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Sports Week

Next week we will be focusing on Sport! The theme is 'Challenge Yourself'. The children in school will be taking part in a range of Pod challenges on the field. These range from Foot Golf to Putting out a pretend fire by using aiming techniques. The challenges will also be going out to those learning at home so that whole families can join in. We are focusing on team work along side PE skills. It is so important to show that, even though we are socially distanced, we can still work as a team. It promises to be a very enjoyable and possibly a very wet week so please ensure your child is wearing suitable footwear to school and has their PE kit in their pod.



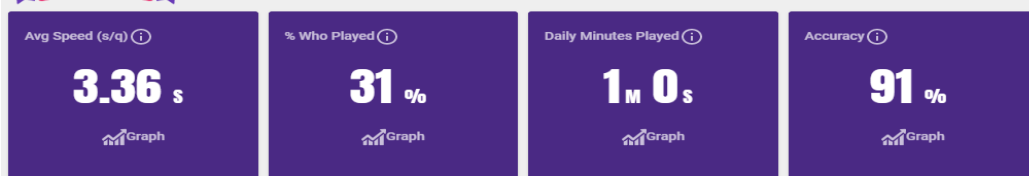
Times Tables Rock Stars top 10!

We have the lovely Mrs Kent sneaking in at number 5, well done the top 4 for holding her at bay! Joshie there is only a second between you WOW! Very impressed by the accuracy 91% that's amazing!

1	Samara	1.10	Rock Legend	Zircon
2	Alan	1.23	Rock Legend	Tanzanite
3	Harvey	1.28	Rock Legend	Tanzanite
4	Henry	1.35	Rock Legend	Carnelian
5	Mrs Kent	1.55	Rock Legend	NA
6	Joshie	1.56	Rock Legend	Aquamarine
7	Abbie	1.63	Rock Legend	Tanzanite
8	Aiden	1.63	Rock Legend	Tanzanite
9	Elliott	1.72	Rock Legend	Carnelian
10	Molly	1.73	Rock Legend	Aquamarine



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Exercise books and home learning

As we are keen to reduce the amount of resources travelling between home and school at this time, we will be holding onto the children's exercise books until September. These will be distributed home via your child when they return in the Autumn term. The only exception will be for the Year 6 children for whom the Year 6 teaching staff have made separate arrangements that have previously been communicated to them. Please note that we do not require paper copies of the home learning that has been taking place during lockdown, since teaching staff have seen this in the dojo portfolios.

Technical issues

If you have any of the following issues in relation to MCAS, please send an e-mail to the office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk address with the subject title of "MCAS" detailing the issue. We will then hopefully be able to resolve any issues together with you:

Misplaced log ins

Problems with MCAS log ins

Online payment issues

Forthcoming Dates

w/c 13th July—Sports Week

13th July—deadline for return of transition booklets and display work

15th July—deadline for return of school books

16th July—Mrs Korniotis returns from maternity leave

16th July—End of year reports sent out to parents

21st July—Last day of school for the children

22nd July—End of Summer term (Summer holidays)

3rd September—INSET day (school closed to children)

4th September—School re-opens for the Autumn term

7th—9th September—Reception children to stay mornings only

10th and 11th September—Reception children to stay mornings and lunchtimes

14th September—Reception children begin full time

School Uniform Ordering

All school uniform can now be ordered direct from Brigade Clothing Limited, the school's uniform provider.

To access their website please use the following link: http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents

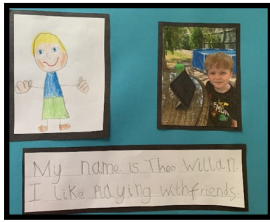
Search for Sutton CEVC Primary School and our products will appear for you to select and order.

The following link www.brigadeparents.info will enable you to register with Brigade Clothing Limited immediately ensuring you do not miss out on important notifications and offers. If you require any further information please contact the school office on 01353 778351 or office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk.

Return of books

Please be reminded to return your child/ren's books to the box outside of the school office by 15th July.

Headteacher roll of honour



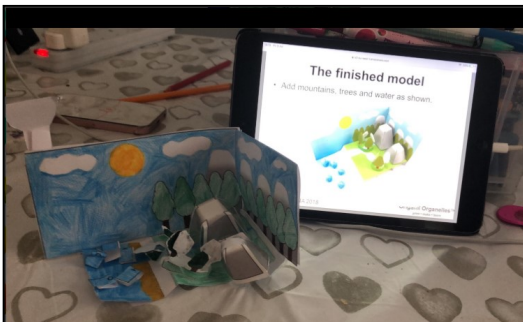
Theo, in Sapphire class—Theo works incredibly hard every day and always completes his home learning tasks. This week he has been working on his 'All about me' display, ready for his new classroom in September.

