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Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Autumn 1,
Week 4

w/c 16th September 2024

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Autumn 1 Week 6)
w/c Monday 30th September
AUTUMN 1 DIARY DATES

<i>What?</i>	<i>When?</i>	<i>Which year groups/crews?</i>
Times Table Rockstar Competition Commences	Monday 30th September	All pupils
School photographs taking place during the day- 8.30am-1.00pm	Tuesday 1st October	All pupils
Y5/6 Football tournament	Thursday 3rd October	UKS2
Y4 Road Safety Day- 9.15am Start	Thursday 3rd October	Y4



w/c 7th October (week 7)

Monday 7th October- Y5 Road Safety Day- 9.15

Thursday 10th October - Y3/4 Football tournament

Friday 11th October - EYFS Family learning 2:30 - 3:10



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.

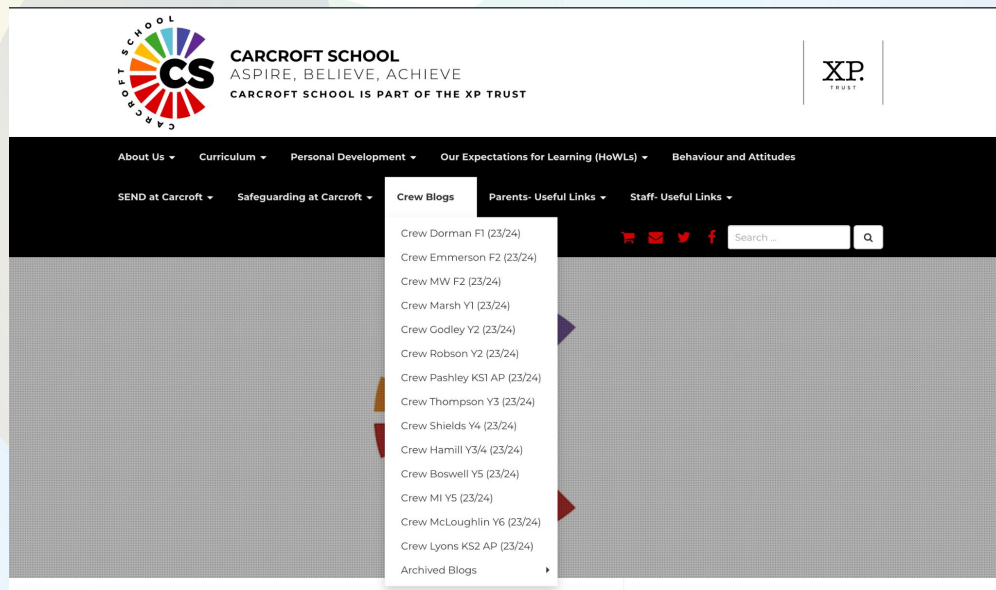
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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!

Building dens in Crew Welburn. Using teamwork, precise language and being super positive with our crew members.

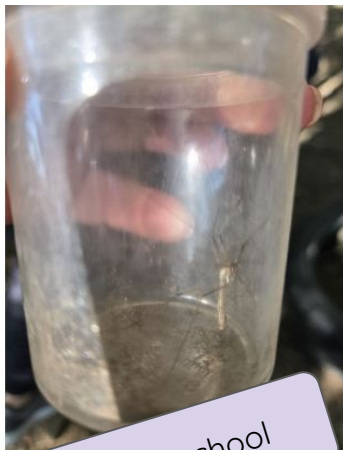
Character Growth (Crew)



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Forest school

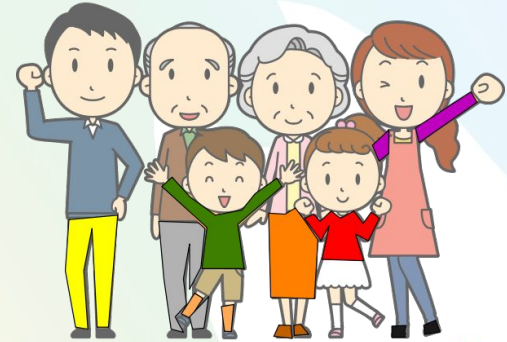
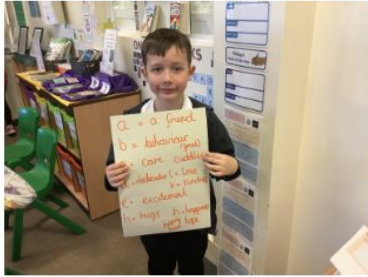


Exploring indoor and outdoor environments



Crew

Today we built on our discussion last week, talking about the members in our family and creating our own family tree. We talked about how our family members support us and how we support our family. We worked in mini crews to create a family alphabet, using each letter to describe how we help our families.



