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Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Autumn 2,
Week 1

w/c 4th November 2024

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Autumn 2 Week 3)
w/c Monday 18th November
[AUTUMN 2 DIARY DATES](#)



What?

When?

Which year groups/crews ?

Road Safety Week starts /Focus in Crew Time

Monday 18th November

All pupils

Road Safety Talk

Monday 18th November

Y5

Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 19th November

F2-Y6

w/c 25th November ... (week 4)

Monday 25th November- Thursday 28th November- Y6 Assessment Week- Full Practise SATs week as we would do it during SATs week in May / Attendance is important this week please

Friday 29th November- School closed to all pupils for staff training/ work on Spring Term expedition



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.

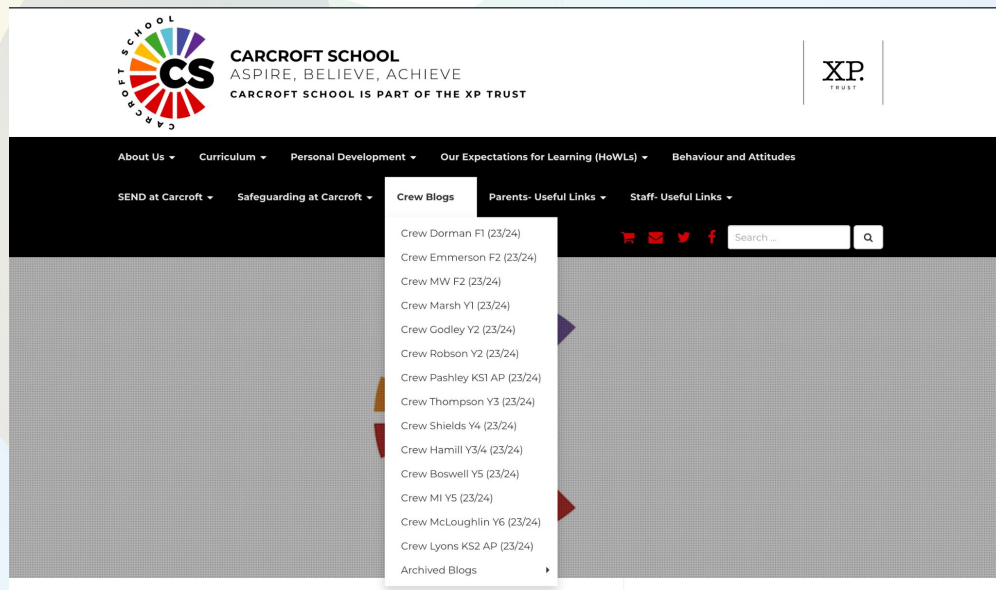
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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!

