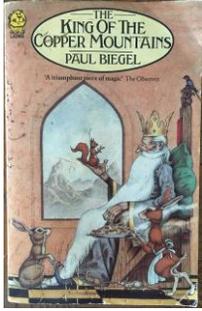




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## The reading corner



This is a new feature on our newsletter: every week, we will be including something interesting that we hope will inspire you and your family to read, and enjoy reading together. This might be a book review, book recommendations, photos of our book corners at school, challenges and much more. Please share 'the reading corner' with your children.

### **Mr Gittins' favourite childhood book:**

I remember my sister reading me this book at bedtime. I've read it to my children and we all love it: it is so gentle and reminds me of a time when life seemed simple. The King is dying and the only thing that can save him is the Golden Speedwell.

The Wonder Doctor bravely sets off across moor and mountain to try and find some.

In the meantime, the only thing that is keeping the King alive is stories: all sorts of different animals come and tell the King stories. This is my favourite part of the book. I love the fact that stories, and reading, are so important that they can keep someone alive.

As far as I'm aware, this book is now out of print but I'll never forget how much joy it brought me when I was younger. Whenever I think about this book, I am instantly transported back to being an 8-year old, snuggled in my warm bed.

We hope our children at CSP have similar happy memories of reading when they are older.

## Curriculum

Click on these links to see the latest class blogs: these are a snapshot of what children have been doing in the past couple of weeks. Class blogs are updated every fortnight.

[Diamond Class](#)

[Ruby Class](#)

[Topaz Class](#)

[Sapphire Class](#)

## Outdoor Education

We continue to offer outdoor education experiences for our children.

After half-term, we have Y3 canoeing, Y6 abseiling Y2 scrambling, Y1 rocky exploration.

After Easter, Diamond class will have a river adventure walk and Y5 will be going to Coniston for their overnight camping trip.

## Policies

We have updated our uniform policy on the website.

Please [click here](#) to see the changes.

As part of our commitment to safeguarding our children and families, our safeguarding and child protection policy has been updated. Please [click here](#) to see this.



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## Important messages

Please can I politely request that you refrain from emailing staff out of hours? Our staff work incredibly hard, both during the day and at home, and it is important that they are able to have time to switch off. Please don't expect an answer to your emails after 5:30pm, or at the weekend. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please also remember that the back gate is exit only! Whatever time you arrive, please walk up the drive and round. This is the only part of our site that is one way but, at the moment it is too tight to allow two-way access.

## Sports news

Our KS2 footballers had a great time at the Lune Valley tournament at Arkholme School on Tuesday. We had lots of children playing who hadn't represented school before which was lovely to see.

The Y3/4 team won their last two matches to end on 7 points and finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group.

The Y5/6 team also won two matches and ended on 6 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group.

The children were brilliant and supported each other really positively.

Well done to all who attended.

Don't forget there are a range of clubs in school for children to get involved in. Have a look at the [list on the website](#) and let us know if your child wants to join in with any of the activities.

## VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPS this week.

**Diamond** - Sebastain for always listening carefully and making excellent contributions to class discussions! Well done Sebastian!

**Ruby** – Emma for amazing writing about Amelia Earhart in History.

**Topaz** – Olivia for trying hard with her writing and for oozing with confidence in her reading.

**Emerald** - Isla for a great attitude towards all her learning.

**Sapphire** – Imogen for always working hard to improve her work and being a supportive friend.

**Amethyst** – Harry for achieving a Platinum belt and beyond, in our Numeracy Ninja Maths work and for simply being a superb member of Amethyst class.

Look out for the VIP postcards that are sent to your child. These should arrive by the end of next week. We hope your child enjoys receiving their own personal postcard! Thank you to our postlady, Mrs Preece!

## Winter olympics

The winter Olympics in Beijing, China takes place over the next two weeks and can be viewed on the BBC Channels day and night!!! A whole host of amazing winter sports to watch and be inspired by including: Skiing, ice skating, snowboarding, bob sleigh, curling, skiing jumping, speed slating, ice hockey and many more.