



**Self-belief,**

**Determination**

**Courage**



# The Topaz Trumpet

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Welcome to the Topaz Trumpet

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Dear Topaz Class

We hoped you enjoyed last week's nature themed Learning Grid and it was great to get more of your pictures (see below). This week Team Topaz are going to infinity and beyond!

Most the activities on the learning grid are based around looking up at the stars and into space, so be brave and see how many of the activities you can do. Remember to send in your photos so we can see your planets, you finding North and you star gazing. If your not allowed to stay out in the evening to star gaze you can always cloud watch during the day. See how many different shapes and objects the clouds make as they move across the sky.

Please do not forget to focus on the basic core subjects first; 20 minutes a day on reading, spellings and times tables. Afterwards look at the Learning Grid and choose one or two activities to complete each day.

## *Mental Health Awareness week*

This week is also mental health awareness week and the Mental Health Foundation have a great website (see link below) with lots of ideas of how you can be involved or resources for you to use:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

We have been enjoying our chats with you and your parents on the phone and we look forward to hearing your news next week.

Be kind and stay safe,  
Ms Vallance, Mr Hayes and Mrs Salter

<b>Group 1 Spellings – tch</b>  The /tʃ/ sound is usually spelt as tch if it comes straight after a single vowel letter.	<b>Group 2 Spellings –</b>  Homophones and near-homophones
catch	accept
fetch	except
kitchen	brake
notch	break
hutch	here
clutch	hear
patch	affect
latch	effect
match	grate
hatch	great

Look, cover, write and then check your spellings daily. If you do not know the meaning of a word look it up in a dictionary or go to

<b>Daily Times table practice</b>	<b>Monday</b> Login into Times Tables Rockstars.	<b>Tuesday</b> Focus on your x3 and x6 tables Write them out and recite them to an adult or sibling
<b>Wednesday</b> Login into Times Tables Rockstars.	<b>Thursday</b> Focus on your x3 and x6 tables Write them out and recite them to an adult or sibling	<b>Friday</b> WRITE OUT A HUNDRED SQUARE AND COLOUR IN ALL THE 3 AND 6 TIMES TABLE MULTIPLES. What do you notice about the pattern.

<https://www.dictionary.com/> you can also check out the word of the day!

### Reading

Read a text of your choice for 20 minutes daily – you could do this independently or read to someone else in your house. Enjoy listening to an audio book online. Access the website below which has hundreds of books to choose from. <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Please see more reading linked to Space below.

If additional challenge/learning would be supportive for your family, please see our school website - <http://www.st-day.cornwall.sch.uk/website> you can complete learning sent in previous weeks or follow the great online resources – just scroll down Topaz Class page on the school website and there are links to every curriculum area.

**VIRTUE:** With unity we accomplish more together, than any one of us could alone. This week, focus on your communication, listen carefully to other members of your family. Be polite, but honest with your family during discussions. By understanding each other we can be united and achieve more.



What does Alien mean?



What is the alien wearing?



Why is the girl standing back, away from the Alien?



What would be going through your mind if it was you meeting the Alien?



Who has had their birthday since being at home?

Amelia      Charlie

Sophie

Logan      David

**We hope you had a fab day!**

Each week, we would like to celebrate learning that we've seen or heard about from the previous week. So please send in your photo's Thank you.

This is last weeks learning:

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