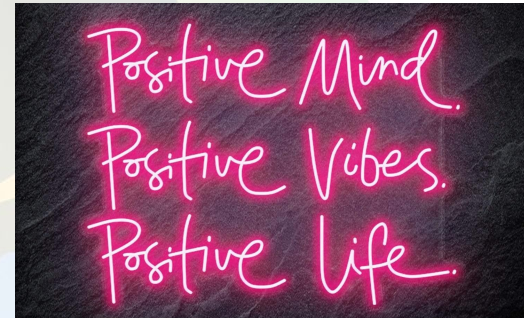
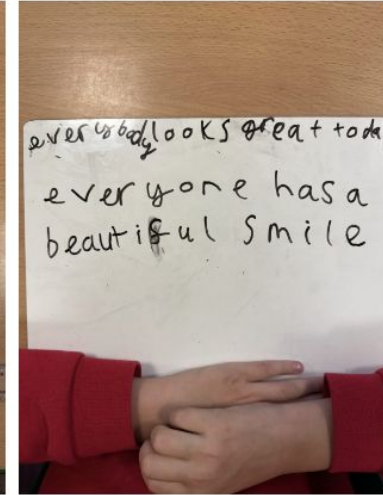
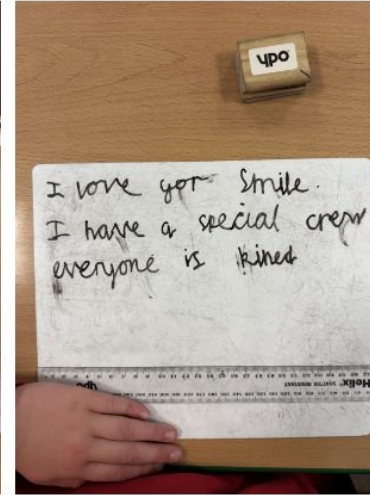
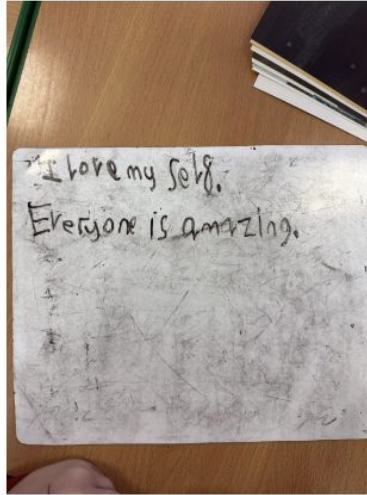
At Carcroft School and across the XP Trust we want our children to leave us being the best version of themselves. In order to support our pupils to achieve this, we focus on three key things (3 dimensions):

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

Each week we will showcase how this is done!

Positive vibes in Crew MI - really understanding how positivity is great for our mental healths.

Character Growth (Crew)



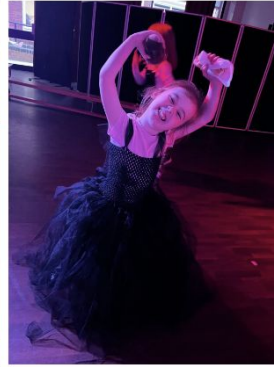
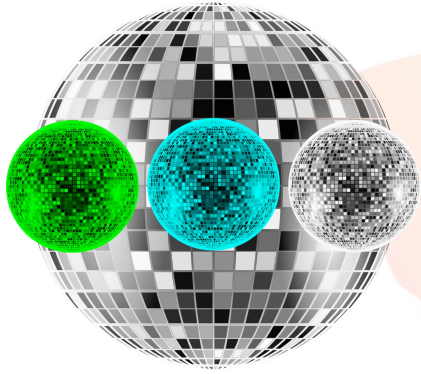
Character Growth (Crew)

The children in Crew Godley have been working collaboratively, learning how to gracefully handle both victories and losses. They've shown great teamwork and sportsmanship, supporting each other and celebrating the journey of playing together, regardless of the outcome.



Developing Sportsmanship in Crew Godley

Disco Time



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Forest School

Today in forest school Crew Welburn loved making dragons out of toilet rolls, tissue paper, pom poms and googly eyes



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.

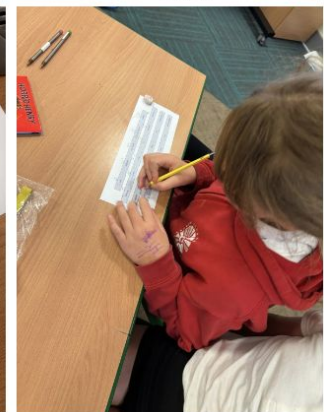
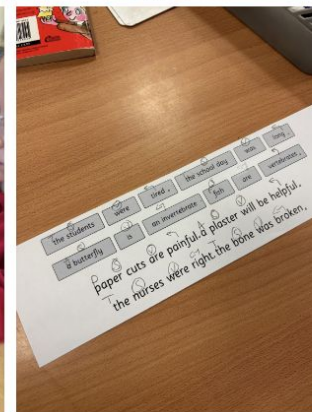
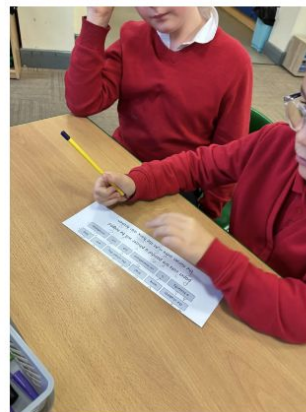
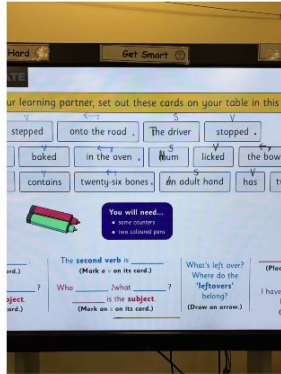
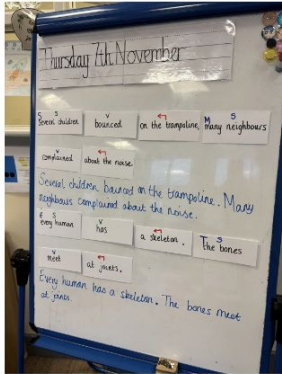
It is extremely important that children are reading daily at home.

