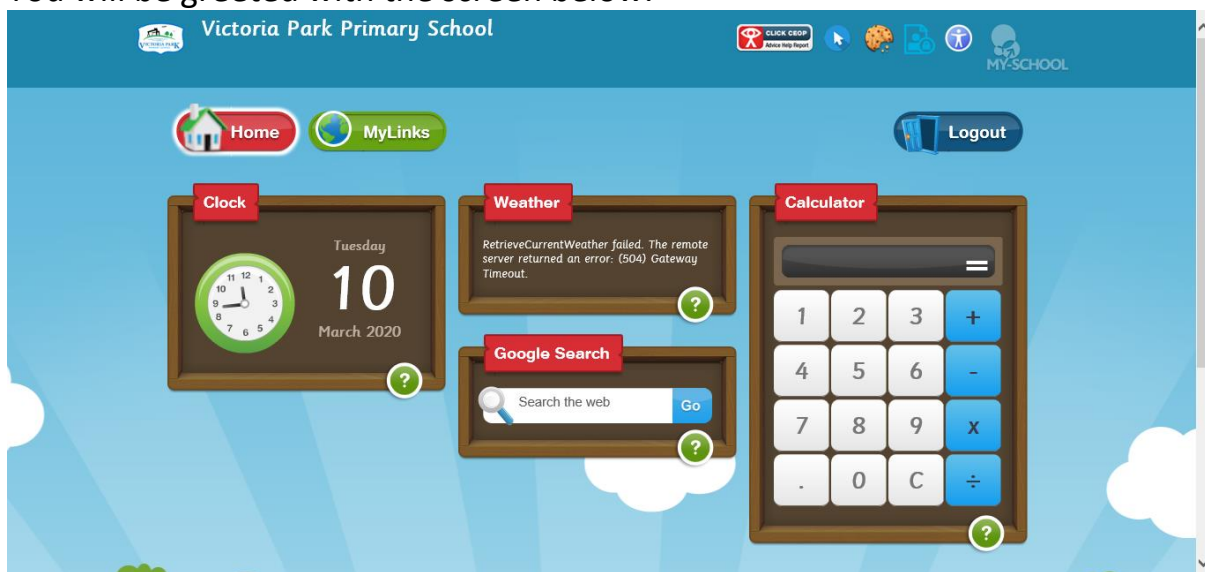


Accessing Newsdesk from Home

The C2K Newsdesk is a wonderful resource full of current articles and fact files, all specially created and moderated for pupils by C2K. Simply follow the steps below to gain access to the Newsdesk from home.

Step 1

Go to the My School login page. You can find a link to this on our school website under 'Home Learning' or go to www.c2kschools.net. Simply sign in using the pupil's **long** username and password. This has been given to the pupils by their class teacher and can be found in their homework diary or other safe location. You will be greeted with the screen below.



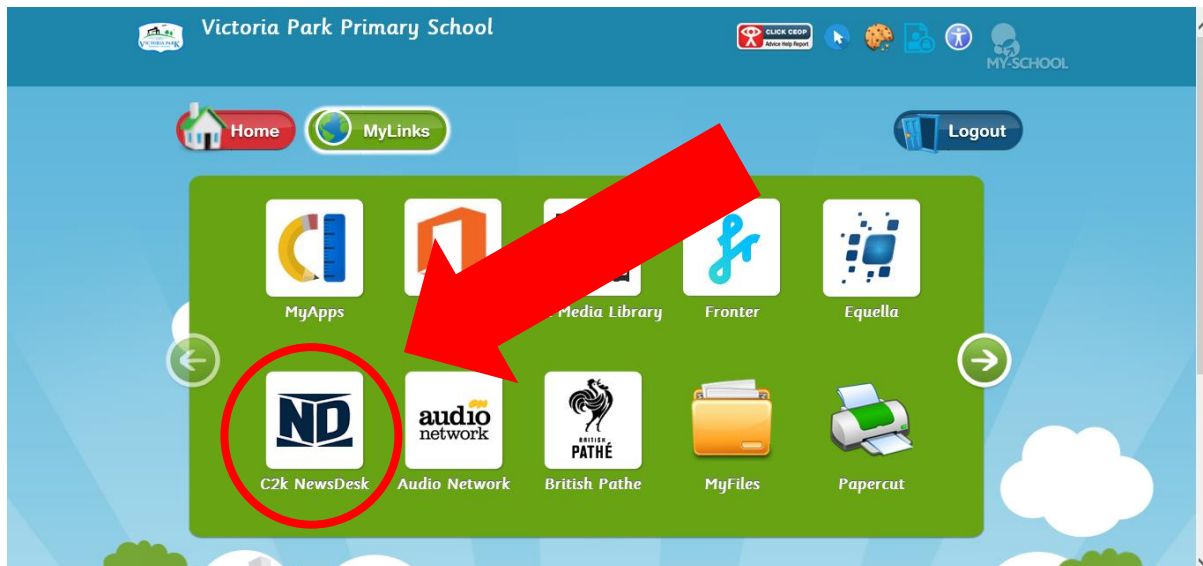
Step 2

Click 'My Links'



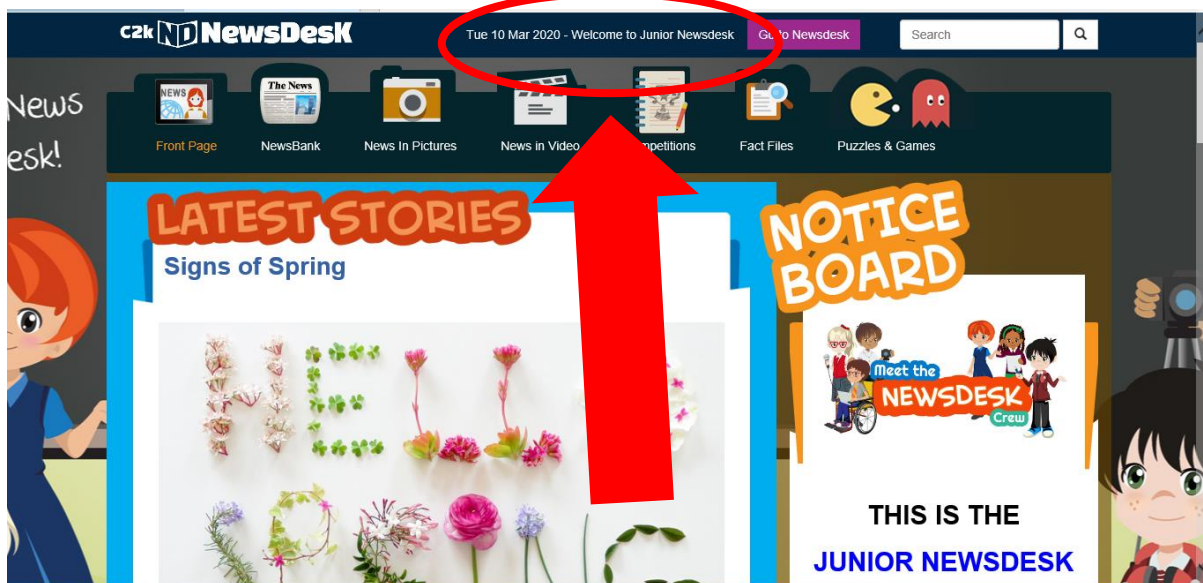
Step 3

Select 'Newsdesk'



Step 4

You will be taken to the homepage of the Newsdesk. Pupils in P1-P4 should see a message saying 'Welcome to the Junior Newsdesk'. Pupils in P5-P7 should see a message saying 'Welcome to the Newsdesk' at the top of the page. You can navigate between these by clicking the button next to the message at the top of the screen.



Step 5

At the top of the page you will see the various sections of Newsdesk.

Front Page – Main cover story

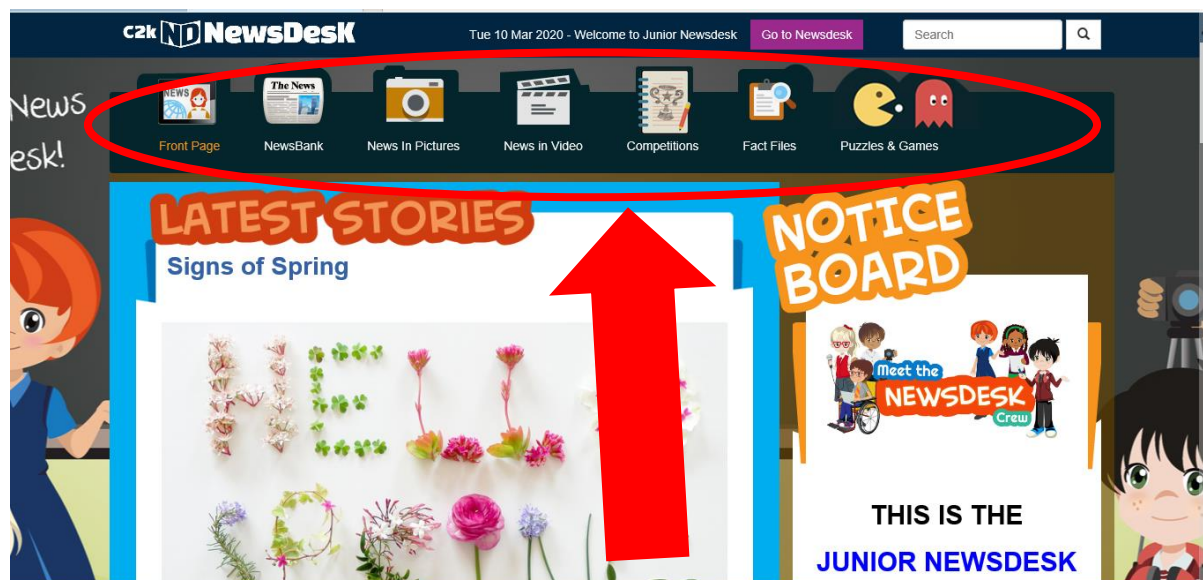
Newsbank – Vast array of articles created especially for children.

News in Pictures – Multiple pictures providing a starting point for discussions.

Competitions – If you are feeling lucky.

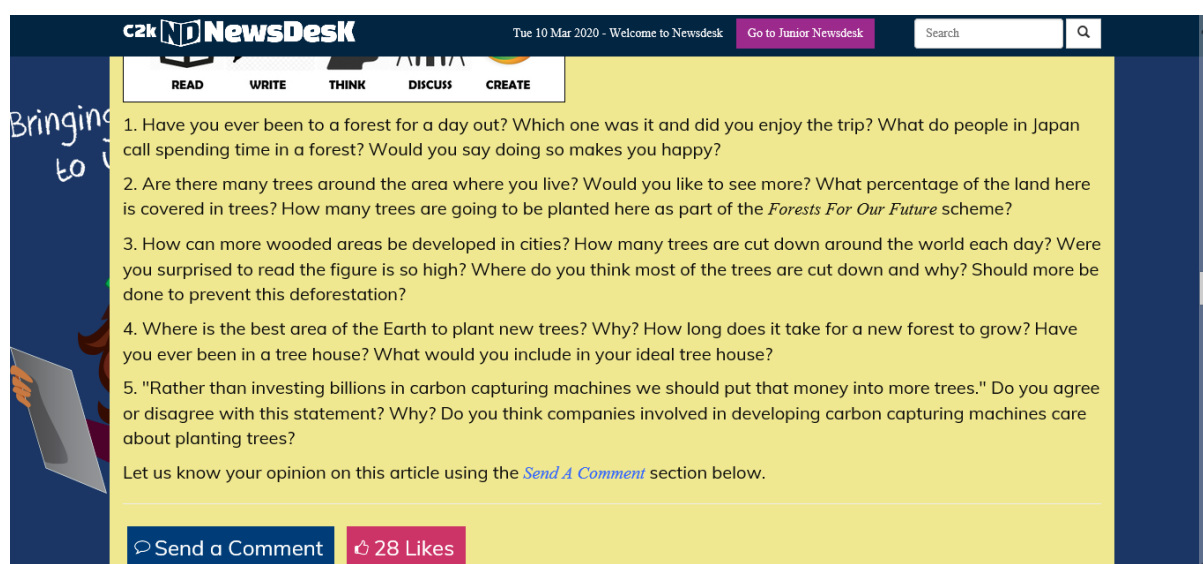
Fact Files – Perfect for research, provide lots of information on a range of topics covered in school.

