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The Topaz Trumpet

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Welcome to the Topaz Trumpet

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Dear Topaz Class

It has been great catching up with you all on the phone this week and we can appreciate how hard it is to focus on the learning every day. Please do not feel guilty or feel you are not being successful if you don't manage to complete everything. We are aware that family time and routines are important. We know from our telephone conversations that you are learning lots of life skills alongside your school learning, skills like baking, cooking, cleaning, looking after animals and gardening.

NEW LEARNING GRID

Please note that we have changed our weekly Learning form. This is in response to some of the conversations we have been having with you and to try to make the learning more accessible and enjoyable. We want the children to have more choice as to what they learn. This must be used alongside 20 minutes learning on each of the 'basics'.

So first of all we would like you to spend 20 minutes a day on your basic skills; reading, spellings and times tables. We will encourage you with ideas on this newsletter (see below). We hope this focus on the basics will 'help' you – it will certainly help us and help your children!

Next we would like you to look at the Learning Grid and choose one or two activities to complete each day. If you have a brother or sister who is also at school, you can always share ideas from each other's grid, perhaps you can do some learning together.

Good luck with your learning this week!

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

Group 1 Spellings – The sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck	Group 2 Spellings – Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc
off	science
well	scene
buzz	discipline
back	fascinate
miss	crescent
pull	abscess
full	ascend
fizz	descent
stick	scissors
pick	scenic

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

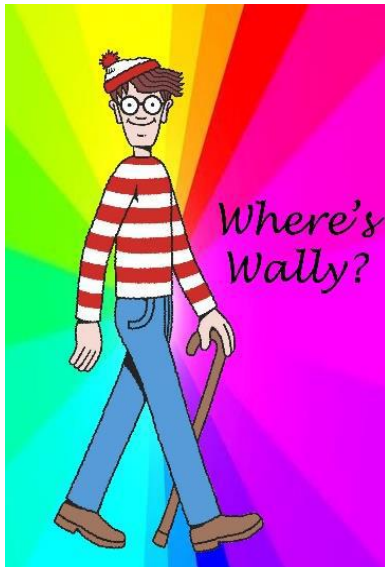
or go to <https://www.dictionary.com/> you can also check out the word of the day!

Daily Times table practice	Monday Login into Times Tables Rockstars.	Tuesday X3 table focus – write out your x3 tables then practise them aloud.
Wednesday Login into Times Tables Rockstars.	Thursday Revise the x6 tables – list out the multiples of 6 and practise them aloud. Compare them with your x3 tables	Friday Play ‘hit the button’ on topmarks – you choose which times table you need to focus on. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Play Reading Bingo for 20 minutes every day!

Read to a cuddly toy.	Read to an adult then ask them questions about the reading.	Make a den and read a book inside it.	Read a book then design a new cover for it.
Read a non-fiction book.	Read a story then invent a new title for it.	Read to a brother or sister or mum and dad.	Read the beginning of a story and invent the rest.
Read the same book as a friend then phone up and discuss.	Think about what you would do differently to a character in your book.	Read a description of a character and draw a portrait of the character.	Write a book review of a story you have read.

Pick a box every day.



ARE YOU UP FOR THE WALLY CHALLENGE?

Throughout the villages of St Day and Carharrack, we have hidden pictures of Wally. Can you spot Wally during your daily exercise? Send us your pictures or writing about seeing Wally and his exact location! There are 10 in each village! Who can find all ten?

This starts today – Look out!

Send all Wally information to Mrs Salter to keep her busy!

msalter@st-day.cornwall.sch.uk

Mrs Salter is also receiving photos to celebrate and share all your exciting learning at home! **Please only send photos in if you are happy for them to be in our online collection.** We can't wait!

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: HELPFULNESS

Helpfulness is being there for others, doing thoughtful things that make a difference. Offer your help without waiting to be asked. Ask for help when you need it. When we help each other, we get more done. We make our lives easier. At this time, it is important to remain hopeful, continue to show **kindness** and be **thankful** for the small things. Thank you to Ashleigh and Alex for helping by entertaining the neighbours!

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Each week, we'll celebrate learning that we've seen or heard about from the previous week below.

