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Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Summer 1,
Week 1

w/c 15th April 2024

What's going on behind the
scenes at Carcroft School?



Dates for the forthcoming week (Summer 1 Week 3)
w/c Monday 29th April

[Summer diary dates link here](#)



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What?

When?

Which year groups/crews?

F2 Cleethorpes Visit
Y5/6 swimming lesson

Monday 29th April
Friday 3rd May

F2
Y5/6

w/c 6th May...

Monday 6th May - School closed- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May - School reopens

Friday 10th May - Y5/6 swimming



Sharing our Stories as we go...

We understand that life gets busy so parents do not always get the chance to visit our website but we want to share with you all of the amazing stuff we get up to at Carcroft School; we call this sharing our stories.

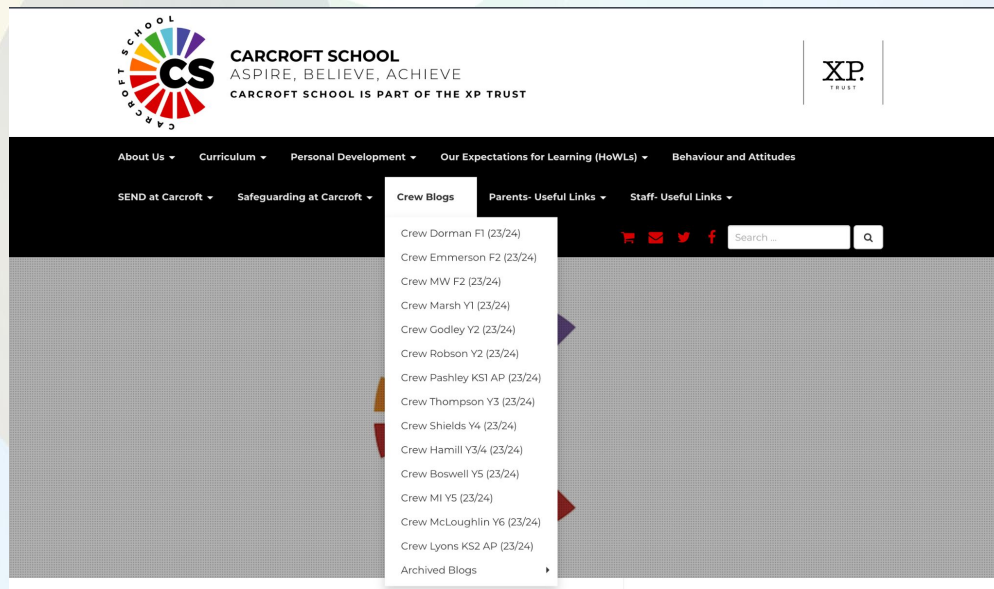
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

However, if you wish to see more of what your child gets up to whilst at school, head to our website using this link and head to crew blogs and select your child's crew.

[Website link](#)



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Celebrating the Best Version of You!

At Carcroft School and across the XP Trust we want our children to leave us being the best version of themselves. In order to support our pupils to achieve this, we focus on three key things (3 dimensions):

1. Character Growth
2. Beautiful Work
3. Academic Success

Each week we will showcase how this is done!

Character Growth (Crew)



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Crew Robson



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Academic Success- Reading

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Children must bring their book bag into school every day so that their reads can be checked and in case their book gets changed.

It is extremely important that children are reading daily at home.

Thank you for your support with this.

Please can we ask that children are reading their book at home for 10 minutes per day and at least 3 x per week/ ideally 4 times a week.



Academic Success- Reading

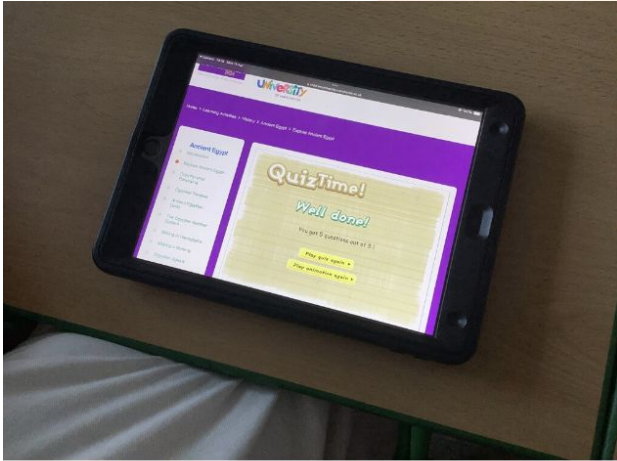


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On Monday afternoon, we used the Children's University of Manchester to develop our knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians whilst improving our digital literacy. This was really interesting and we learnt loads of new things (some of us even wanted to read up more about what we'd looked at on Myon)!

Sounds great Crew Boswell. Great to see the use of ICT in our reading lessons!

Crew Thompson piecing together the front cover of their new text for Summer Term.