Puzzles & Games – For some time to relax.



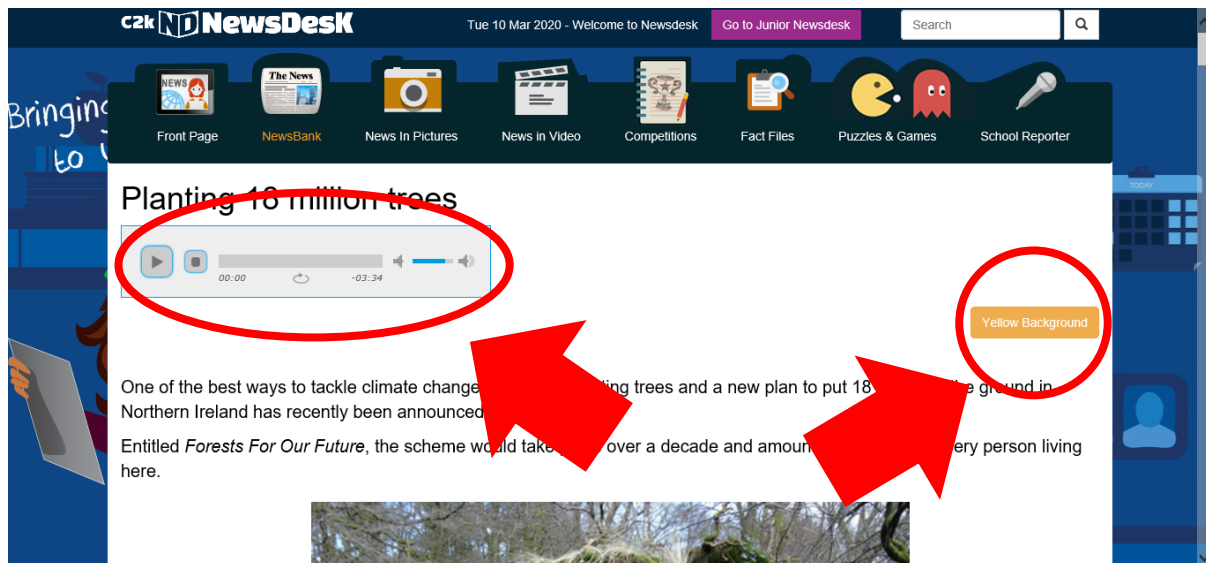
Step 6

If you go to Newsbank, at the bottom of then selected articles will be a range of discussion/comprehension questions to respond to.



Step 7

If your child has difficulty reading the article, most can be read to them using the inbuilt audio file. The background can also be set to yellow to assist reading. If accessing this on an iPad, when yellow background is selected, the font will automatically change to a dyslexia friendly font.



Step 8

Pupils are able to comment on articles. They should write their response, enter their name and then they will need to enter their **long** C2K password.



We hope this will help make the Newsdesk an enjoyable experience for all concerned. Please do just ask Mr Bleakley if you require any additional support accessing the Newsdesk from home.