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.

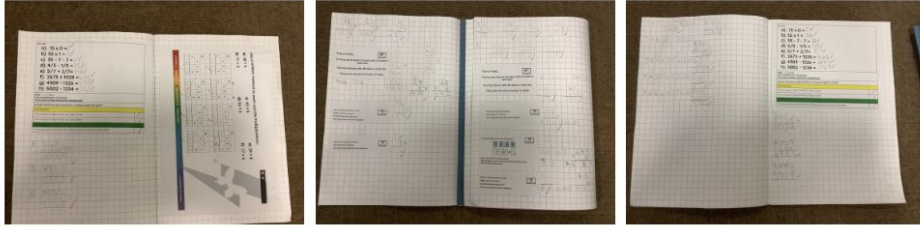


Academic Success- Grammar/Writing



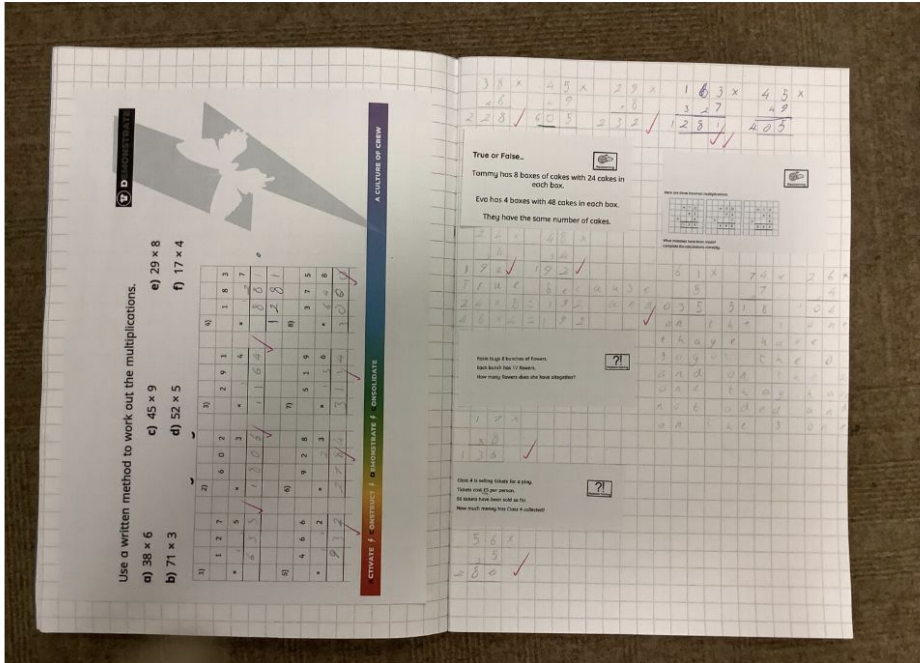
Crew Hamill doing lots of grammar practice ready for writing soon!

Academic Success- Maths



Crew MI used a written method for multiplication this week. They looked at multiplying two and three digit numbers by a one digit number.

