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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new half-term and we hope you and your children had an enjoyable break.

We are so excited that all the children will be back in our lovely school on the 8th March. It has been such a long time since we have had a full school and we understand that it is going to take some time for the children to settle back into the school routine. We know that educationally there will be catching up to do but it is important for the children to get used to being with their teachers, friends and classroom life.

We will be in touch over the next week to let you know the arrangements for the children coming back to school.

If you have any concerns or worries do not hesitate to contact me.

Neil Campbell
Head of School

NEWS

School Meals

Please remember that from 8th March school meals will need to be ordered via Parentpay.

Please ensure that if your child is in school and requires a meal it must be ordered by **9.00am**.

Please note that any changes to the menu will be on this weekly newsletter.

Free School Meals

All parents (including reception) can check if they are entitled to free school meals using this link www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo

The Office

Unless it is an urgent matter, if you wish to speak to the office or see me, please either email the office office@heartseaseprimary.co.uk or call and make an appointment.

Please also note the office is unable to take in forgotten kit or lunch, so please make sure that your child has everything they need for their school day.

Parking and Vehicles in the School Car Park

Only parents/carers who have a school parking permit are allowed to enter the school car park (these are only issued on medical grounds, and with prior authorisation from the Headteacher) – everyone else should park well away from the school entrances. Please ensure the main entrance is left clear and that the safety of pedestrians is considered at all times. Only those with a disabled permit should be parking in the disabled bay.

Emails – please check

Please ensure you check your emails regularly particularly during this period as this is the only way we can contact you. The website will also have copies of newsletters on for your information. **Please make sure that we have the correct email address for you.**

Contact Details – IMPORTANT

In case of emergencies we must have at least two different contact details for each child. Please send an email to office@heartseaseprimary.co.uk or phone the office if you need to update any telephone numbers. In case of medical or any other emergency we must be able to get hold of someone straight away.

Parents Helpline: 07443908515

Our Parents Helpline is available to offer advice to parents and carers who may be finding life at home difficult during this time at home with your children. You may have questions, concerns or simply need to talk to someone. We understand that this is a difficult time and want you to know that we are only a phone call away.

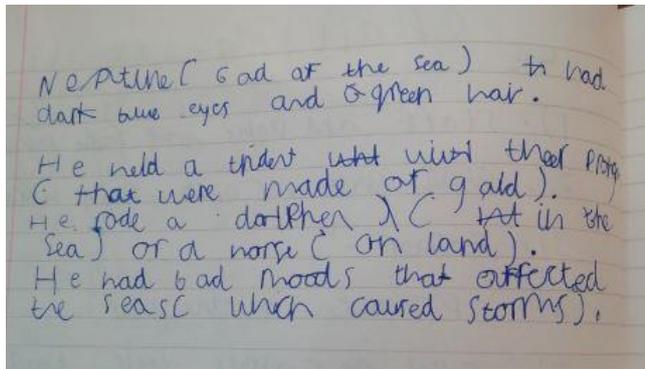
Coral Class have been learning about Roman Gods and how to use parentheses to give more information.



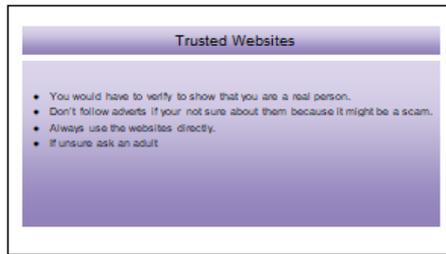
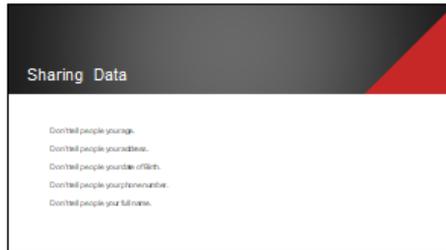


Neptune (God of the Sea)

Neptune had dark blue eyes and green hair. He was very strong and had bad moods that affected the sea (created fierce storms). Neptune had a trident (a spear with three prongs). He rode a dolphin or sometimes a horse. People brought gifts to him (at his temples) to calm him. He was also known as the God of Earthquakes.



Crystal Class have been making google slides about Internet Safety:



Year 4 pupils have this week been writing persuasive letters to a factory owner who is proposing to build on our school playing field!

Dear Bruce Bogginton

I am writing in reply to your letter to build a pickled onion factory on my school playing field.

I'm responding to you to tell you I don't like pickled onions. They are so disgusting and ask why do you want to build a factory to make them? There are thousands of places in the world where you can build your factory and besides it makes me feel sick. and who told you to make your factory in our school?



In response, the smell of pickled onion is gross if you ask me, and don't even get me started on pollution, think about the poor animals and humans, they drink from the lake where you pollution is.

I think you should find somewhere else because we need that space to run and get fresh air, and if you take that area we won't be able to play because that's the only playground we have.

