



Victory Primary School Newsletter

November 2020



Exercising our minds to make them stronger!



The Big Question.....



During one of our whole school zoom assemblies, I read a story called 'The Big Question'. The story was about a queen who complained to her doctor that she kept on having headaches. The doctor decided that the reason why the queen was having headaches was because her brain was filled with answers. To make her headaches disappear, she needed to be asked a really big question, then she would use all the answers in her brain, and her headache would get better. As it was philosophy week at school, I set each class the challenge of thinking what the world's biggest question might be. The children were not allowed to google the answer, they had to think for themselves! Each class then voted for the best question in their class. Below are the results, these questions are amazing and really show that our children have not lost the ability to think and exercise their brains! Parents/Carers, can you answer the questions below, and what do you think is the world's biggest question?

- Can you feel your own mind? EYFS
- Why does life change everyday? Amber Class
- Whether I should marry someone? Amber Class
- How were the planets made? Emerald Class
- If God created the world, who created God? Sapphire Class
- Who was the first person in the universe to speak English? Topaz Class



EYFS....

Gold class have been using the ICT suite at school. We have been practicing how to use a mouse and click, we found this a bit difficult as there is no touch screen! Our class have also been learning about Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and we made some tasty porridge. Just like the story, some were too hot and some were too cold, so we added not milk but honey to make it just right! Yummy!



Ruby Class....

In Ruby Class, we have been learning about Mary Seacole in History. We learned about her life and what she achieved.

- "Mary Seacole was a nurse." (Lilly)
- "She was born in Kingston, Jamaica." (Dominic)
- "She was kind because she helped soldiers." (Yusuf)
- "She was helpful because she made medicine to help soldiers." (Simona)
- "She opened a hospital called The British Hotel." (Fahmida)



Travel during half term....

During Christmas holidays, parents and carers may decide to travel with their child to other countries. Below is the link to the government's website showing all the countries which if you decided to visit you would be required to go into quarantine for 14 days after you return. This list is updated frequently, so please continue to check this list before you decide to travel to another country.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors#history>



Emerald Class

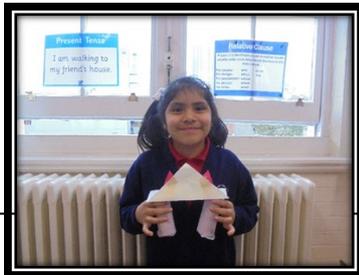
In Emerald class, we have been learning about Roman History. We looked at different temples and made our own out of paper (not as easy as you think!!).

Ainhua said, "I felt great because I had fun doing it. I think it was a strong structure, even though it was made out of paper!"

Mercy commented, "I felt happy, because it was fun; however, it took forever to make the columns."

Diana explained, "I felt good because I love doing crafts and drawing. It was an activity where we had to use our imagination."

Sometime in the future, look out for our volcanoes, which will also be made out of paper too!



Amber Class...

Amber class have produced some fantastic art this term. We have used paint and chalk to create our pictures. We have made pictures to celebrate Remembrance and Diwali. We have also created pictures of the Northern Lights as part of our geography topic. We really hope you like them!



School dinners

Starting this week, children will be having a hot meal every lunchtime. Children will still eat their lunch in with their separate class bubbles, either in their classroom or in the dining hall. The menu will be uploaded to our website shortly, so you can see what food will be served each day.



Class Assemblies

Traditionally, each class invites parents and carers to their live class assembly. To minimise the spread of coronavirus, we can no longer invite parents and carers into school to watch the class assemblies, so earlier this term I asked parents /carers to contact the school office if they objected to their child taking part in a zoom class assembly.

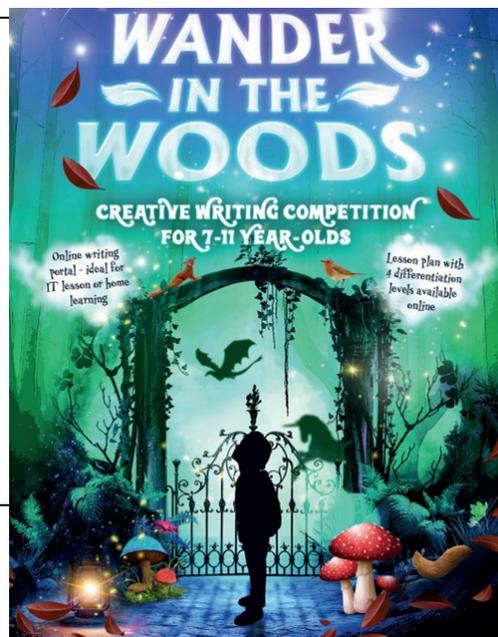
I can now confirm that a majority of parents are happy for their child to take part in zoom class assemblies. Dates for each class zoom assembly will be emailed to parents/carers shortly.



