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## Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Autumn 1,  
Week 3

w/c 9th September 2024

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



**Dates for the forthcoming week (Autumn 1 Week 5)**  
**w/c Monday 23rd September**  
**AUTUMN 1 DIARY DATES**

<i><b>What?</b></i>	<i><b>When?</b></i>	<i><b>Which year groups/crews?</b></i>
<p>Staff Day - SCHOOL CLOSED</p> <p><u>FS2- Y6- Parents Meetings</u>- Parents Meetings for pupils <u>on a SEND plan</u>- 3.20- 6.40pm / These will be 20 minute slots to allow time for new Teachers to share SEND outcomes for the Autumn Term</p> <p><u>FS2- Y6- Parents Meetings</u> for pupils <u>not on a SEND plan</u>- 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</p>	<p><b>Monday 23rd September</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 24th September</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 26th September</b></p>	<p>All pupils</p>



<b>w/c 30th September... (week 6)</b>
<p><b>Monday 30th September</b>- Times Table Rockstar Competition Commences</p> <p><b>Tuesday 1st October</b> - School photographs taking place during the day- 8.30am-1.00pm</p> <p><b>Thursday 3rd October</b> - Y5/6 Football tournament</p> <p><b>Thursday 3rd October</b> - Y4 Road Safety Day- 9.15 Start</p> <p><b>Friday 4th October</b> - Harvest Festival</p>



## 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.

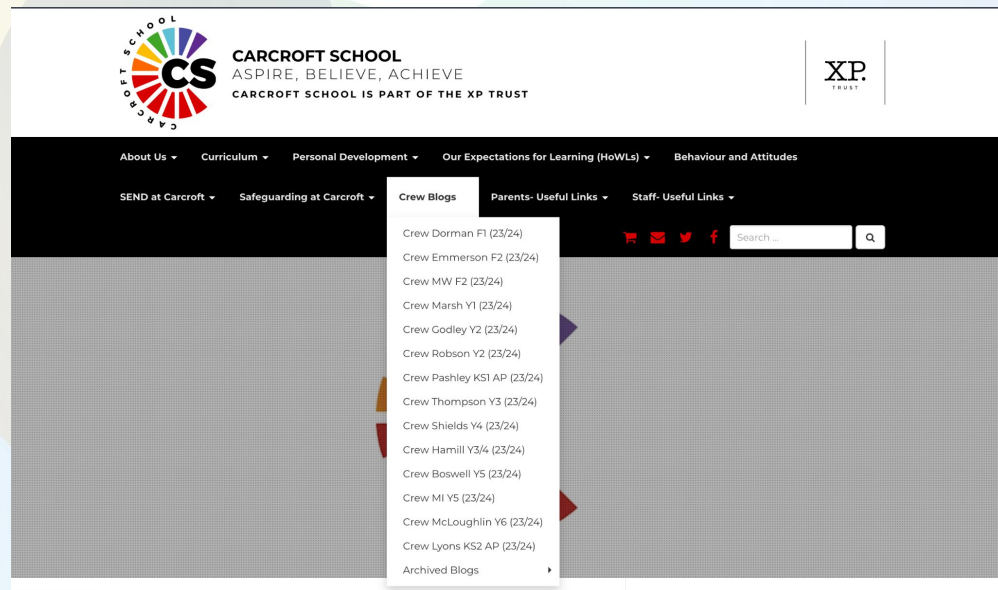
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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!