They also used cubes to explore arrays!



Wider Curriculum KS1

Rags to riches: What lies within the castle walls?

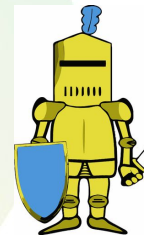


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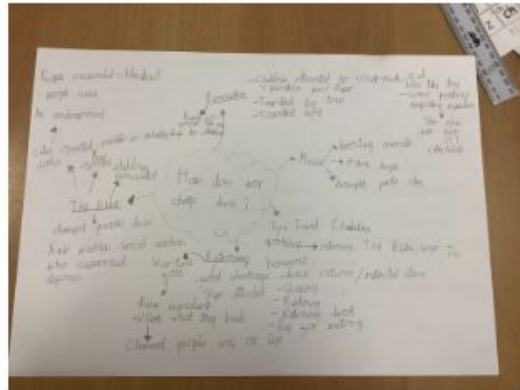
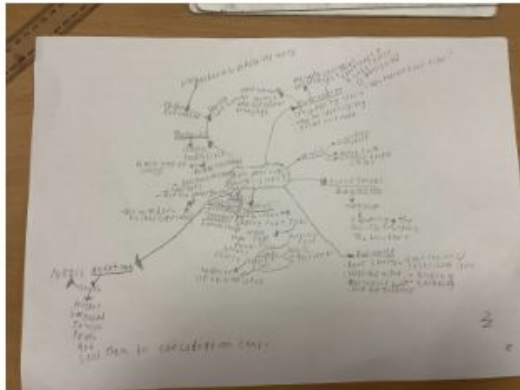
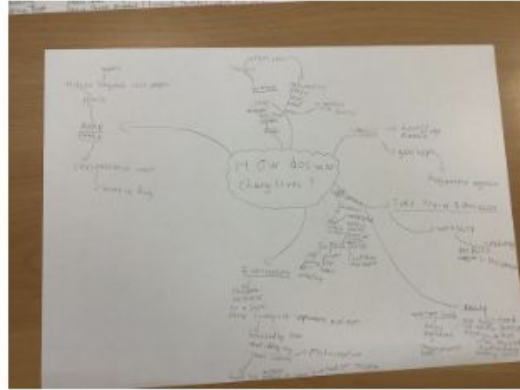
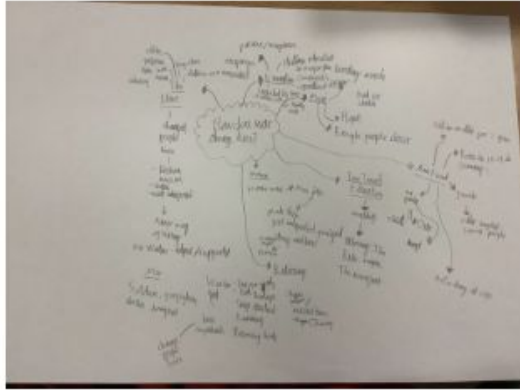
Training to be knights!

To begin with, KS1 learnt about how knights left home at 7 years old to go to go and live in the castle. At 14 years old they became squires and eventually started their training at 21.

They tried out three activities; jousting through rings, flag toss and shooting bows and arrows.



Lest we forget: How does war change lives?



Showing their understanding of Case Study 1 and 2 - History. Great to see how much information and knowledge you have all taken in over the first half term.

You Are Historians!





Testing out air resistance in UKS2 physics. Experimenting and recording our findings into a report.



Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is ...

W/E 08/11/24	Attendance Figure %
Crew Tymon (FS2/Y1/Y2)	100
Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6)	100
Crew Elmer (Y5/6)	99.35
Crew Robson* (Y2)	97.41
Crew Hamill* (Y5/6)	97.10
Crew Welburn* (FS2)	96.08
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	95.00
Crew Marsh (Y1)	94.29
Crew McGlone (FS1)	93.75
Crew Shields* (Y3)	93.60
Crew MI (Y4)	93.00

**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.**

**Autumn 1
attendance
was...**