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Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Autumn 1,
Week 2

w/c 2nd September 2024

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Autumn 1 Week 4)
w/c Monday 16th September
AUTUMN 1 DIARY DATES



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What?

When?

Which year groups/crews ?

UKS2 Dark Nights anti-social behaviour assembly

Tuesday 17th September

Y5/6

National Fitness Day crew session

Wednesday 18th September

All crews

Staff day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 20th September

All crews

w/c 23rd September... (week 5)

Monday 23rd September - Staff Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 24th September- FS2- Y6- Parents Meetings- Parents Meetings for pupils on a SEND plan- 3.20- 6.40pm / These will be 20 minute slots to allow time for new Teachers to share SEND outcomes for the Autumn Term

Thursday 26th September- FS2- Y6- Parents Meetings for pupils not on a SEND plan- 3.20- 6.40pm / These will be 10 minute slots to allow time for new Teachers to share next steps required for pupils linked to HoWLs/Attendance and Academic Performance



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.

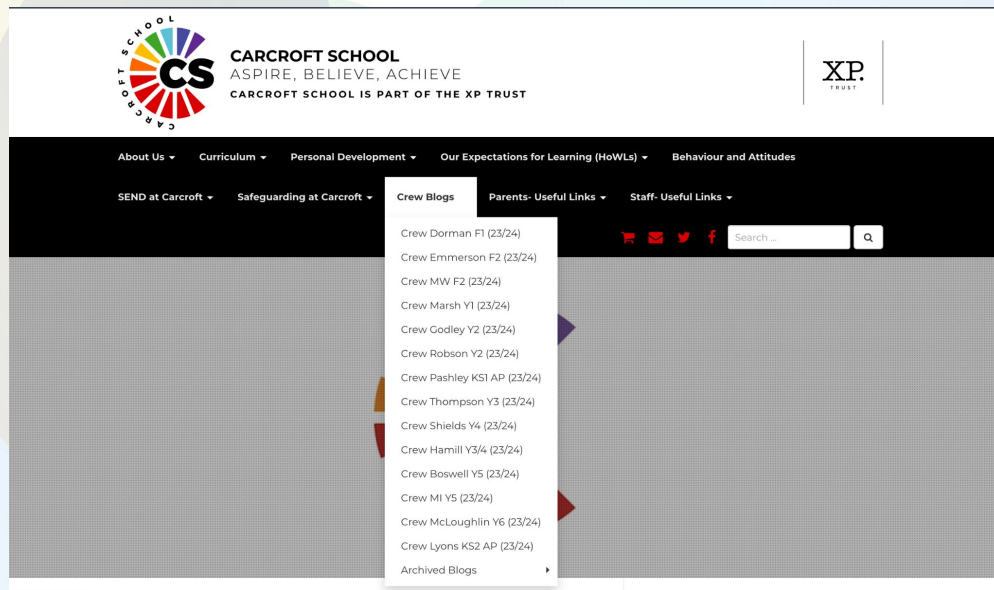
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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!

In PE, Crew Godley developed our teamwork skills, collaborating and communicating.

Character Growth (Crew)



Crew

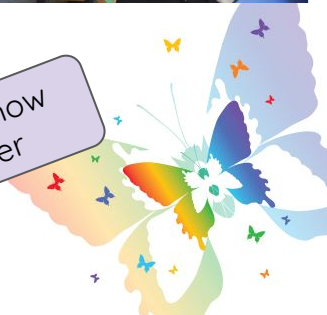
Crew Tymon



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Getting to know
each other



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Crew Hamill

Baking cupcakes and sharing positive postcards to strengthen our crew relations in school.



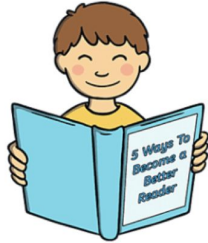
Academic Success- Reading

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



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KS1 Reading Cafe!



KS1 would love to invite you in to read with your child every **Monday at 3pm.**

Enter through the classroom door.

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



During our book talk lesson, we have worked together to answer a range of questions. We focused on the importance of using the text to support us to answer the question. Some of our questions asked for evidence from the text and this was an area we will continue to develop as we more through this year. It was great to see the children working collaboratively and working to each other's strengths.



Crew Shields working hard in Reading.

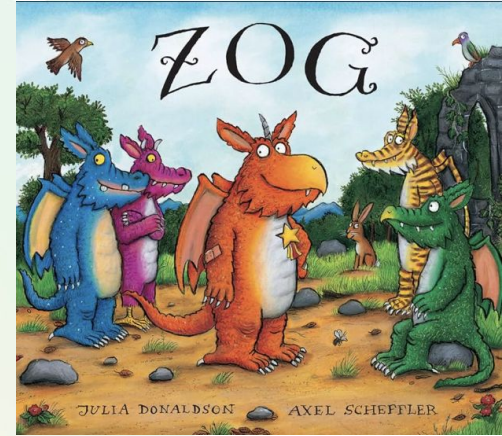
Crew MI showing their understanding of the text, working collaboratively.



Academic Success- Reading



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Learning to breathe fire like Zog!



Academic Success- English



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Understanding the
difference between
letters and sentences in
Y1.

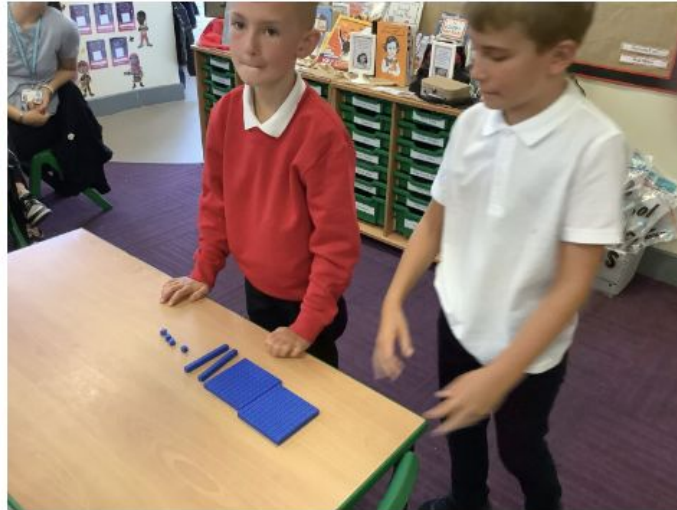


Academic Success- Maths



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Today we started to recap and consolidate our learning on hundreds, tens and ones. We used the base ten to make and explore numbers. Lots of us challenged ourselves further today, having a go at reasoning and problem solving questions.



Using
concrete
resources in
LKS2!



Wider Curriculum
EYFS

Be Kind: How do we show we care?



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Our EYFS children settling into their new crews.



Wider Curriculum KS1

Rags to riches: What lies within the castle walls?



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Family learning - the children loved having their family members in school!



Wider Curriculum

LKS2

Lest we forget: How does war change lives?



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LKS2 were so lucky to have a visit from 'Time Travel Education' who came into school to teach us about different aspects of World War 2.





The Wonderdome was a fantastic experience for our pupils to zoom into space and learn about the Sun, Earth and Moon.