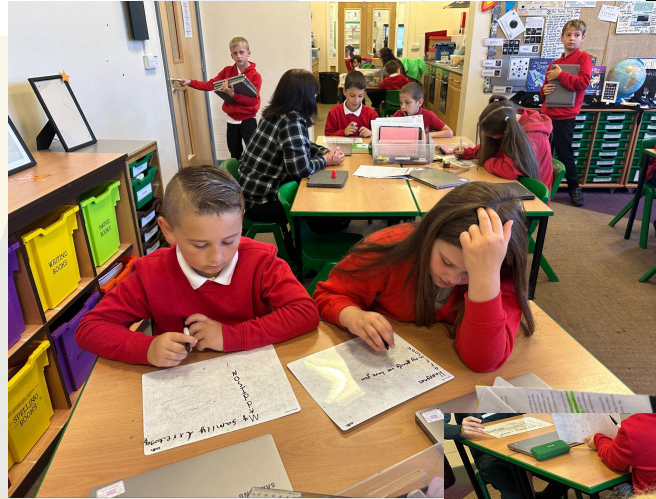
At Carcroft School and across the XP Trust we want our children to leave us being the best version of themselves. In order to support our pupils to achieve this, we focus on three key things (3 dimensions):

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

Each week we will showcase how this is done!

Crew Elmer have begun writing acrostic poems about their family. They looked at some examples and had a go themselves. The children enjoyed sharing special memories they have with their families.

## Character Growth (Crew)





# Character Growth (Crew)



**Stop.**



**Drop.**



**Roll.**



Crew Shields welcomed a visit from the fire service. They had come to school to talk about how to keep themselves safe at home and also while near open bodies of water.



## 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.

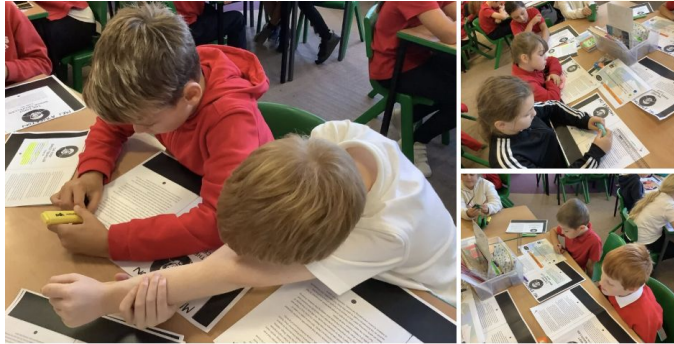
Please can we ask that children are reading their book at home for 10 minutes per day and at least 3 x per week/ ideally 4 times a week.



## Academic Success- Reading



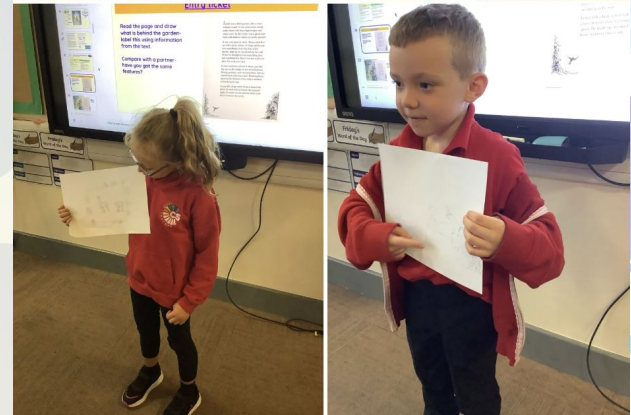
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Reading in Crew Elmer - using our text marking skills to improve pace when re-reading.



Y3's task was to draw the garden based upon what we read in the text. Our crew shared their drawings and we gave critique. We praised what we loved and how they could make them even better. Great HoWLs throughout today.





## Academic Success- Grammar/Writing

Reuben was chosen today to receive a special magic pen for his effort and perseverance in his handwriting lessons. Great job Reuben!



Working Hard in handwriting in Y2.







# Partitive nouns in MI

📅 9th September 2024 👤 Stacey McClare

Another really focused grammar session today 😊



Getting Smart understanding the different types of nouns in Y4.



# Academic Success- Maths



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Understanding place value and partitioning in LKS2!







*Family learning in EYFS*





## Wider Curriculum KS1

*Rags to riches: What lies within the castle walls?*



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Science in KS1 - Sorting and grouping different materials. Exploring which materials would be the best when making a castle.