I want you to think about what you are doing because we need that space to play and who would like a factory in our school just make it in the countryside not in our school. And pickled onions for Christmas?! It would be the worst present ever.

Who would want pickled onions for Christmas?!

From Diego

Year 5 Ifeoma has been busy doing science experiments this week



Upcoming events:

8 March - BACK TO SCHOOL

26 March 2021 – LAST DAY OF TERM

12 April 2021 – BACK TO SCHOOL TBC



Times Tables Rock Stars Battles

Times Table Rockstars

Welcome back to the start of a new half-term of times table battling! Over the holidays we put our teachers to the test too and had our first Children vs. Teachers battle. And the results are in.... and there's a VERY clear winner... well done to the... CHILDREN!

1	Students	57,549
2	Teachers	320

We have to have a special mention to our top three teachers though!

3rd place: Miss Newell

2nd place: Mr Mackie

1st place: Mrs Tibble

There have been some amazing scores on our leaderboard this week and we have a new champion! Well done Julia!

1	 Julia Students	6,380
2	 Diksana Students	5,878
3	 Aiva Students	4,999
4	 Elise Students	4,385
5	 Stella Students	4,060
6	 Leo Students	3,389
7	 Logan Students	1,618
8	 Phoebe Students	1,596
9	 Natacha Students	1,477

Next week we will return to one of our favourite battles... Girls vs. Boys... happy battling everyone!

Health and Fitness Champion of the Week



HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



Misha is Mrs Marrison's Health and Fitness Champ this week because you have shown such determination in the challenges.

Every day, you have tried your best to get a medal.

Good job Misha

I am very proud of you. Keep up your enthusiasm!

Times Tables Rock Stars

Aqua – Leah is the TTR winner for going on the most this week, averaging 12 minutes a day!

Crystal - Kayla, who is 58 on the Leaderboard!

Topaz - The awards for the greatest effort in the last seven days goes to :-

Gold - Aiva

Silver - Maxine

Bronze - Ezio

Quartz- Dixie for helping us to win the tournament this week

Diamond - Julia for our top score this week!

Prodigy Award

Quartz - Ryan for the highest score this week



Topaz- The leaderboard for the most questions answered correctly shows the places as follows:-

1st Ezio

2nd Bilal

3rd Elias

Diamond - Samuel

Bug Club

Topaz – The award for the most books read and quizzes completed to date goes to Sabine.

Aqua - Imogen is this week's Bug Club winner as she has read and completed twenty-five quizzes! Good effort, way to go!

Crystal - Courtney closely followed by Lexi and Kayla.



Bees Knees Awards



Ruby – George because he has had so much to discuss in our online morning meetings and is already making his speech clearer by correcting sounds.

Jade – Emilis because you have been fantastic. You are always on the live sessions working hard and being incredibly happy and enthusiastic. Your knowledge and skills have progressed and are a tribute to this. Well done.

Jasper- Zsombor for his outstanding work during remote learning.



Opal - Jake for being positive towards live lessons and trying to start on the left when writing.

Onyx – Findlay - You are working so independently and try your best in every subject. Your report on Norwich castle was fantastic and you are trying so hard to include lots of ambitious vocabulary in your writing. We are all very proud of you. :)

Aqua- Phoebe for completing the most learning tasks independently every day. You have also demonstrated growing confidence with speaking online, adapting amazingly to remote learning!

Amber- Lettie, you are such a hard worker and strive for success in everything you do! You make us laugh with the things you say, you have a brilliant sense of humour and are so kind and supportive to all of your friends. Your personality is infectious and we are so lucky to have you in Amber class. Keep being you!

Coral- Renae because she always comes to the live lessons and joins in. Renae has completed some amazing work this term – especially her fantastic art and craft.

Crystal – Courteney for being determined to complete all her work this week even though she was a little under the weather. You're a Star Courteney.

Garnet – Rose because she has really committed herself this week to being determined to turn in every piece of work and attending the live lessons. She has really improved her positive attitude and has produced good work because of it.



Tanzanite – Ifeoma for her fantastic efforts throughout the week in every subject, but especially Science. I loved seeing your photos/videos from all the wonderful Science experiments you completed during our Science Week. You always try your best. Keep it up!

Topaz- Ezio,Elias and Jessica. A fantastic effort from all of you for your hard work at home. It is lovely to see the pride that you have taken on your Home Learning.

Emerald – Skye-Louise throughout the week she has joined in a lot of the live lessons and has been really determined to improve her work especially her understanding of Fractions. Well done Skye keep it up!

Sapphire – Phoebe for enthusiasm in her learning and adjusting to a new way of working.

Diamond- Brandon has had some amazing ideas for his English this week and he has been very creative with his Just So Story. He has shared some great suggestions on the Google Meet this week and I can't wait to read his story! Keep up the good work Brandon!

Quartz- Kiera for reading everything she can get her hands on recently, during book week, with a video, but also the assignments on google classroom - well done!



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