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.

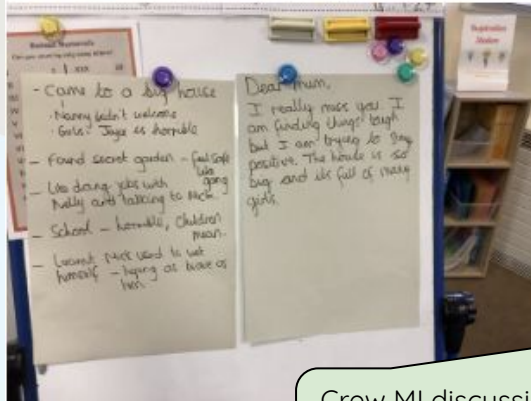
Please can we ask that children are reading their book at home for 10 minutes per day and at least 3 x per week/ ideally 4 times a week.



Academic Success- Reading



Crew Hamill have begun a new book... they travelled to the blue room to immerse ourselves into a similar situation - a confined, dark space with the lights of the milky way and stars.



Crew MI discussing language in reading as they read and thought about characters in more detail.



Academic Success- Reading



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Y6 unpicking question types and talking about how to answer these questions. Lots of discussing and unpicking of vocabulary used in the different questions.

DC: Teach and Model

Look at the question and unpick what is needed for the answer.

Looking for a time, date or moment

Explain

a) How long was Yuri's trip around the world?
Personal emotion/feeling

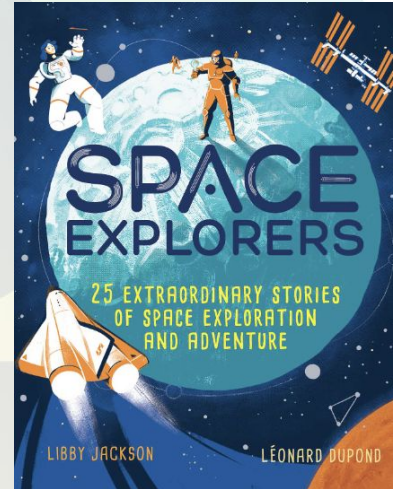
b) How do you think the Soviet Union felt about Yuri's successful trip?
Opinion

c) Why do you think the little girl ran away from Yuri?
explain own thoughts

a) 2 hours • Less than Needs to be accurate!

b) Excited • Not enough because they 'how' explain were ahead in the great space race.

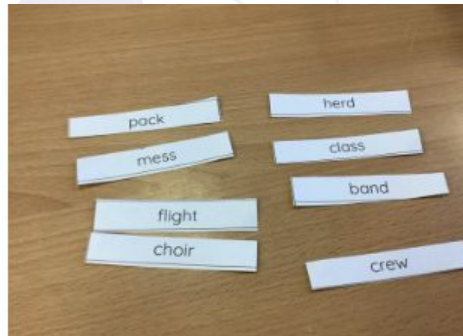
c) An unusual figure fell out of the sky so she was afraid.



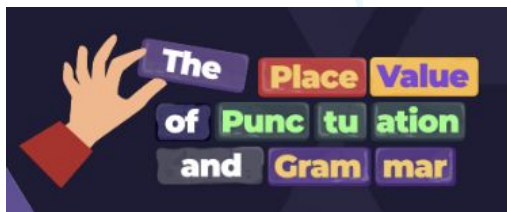
Academic Success- Grammar/Writing



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Grouping different nouns in Y5/6.



Understanding 'being verbs' in Y3/4.



Academic Success- Maths



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Estimating numbers in UKS2. Using a numberline to help pupils visualise and compare where numbers belong.

Consolidating place value in Crew MI - checking how much of our maths learning is going into our long term memory.



Wider Curriculum
EYFS

Be Kind: How do we show we care?



