD' is written in large, bold, black letters. Below it, three horizontal bars in pink, green, and blue list the names of the top three students. The bars are decorated with colorful stars on either side.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Kahlo: Seb B

Johnson: Amalie

Nightingale: Khayr

Franklin: Edward R

Have a lovely weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school

REMEMBER

STAY SAFE AND FOLLOW THESE STEPS.



WASH YOUR HANDS



MAKE SOME SPACE



CATCH IT

BIN IT

KILL IT

COVID-19 SAFETY ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SCHOOL STAFF. PLEASE HELP US WHEN DROPPING OFF / PICKING UP YOUR CHILD:

- Arrive on time for your allocated start/end time
- Maintain 2 metre distancing from other parents and children
- Please avoid grouping around the gate. Give people space to enter and exit
- Follow any directional signage, especially one-way routes
- Leave promptly after drop-off or pick-up

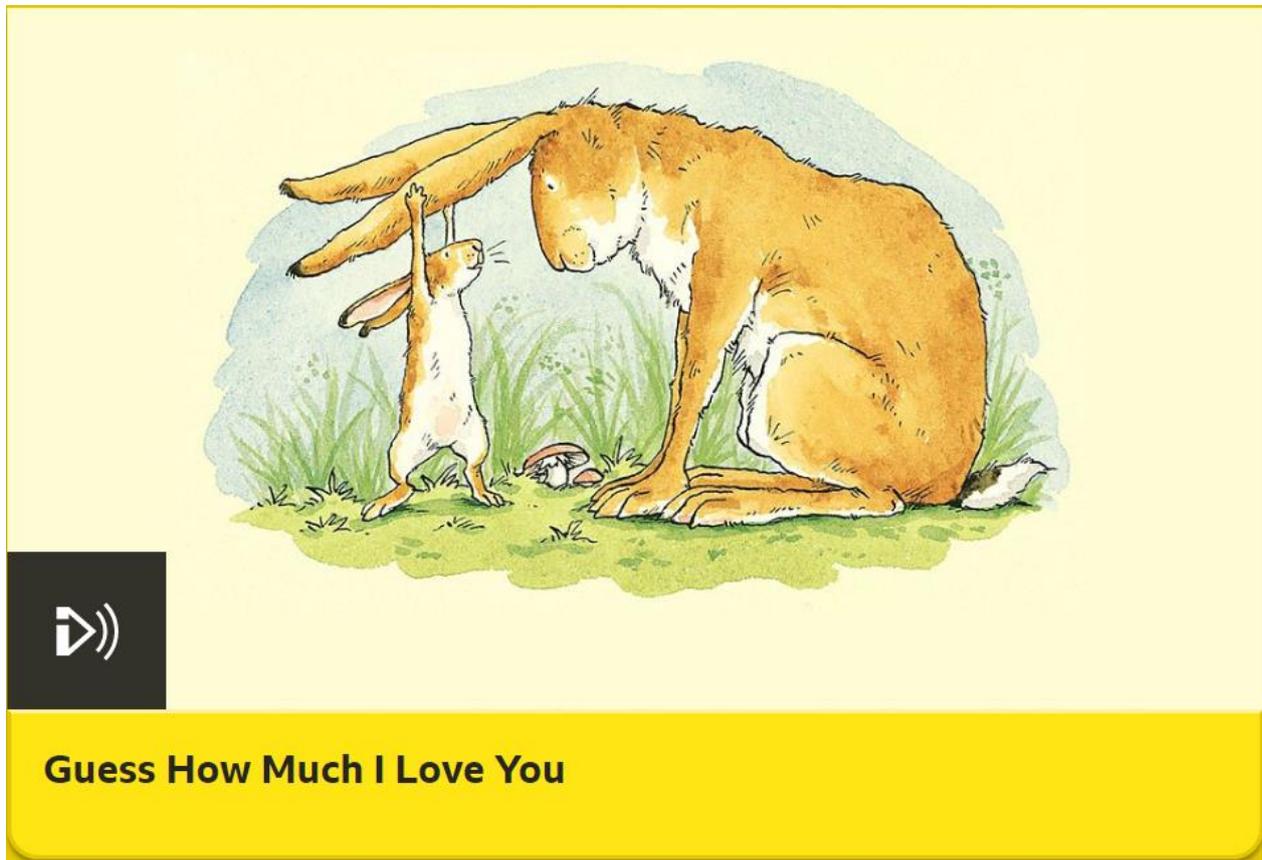
REMEMBER, YOUR CHILD MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL:

- If they have a temperature, a new cough or have a change in their sense of smell or taste
- If they are in an 'extremely clinically vulnerable' health category
- If they are living with anyone who is 'shielding'

ANY CHILDREN WHO DEVELOP SYMPTOMS WHILE IN SCHOOL WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

KEEP SAFE

Mrs Martin's Book Recommendation



Author: Sam McBratney

Publisher: Walker Books

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/radio-cbeebies-radio-story-time>

Review

This is one of my favourite books – I know you will enjoy listening to it as well.

Sometimes, when you love someone very, very much, you want to find a way of describing how much you treasure them. But, as Little Nutbrown Hare and Big Nutbrown Hare discover, love is not always an easy thing to measure. The story of Little and Big Nutbrown Hares' efforts to express their love for each other has become a publishing phenomenon. This lovely board book edition is one that children will ask for time and again.

Longford Park Primary School App

Now more than ever, it is essential that our parents have this app.

Through the app, we are able to:

- Send messages – much like text, but with more information and links
- Provide information – such as news items, school dinner information etc
- Contact information at the tip of your fingers
- Events and alerts for our events

Downloading the app

You can download the app from the Playstore (using Android devices) and the App Store if you have an iOS device.

iOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/piota/id1297224201?mt=8>

Playstore: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.piota.app&hl=en_GB

Or search for **Piota – deeper engagement**. The icon is grey and looks like this:



Once you have downloaded it to your device, search for our school and connect.

Using the app

Once downloaded and after your child is enrolled with us and has started, you will be able to register your device with the app, by clicking on the padlock icon:

This will enable us to tailor information to you as a parent. We can send messages to class groups and even individually, so it's really important that you register your device as soon as you are able. Please ensure you allow the app to send notifications as this will alert you to any information that we are sending you.



If you have any questions regarding the app, please email the school office on info@longfordparkschool.org and we will try to help you.