Topaz and Sapphire Class

Topaz and Sapphire Class will be taking part in the Young Writers December competition called "A Wander in the Woods". Both classes will be taken on an adventure, where their imaginations will be stretched. Children will then be challenged to write their own mini sagas (a story told in just 100 words) inspired by nature. Children can also choose to retell a fairy tale with a twist or perhaps a recount of a school trip or a camping trip. They could also choose to write a ghost story to give us chills on dark and stormy days!

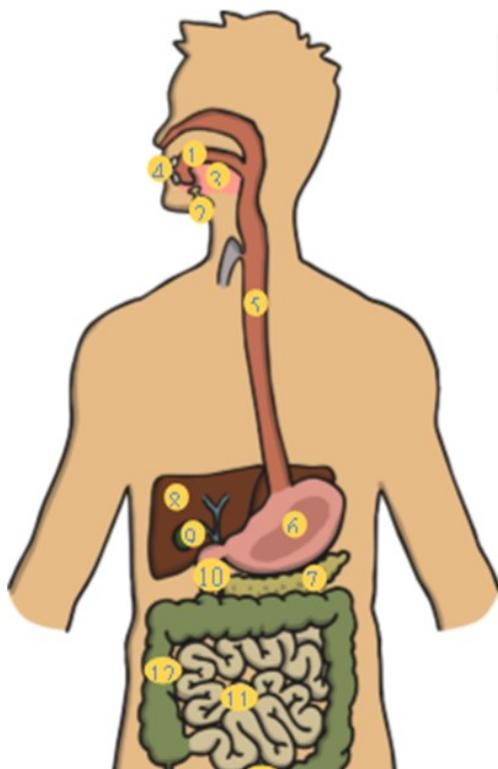
If selected, the children in Topaz or Sapphire Class might win The Young Writers' Award of Excellence and a lot of books for our school library. For the school with the best selection of entries overall, their mini sagas will be published! Good luck to all the children in Topaz and Sapphire Class, we look forward to hearing regular updates....



Topaz Class...

Topaz class have been learning about how the digestive system is linked to the circulatory system in our bodies. They are linked because, after the nutrients have been broken down into smaller separate molecules in the duodenum, they can then pass through to the rest of the small intestine, where they are absorbed into the blood stream.

Our challenge this month for you is: Can you label each part of the digestive system?



Coronavirus information for parents...

I have been asked by the DFE to send parents information about the coronavirus, please see the link below.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term?utm_source=30%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

Please can parents or carers remember to contact the school office if your child shows any of the coronavirus symptoms. This will help us to keep our records up to date and take any necessary actions.

School Council.....

Hello, this is Zehirah, the chairperson of the school council. I am very excited to have been elected the chairperson and hope to help the school become even better and happier. These are the children who were also elected for other jobs:-

Chairperson: Zehirah
Deputy Chairperson: Mohamed
Secretary: Kristina
Treasurer: Amy
Communications Officer: Max

Our goals for this year are summed up in our mission statement and aims:-

Mission Statement

We care
 We share
 We are fair

Aims:

To help the school to be even better and even happier
 To listen to everyone and respect their opinions
 To take care of all the children
 To publicise the school's success

This term, children from different classes have written articles for our new school newspaper which we aim to publish every term. Keep a look out for our first edition! We are also organising a sponsored memory game to raise money for the school. We hope to do this in early December. Thank you for taking the time to read this.
 Zehirah



Dates for your diary

Parent's evening
 (by telephone)
 15.12.2020

Class zoom assemblies
 Dates to be confirmed

Christmas Dinner
 17.12.2020

Christmas Class parties
 Dates to be confirmed

Last day of term
 18.12.2020