Hooking pupils into expedition in EYFS

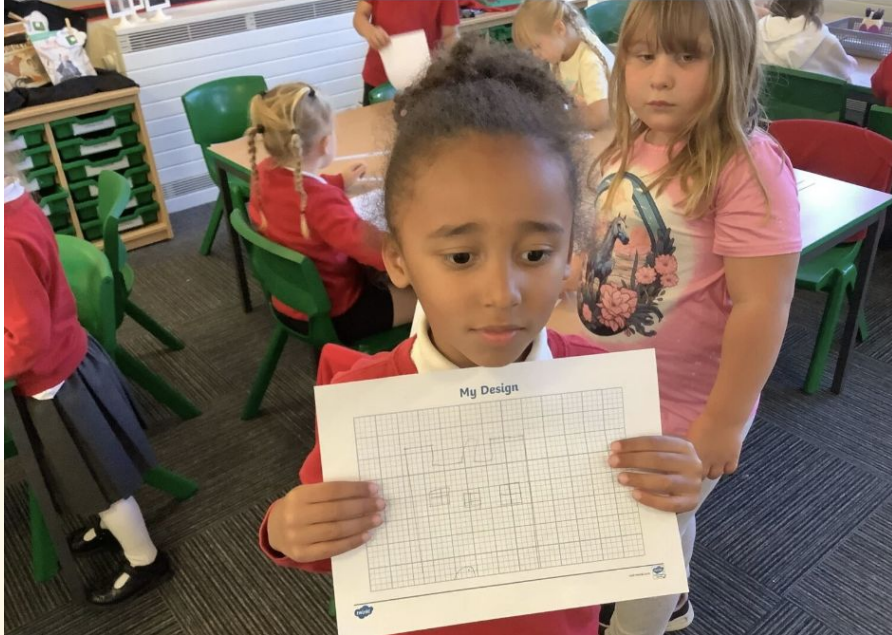
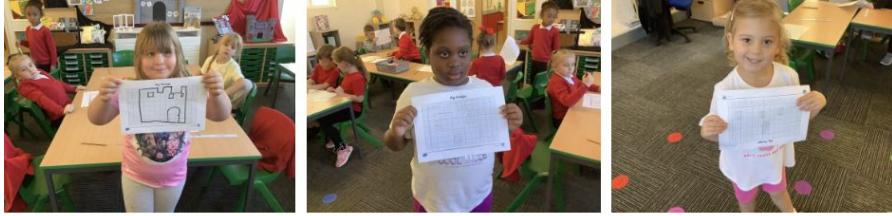


Wider Curriculum KS1

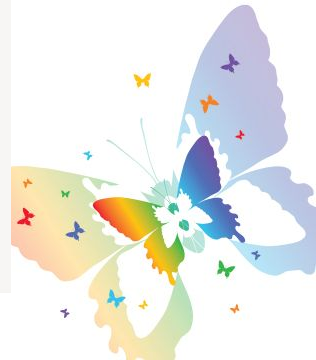
Rags to riches: What lies within the castle walls?



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Being designers in KS1. Using maths square grids to create our own designs of castles. The crews decided that it must have battlements, arrow slits and a small door so enemies will find it difficult to attack.

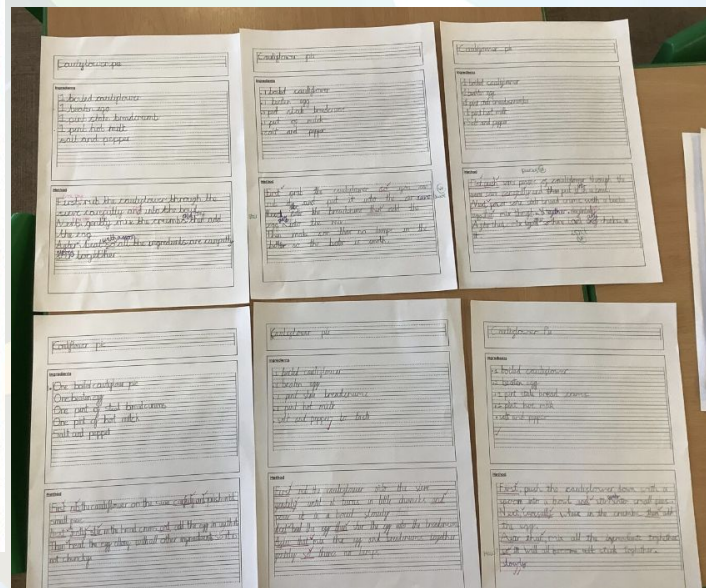
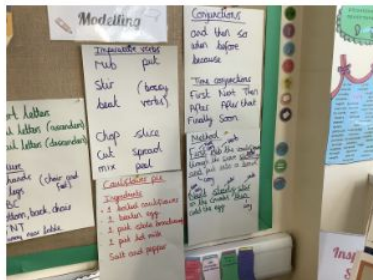


Wider Curriculum LKS2

Lest we forget: How does war change lives?



Writing up their wartime meal
recipe using instructions.





Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is

W/E 20/09/24	Attendance Figure %
Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6)	100
Crew Marsh (Y1)	100
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	100
Crew Tymon (FS2/Y1/Y2)	100
Crew MI (Y4)	97.84
Crew Shields (Y3)	97.60
Crew Robson * (Y2)	97.22
Crew EF (Y5/6)	95.97
Crew McGlone (FS1)	95.00
Crew Hamill (Y5/6)	93.33
Crew Welburn (FS2)	92.86

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.

