



Edition 7

WB 1.6.20

The Turquoise Talk -About

Hello all of Turquoise class and WELCOME to the seventh edition of the Turquoise Talk - About!

Hi everyone, I really hope you have enjoyed the amazing half term weather and have managed to get out and about. I bet some of you have been to the beach - I have with my girls, we have been walking to the beach and swimming then walking back. We are all getting very fit! The virtue for this week is KINDNESS, which is so easy to do. Just by saying something nice makes everyone feel good. Remember little things mean just as much if not more than big things! On the learning grid this week, I would like you all to try and complete at least the maths, reading and writing challenges. We all need to be thinking about our learning after a week off, so I have put in some activities that are interesting and very important. If any of you have any questions about secondary school, write them down and I can do a Q and A page next week for you all.

I have left the general knowledge questions the same as I had **no responses!** I know you all love a quiz so have a go - prizes waiting for you. Email answers to me. **Our DERIC reading** prompt questions are also on the learning grid for you to be thinking about when reading, I have also added them to our class page. It is important to get back into a good learning routine and a good bed time routine.

General knowledge quiz - round 1. Send answers to Miss Pops, winner announced next week!

- 1. What colour are sapphires?
- 2. What is the coloured part of the eye that surrounds the pupil?
- 3. In which country are the Pyramids of Giza?
- 4. How many teeth should an adult have including their wisdom teeth?
- 5. What are the three primary colours?
- 6. What are the two longest rivers in the world?
- 7. Of which country is Brussels the capital?
- 8. What is a group of kangaroos called?
- 9. What building was Guy Fawkes trying to blow up?
- 10. What is the smallest ocean?





Spellings: brilliant, significant, relevant, servant, assistant, constant, pleasant, hesitant, infant, observant

Facts about time.

Because light takes time to reach us, everything we see is in the past. The sun you can see out of the window is <u>8</u> minutes and <u>20 seconds old</u>. The light from our nearest star, Proxima Centauri, is 4 years old!

Next week, your watch will be one second slow. The fact that the Earth's rotation is slowing, and therefore the days are getting longer, means that our 24-hour day is very slightly off. Brain Teasers for you to try and work out: Answers : pack of cards

What time is spelled the same forwards and backwards?

Be safe, helpful and kind to each other. Miss Pops