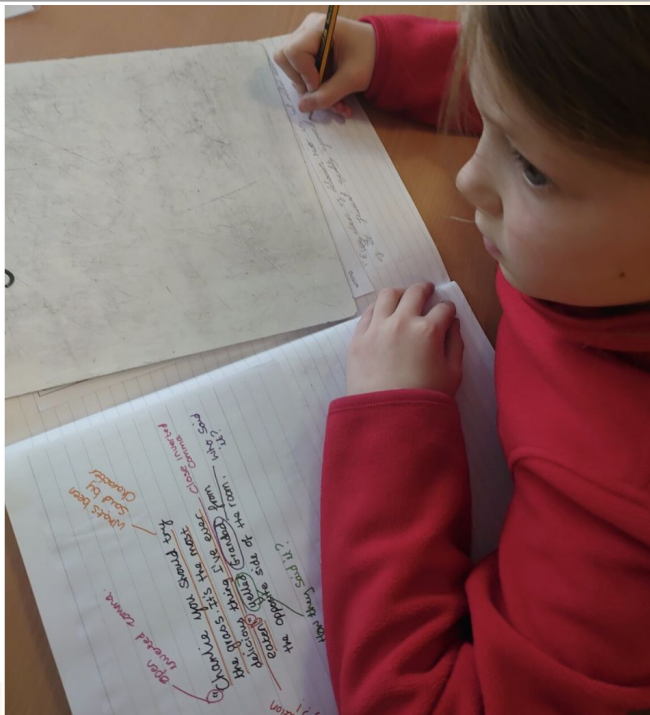


Academic Success- Writing

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Practicing using direct speech in Crew Shields.



Crew Hamill had to really concentrate on watching the clip from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, after they'd watched this, they had to order pictures from the film!

Wider Curriculum
Hook Week



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Last week was our summer Expedition Hook Week! Let's see what the pupils were immersed into for their new expeditions...

EYFS

Early Years Explorers

*What happens when
the sea meets the
shore?*

KS1

Diverse Doncaster

Where do I belong?

LKS2

From Bean to Bar

*What is the cost of a
bar of chocolate?*

UKS2

Heart, body and mind

*How does a healthy
lifestyle impact our
body and mind?*



Wider Curriculum
EYFS

Early Years Explorers :What happens when the sea meets the shore?



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EYFS turned their classroom into the seaside! Wow, this looks so fun!



Wider Curriculum KS1

*Diverse Doncaster:
Where do I belong?*

*We loved having
parents join us for
the scavenger hunt!*



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The pupils have created maps of Carcroft in the style of the artist David Hockney.



Wider Curriculum
LKS2

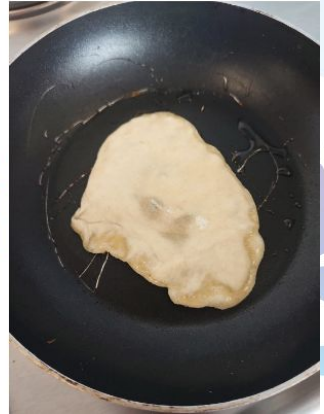
From Bean to Bar: What is the cost of a bar of chocolate?



A blind taste test was fun...



LKS2 putting their cooking skills to the test in DT hook day!



Wider Curriculum
UKS2

Heart, body and mind: How does a healthy lifestyle impact our body and mind?



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Great to see such active learning going on in Y5 and Y6.

The pupils observed Mrs Gilliland & Mr Boswell dissect a heart in science hook day!



Wider Curriculum Experts

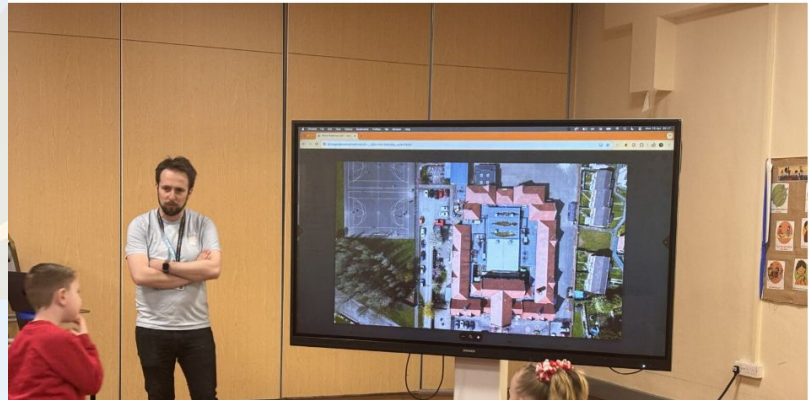
UKS2 engaged in an Egyptian workshop, they explored artefacts and learned lots of new information ready to deepen in History lessons.



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In KS1, Geoff from XP came to show us his drone and talk about how he can use it to take aerial photographs from high up in the sky.



Wider Curriculum Music



UKS2

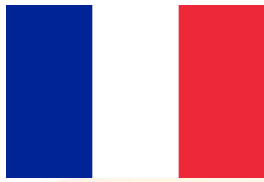


LKS2



KS1





LKS2



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Crew Shields – French

📅 14th April 2024 👤 Sarah McGlone

We have been looking at months of the year in French. We began by trying to find the matching pair to the word cards on our tables using a silent conversation protocol. One person had the English word and the other person had the French translation for months of the year. We discussed how we knew we had found the correct pair and we used our existing knowledge as well as identifying cognates for some of the months.

UKS2



Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is ...

W/E 19/04/24	Attendance Figure %
Crew Haigh (FS2)	100
Crew MI (Y5)	98.57
Crew Boswell (Y5)	97.93
Crew MW* (FS2)	96.88
Crew Robson (Y2)	96.43
Crew Thompson (Y3)	96.25
Crew Pashley (FS1)	95.83
Crew Shields (Y4)	94.12
Crew Godley (Y2)	93.33
Crew Marsh* (Y1)	93.33
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	92.74
Crew Hamill (Y3/4)	90.00
Crew Haddock * (Y3/4/5)	68.33

Our School
Attendance
Target is 96%

Spring 2 attendance was 93.97% - this is nearly 2% higher than Spring 1... Let's keep improving this, we are only 2.3% away from target of 96% 👍

Just a reminder that to achieve 96% for the year that children must not be absent for more than 6 or 7 days in a year.