Isaac in Amethyst Class—It has been a pleasure and a privilege to read Isaac's story, which was inspired by the 'Black Lives Matter' movement. I have provided an extract of this below, which I hope you enjoy as much as I did:

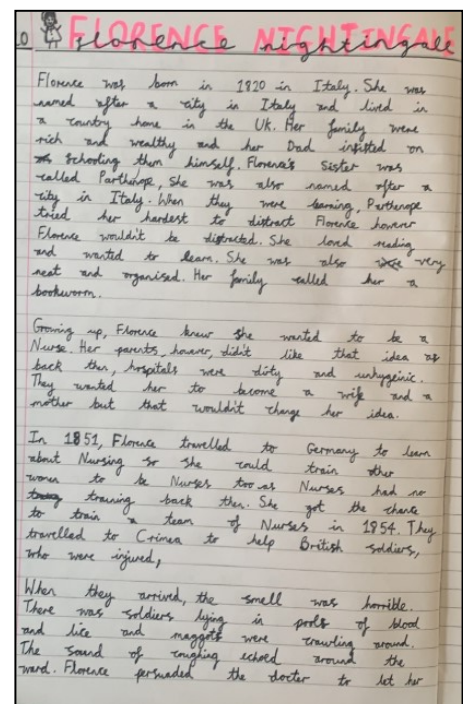
3 Years Of White Slavery

Once upon a time there was a young woman called Rosa Parks. She was tall with a thin nose and a family with brown skin like hers. She was off to visit her family at the field where they lived when she saw they were hard at work, chopping down trees, planting cotton and building houses. She was very sad to see that they were slaves and didn't have much freedom at all, and only had a bit of sweetcorn and bacon to eat, and only a bit of water to drink. It was the hottest day of the year. Bugs buzzed around them, landing on their backs, and they felt so hot that sweat was running down their legs as they worked. As she watched them, she noticed thin cuts on their backs, scarlet red from the whips of the slave masters. Rosa felt so sad and very surprised because her family was the most precious thing she had. Rosa decided to go to the king to free her family.

Sophia in Carnelian Class—Sophia has consistently worked hard at the home learning, rising to each challenge. She has pushed herself in Maths even though she sometimes finds it tricky and really impressed the 3/4 team with her determination.



Ruby from Tanzanite Class - For a brilliant biography of the inspirational Florence Nightingale. Well done Ruby.



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EDUCATION CENTRE EMBRACES NEW TECHNOLOGY IN RESPONSE TO COVID 19

Since the lockdown back in March the Waste Education Team at Amey Waterbeach, have been busy developing a host of online resources with the aim of engaging school children and their families in the importance of recycling and encouraging them to recycle and re-use as much of their house hold waste as possible.



Waste Education Manager Jon Crisp has been busy working closely with Amey's communication team in developing an education hub, that allows children and their families to access a range of **free downloadable educational resources and activities**.

The activities on offer have all been designed so they can be easily completed at home without the need for any specialist tools, and materials required can be readily found around the home.

"The aim is to make learning about recycling at home fun as well as educate, engage and inspire our young people, to learn more about caring for their environment," Jon explained.

The hub was launched with a "build a birdfeeder competition". Children were encouraged to build a birdfeeder from a plastic bottle and post their efforts on Amey's community wall. "The response has been **amazing**" commented Jon with dozens of entries. The hub can be found at www.amey.co.uk/education/

Soon to be added to the hub is an **interactive recycling quiz** along with a suite of information and activity sheets. Building a battery from copper coins, and an electromagnet made out of a nail and copper wire are just some of activities which aim to engage children in learning about science and how it is used to process our waste.

LOCAL SCHOOL WELCOMES VIRTUAL VISITOR

A group of year six pupils at Buckden Church of England Primary School and their class teacher Mrs Heather welcomed the opportunity to take part in what hopefully will be the first of many **recycling workshops** conducted via live webcam.

The COVID lockdown has meant school site and outreach visits have all been suspended. In their place workshops have been devised which can be delivered via the Internet and webcam.

Mrs Heather commented "The children and I were surprised at just what can be recycled, but also shocked by how long things can stay in landfill especially disposable nappies which can stay in the ground for around 500 years!"

"I'm really pleased at how much the children enjoyed the lesson. This demonstrates that despite restrictions resulting from the Covid-19 outbreak it is still possible, with the aid of modern technology, to deliver engaging lessons to school children" added Jon Crisp.



We are really keen to hear from any Cambridgeshire schools that would be interested in taking part in these workshops. They are **FREE** and are ideal for key stage 2 Students.

If you would like further information please email Jon Crisp, jonathan.crisp@amey.co.uk or phone him on 07887 387977