



Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

Friday 9th February 2024

Prayer of the week

Dear God
Thank you for our family
and friends and for people we can talk to when we feel
sad or unsafe. We thank you for keeping us safe
Amen

Pupil Voice: "Our class news"

Mars: We dressed up as a Chinese dragon and did a Chinese dragon dance. It was really fun -Carmen
Jupiter. We have been learning about nonsense poems and writing our own poems. We have also been learning our 2,5 and 10 times table – George
Saturn: In our English lesson we have been focusing on our senses to write a setting description. We listened to a market place or Agora in Ancient Greece. This helped us with our writing.
Neptune: This week have planned a persuasive letter in English. In Math we looked at decimals, fractions and percentages. During science we classified different types of animals. – Quinn

Weekly Wonderful Work

Friday 9 th February 2024		Me	Teacher
LO - I can write a setting description.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I can write details using my five senses.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I can choose interesting vocabulary.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I can proof read my work.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

How did you feel about your learning?		Teacher	LSA	Absent
Independent	Partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Group	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Vocabulary:
market, voices, stalls, sounds, overhead,
scents, vendors, cabbages

Simple sentences:
The marketplace was busy.
People called to each other.
Pots of olive oil were being unloaded.
The sun was shining.

Many birds calling in
the bright golden sunshine

As I carefully hobbled down
from my wooden, rickety cart, I stared
forward and cupped my ear. I heard
a soul stealing whisper that
scratched my heart. Cold, soulless smoke
whirled magically up up on the
rough tips of the roof tops. I could
smell the burning, that smell
like the Christmas fire, made with joy
and Merriment.

Thursday 8th February

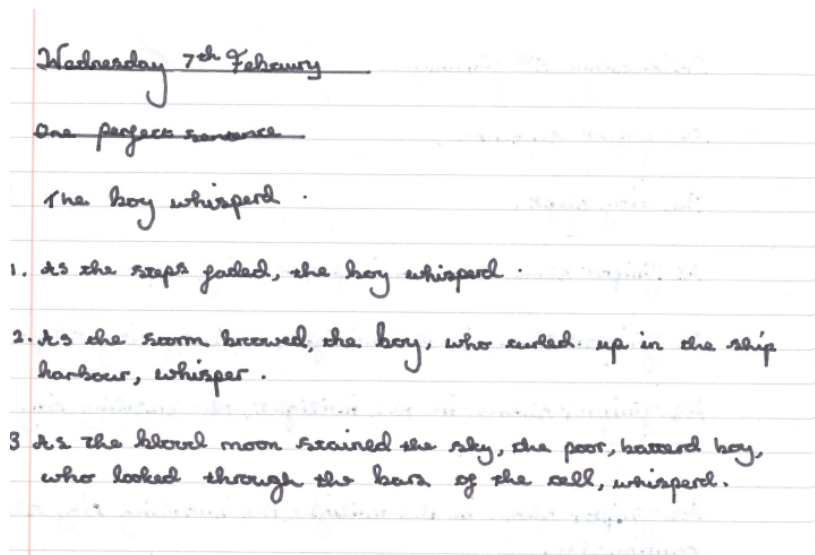
I can plan a persuasive letter using the devices necessary to build
cohesion and a strong argument and include emotive adjectives,
rhetorical questions and a title that includes how or why.

WHY HOMEWORK SHOULD BE BANNED!

I am writing this letter to explain why I think home
work should be banned. There are several reasons home
work should be banned, such as why. Children are
fatigued after a long day at school, they need
time to relax and sleep. School is not a place to relax
and sleep and home is not a place to work. Home is
a place to socialise with friends and family;
this is good for children's wellbeing. Children have sports
clubs which are good for their health while
homework takes up time.

My first reason being children feel fatigued after
a long six hour day at school. How would you
feel after a long day at school with more work to
do? Because children are tired, their homework may
not be good enough quality for their teachers. They
may be told off and made to do it again because
the day before their teachers worked them too hard.

Additionally school is not where children go to socialise
and relax, just as home is not a place to work
with no rest. If you had to work non stop
for six hours every day you wouldn't want to, just when
you go home to relax, have to do more work, wouldn't
you?



Children's Mental Health Week

Neptune class took part in a Mental Health Mini Medics workshop this morning. They have each been given a book to keep and refer back to. The workshop explored feelings of worry, stress and anxiety. Children discussed strategies on how to best look after mental health which included good sleep pattern, healthy diet and where to find support if struggling. Please take some time to have a look at the book that they have brought home from the workshop.

If you would like learn more about supporting your child/ren's mental health, please look at this website <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/> for resources and advice.

Safer Internet Day

You should have received a parent mail with various Safety Cards. They are easy to follow information sheets and toolkits that will help to keep your children safer when using online platforms. More information and guidance can be found [Home Page - Our Safety Centre](#).

Chinese New Year

The children of Mars Class have been celebrating Chinese New Year. Mrs Santinelli-Clarke and the children set up a Chinese Restaurant for role play which the children have enjoyed playing in this week. They have enjoyed lots of different Chinese New Year activities alongside their learning about Chinese Dragons. The children even created their own Dragon Dance today!





Dates for your diary

13th February - Mardi Gras
14th February – Saturn class trip to Fitzwilliam Museum
26th February - Neptune Class PSHE workshop 3.30-4pm
7th March - World Book Day
8th March - World Maths Day
11th-15th March – British Science Week

School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term

- PD Days Monday 4th and 5th September
- Children Start Wednesday 6th September
- Half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
- Last day Wednesday 20th December

Spring Term

- PD Day Wednesday 3rd January
- Children Start Thursday 4th January
- Half term Monday 19 to Friday 23 February
- Last day Thursday 28 March

Summer Term

- PD Day Friday 12 April
- Children Start Monday 15 April
- Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
- PD Day Friday 24 May
- Half term Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day Friday 19 July

School Term and Holiday dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term

- PD Days 2nd and 3rd September
- Children start Wednesday 4th September
- Half term Monday 28th October -Friday 1 November
- PD Day Monday 4th November
- Last Day Friday 20th December

Spring Term

- PD Day 6th January
- Children start Tuesday 7th January
- Half term 17th February – 21st February
- Last day of term 4th April

Summer Term

- PD Day 22nd April

- Children start Wednesday 23rd April
- Bank Holiday Monday 5th May
- Half term Monday 26th May-Friday 30th May
- Last day of term 22nd July

Useful numbers and websites

Suffolk InfoLink, your community directory where you can explore thousands of activities, services and events across Suffolk, <https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/home.page>

Apply for Free School Meals <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals>