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**Parent Weekly
Newsletter**

**Summary of Summer 1,
Week 5**

w/c 13th May 2024

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Summer 2 Week 1)
w/c Monday 20th May

[Summer diary dates link here](#)



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What?

When?

Which year groups/crews?

School reopens

Monday 3rd June

All pupils

Y4 MTC (times table checks) over two weeks

Monday 3rd June - Monday 17th June

Y4

LKS2 Wonka movie night

Monday 3rd June

Y3 & Y4

KS1 visit to local mosque

Tuesday 4th June

Y1 & Y2

EYFS pirate and mermaid dress up day

Friday 7th June

FS1 & FS2

Y5 Swimming

Friday 7th June

Y5/6

w/c 10th June...

Monday 17th June - Refugee week (crew sessions)

Monday 17th June - Sing Out @ Doncaster Dome 12pm - 10pm

Thursday 20th June - World Music Day celebration

Friday 21st June - School Closed - Staff Day



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.

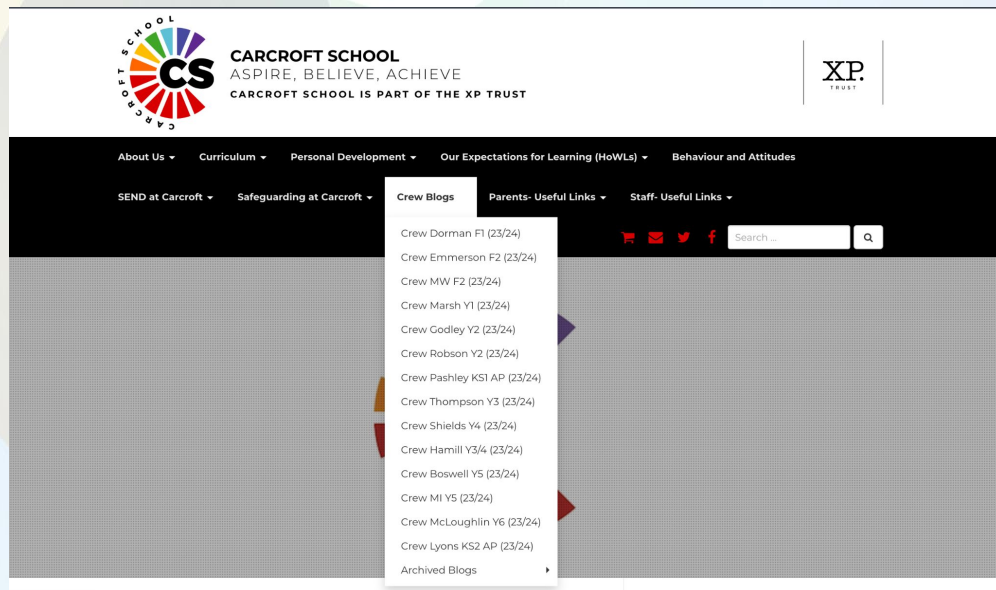
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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!

Mental Health Week

Today Crew Godley explored how bullying can affect mental health. We looked at different scenarios and discussed these as a crew.

Character Growth (Crew)

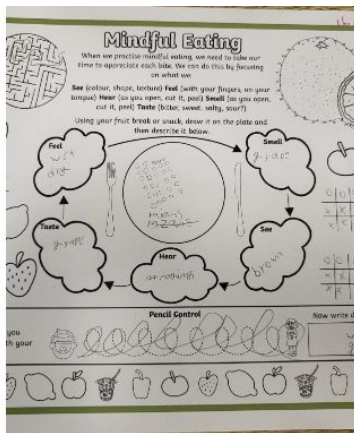


Mental Health Week



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Crew Haddock understanding the importance of a good diet



Learning how exercise has a positive impact on our mental health

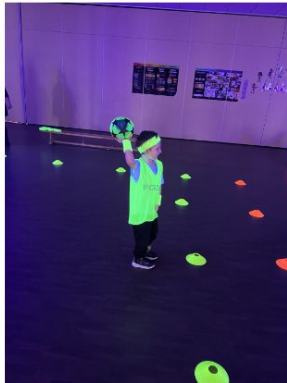


Crew

KS1 Glow in the dark Dodgeball treat... how cool!

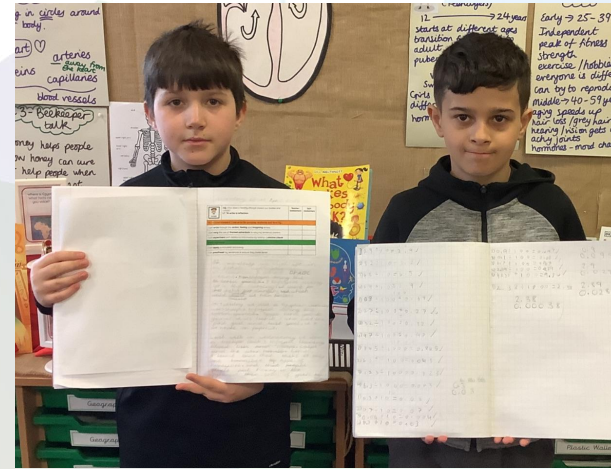


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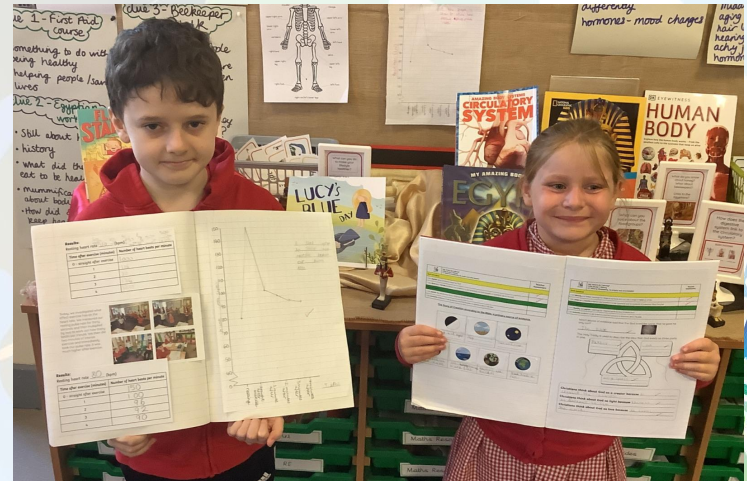


Beautiful Work

Lots of praise for pupils this half term! Well done everyone 😊



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Academic Success- Reading

We aspire for our pupils to leave us achieving the best they can academically across the curriculum.



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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.

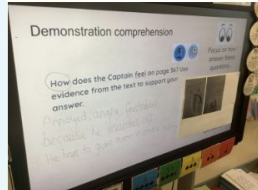
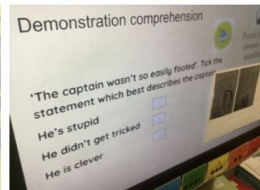
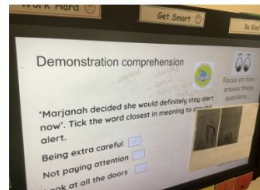
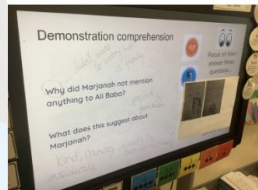
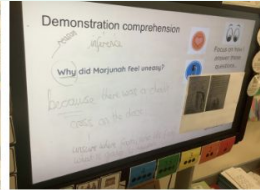
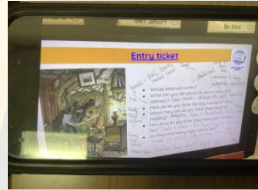


Academic Success- Reading



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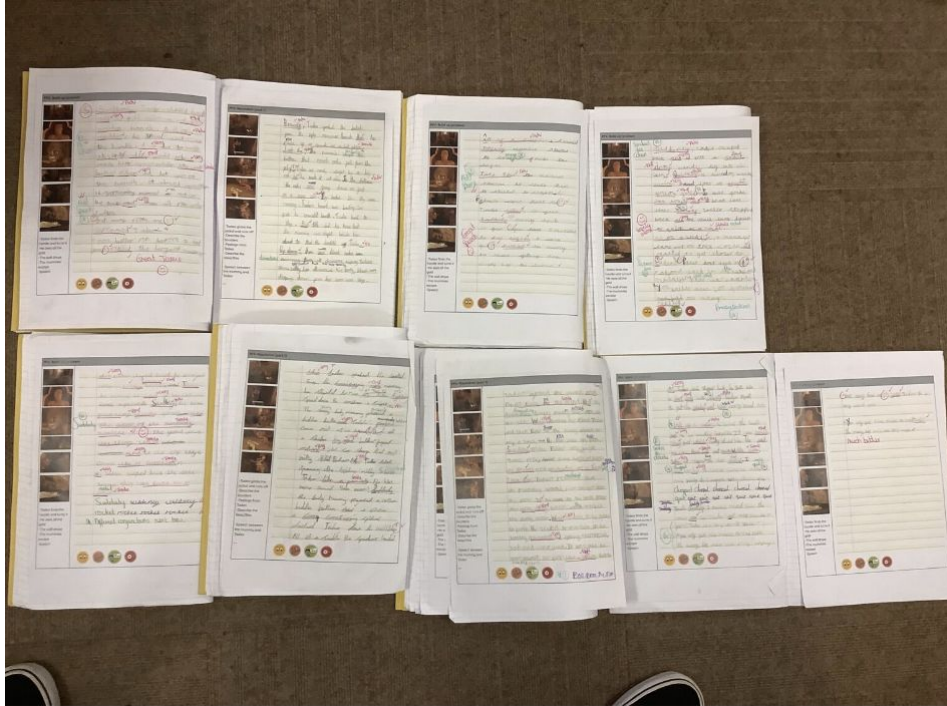
Crew Hamill searching for answers in book talk!



Lots of opportunity to create quality answers in Crew MI

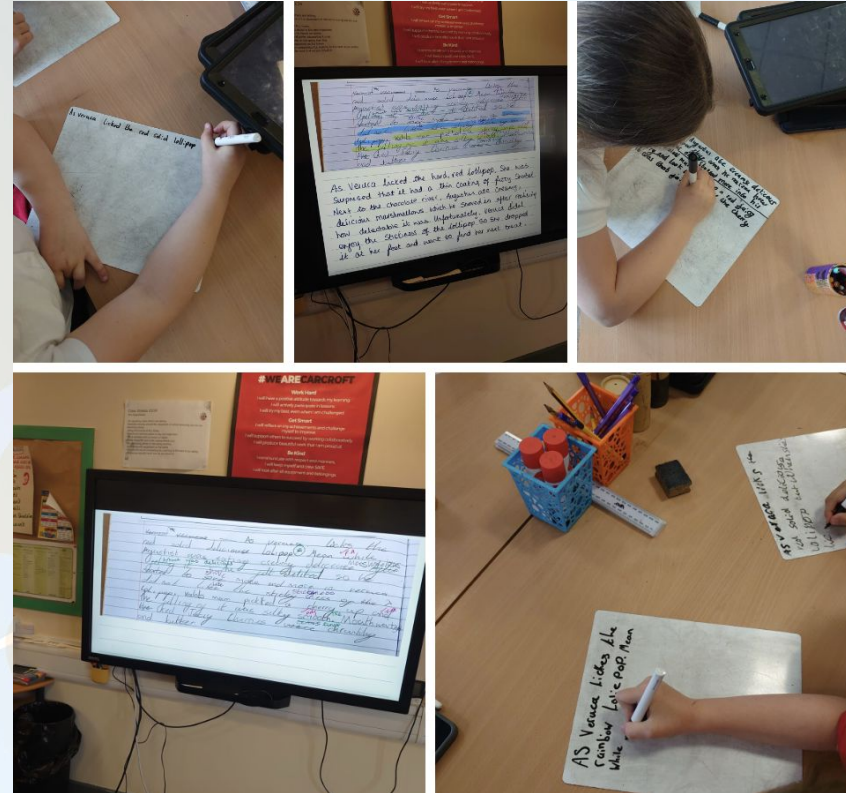


Academic Success- Writing

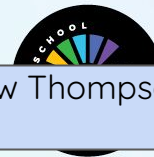


Narrative writing in Crew MI.

Editing their drafts in Crew Shields. Such a tricky skill - keep working hard at this!



Academic Success- Maths



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Telling the time in Crew Thompson - an essential life skill!



Another important life skill - learning how to use money in Crew Hamill.



What can you see?
What do you
predict the story
will be about?

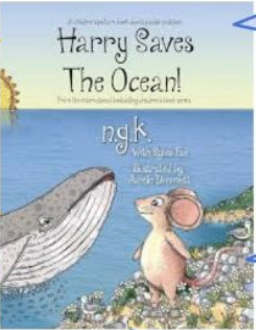
I can see
the sun -
Araya

I can see a
whale! -
Max

I can see a
mouse -
Enoch

I think the
mouse will
jump on the
whale's back
and go for a
swim - Carsen

I think the
mouse will
watch the
sunset at
the end of
the story -
Emma



What happened in
the story? What
can we do about it?

There was
rubbish in
the ocean -
Elsie

The fish and
the animals
will die
from the
rubbish -
Kingsley

We don't
want the
animals to
die! - Rose

We need to
not drop
rubbish in the
ocean - Wade

We need to
put it in the
bin - Carsen



Wider Curriculum KS1

*Diverse Doncaster:
Where do I belong?*

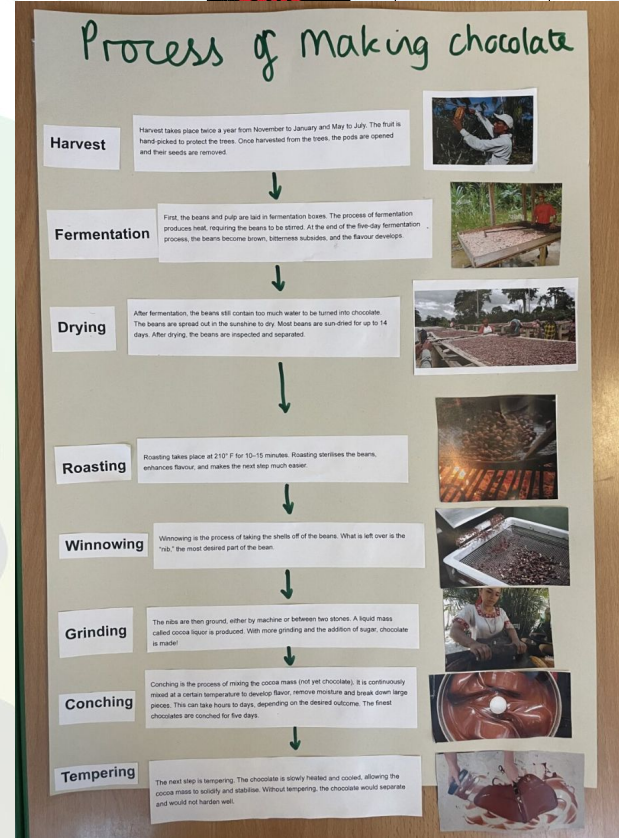


After being Noah last week and making the ark for the animals, our next bit of writing was Noah getting all of the animals onto the ark to stay out of the rain. Noah rang his bell loudly and shouted for all of the animals to come onto his ark, they went on in 2 by 2. We were fab at acting out the animals and their different movements!



Practicing collage skills, Henri Matisse style!





Crew Thompson learning about the process of making chocolate

Wider Curriculum
UKS2

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



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Understanding the impact exercise has on our health:



Y5/6 have also been comparing Egyptian diets with a typical British diet.



Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is

W/E 17/05/24	Attendance Figure %
Crew Thompson (Y3)	97.50
Crew Marsh* (Y1)	96.30
Crew Robson (Y2)	96.00
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	95.81
Crew Haigh (FS2)	95.00
Crew MW* (FS2)	94.71
Crew Pashley (FS1)	93.18
Crew MI (Y5)	92.86
Crew Shields (Y4)	92.80
Crew Boswell (Y5)	89.66
Crew Hamill (Y3/4)	89.44
Crew Godley (Y2)	84.67
Crew Haddock* (Y3/4/5)	84.00

Our School
Attendance
Target is 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.