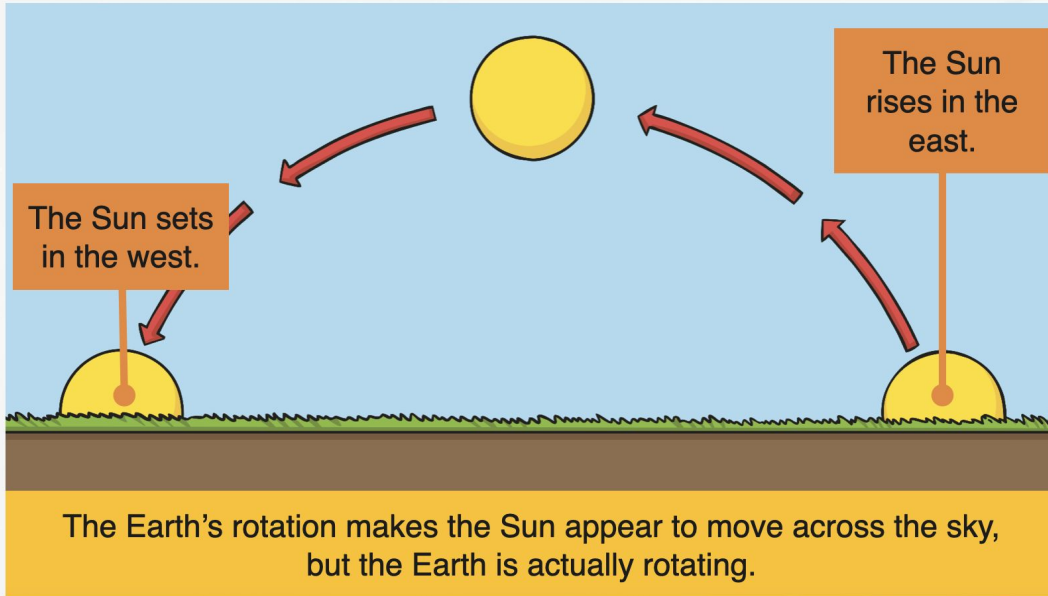


Children learned that due to the Germans bombing ships, this resulted in a shortage of food. Once we had required ipthe information we needed, children then had the opportunity to become shopkeepers and customers, they all came with their ration books and used their coupons. Children realised that due to the restrictions they couldn't buy what they want but what was needed to feed the family.



## The Sun

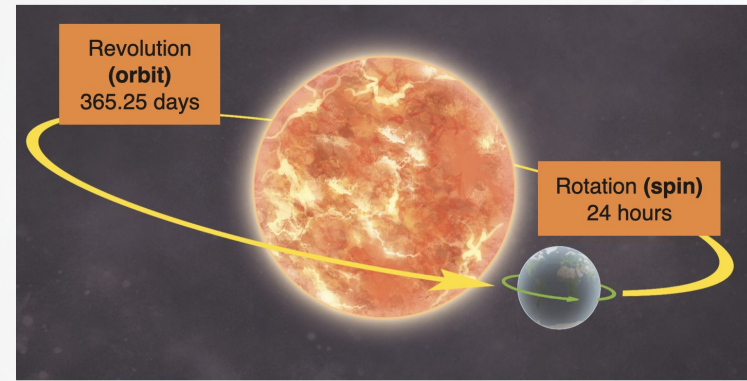
The Sun rotates on its axis.



UKS2 have started to understand the science behind day and night, and why seasons exist!

## Earth's Movement

The Earth moves in two different ways in space.  
The Earth **rotates** and **revolves**.





## Attendance for this week...

### Current School Attendance is ....

W/E 13/09/24	Attendance Figure %
Crew Tymon (FS2-Y2)	100
Crew Elmer (Y5/6)	98.06
Crew MI (Y4)	96.21
Crew Marsh (Y1)	95.71
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	95.63
Crew Shields (Y3)	95.00
Crew Robson* (Y2)	94.07
Crew Welburn (FS2)	92.86
Crew Hamill (Y5/6)	91.89
Crew McGlone (FS1)	90.67
Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6)	90.00

**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.**

