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Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Autumn 2,
Week 6

w/c 9th December 2024

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Spring 1 Week 1)
w/c Monday 6th January
[SPRING 1 DIARY DATES](#)

Monday 6th January - School reopens to all pupils

Monday 6th January - UKS2 Family Learning 2:15 - 3:15

Tuesday 7th January - KS1 Family Learning 2:30 - 3:15

Friday 10th January - LKS2 Family Learning 2:00 - 3:15



w/c ... SPRING 1 (week 2)

TTRS Competition - 13th January to 31st January
Thursday 16th January - Y5/6 Basketball Tournament

[Please click the link for Spring 1 Diary Dates](#)



Merry Christmas to all our children and families. Have a lovely break with your loved ones. From all the staff at Carcroft School.

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.

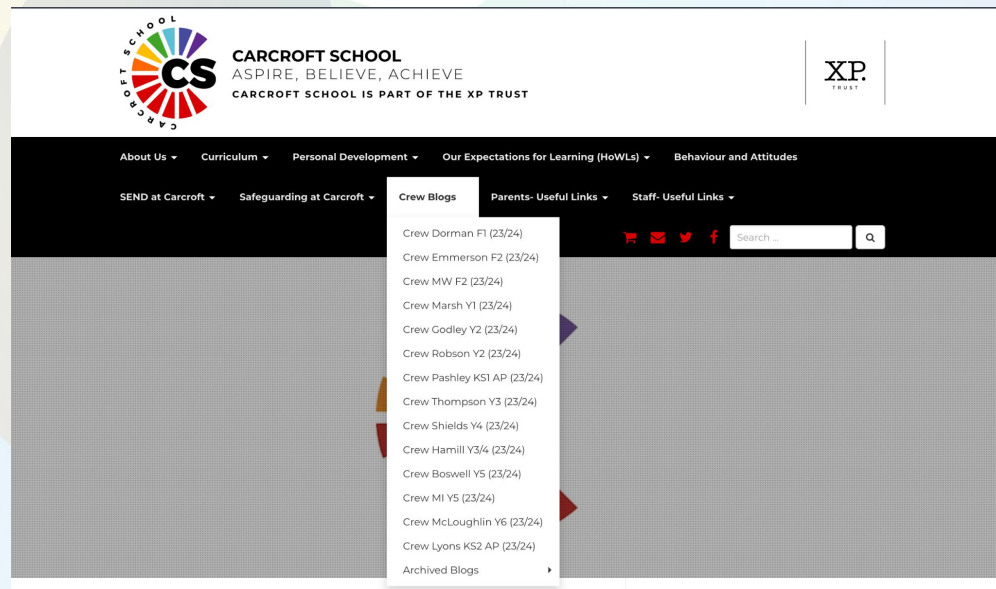
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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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Click the link to see this week's Beautiful Work across XP Trust!



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!

We have been very fortunate to be lucky recipients of some presents from Santa's helpers. Ecoefficiency have been ever so generous and their wonderful staff have donated some amazing gifts for us to distribute to our school community. We feel so humbled and grateful by this very kind gesture.

Character Growth (Crew)



Crew



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We had a very special visit from Santa this morning, he joined us for a festive breakfast. However, he declined the offerings of food incase he couldn't fit down the chimney on Christmas Eve!



Multi-skills event for KS1



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.

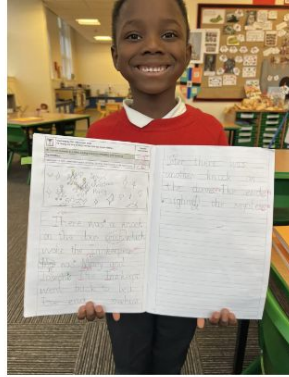
Please can we ask that children are reading their book at home for 10 minutes per day and at least 3 x per week/ ideally 4 times a week.



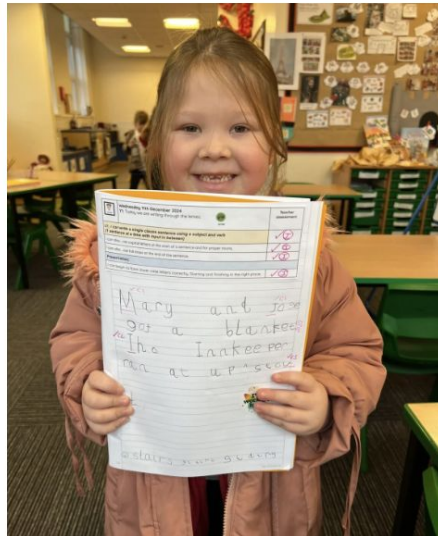
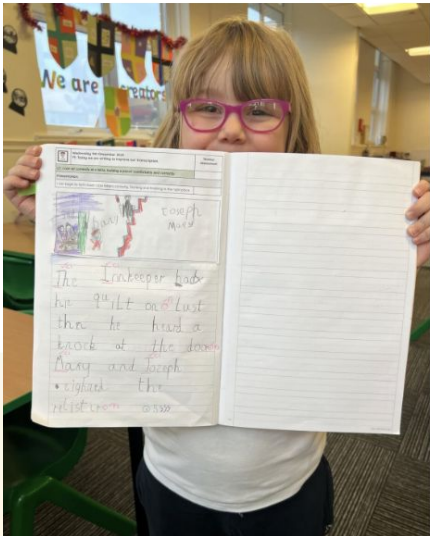
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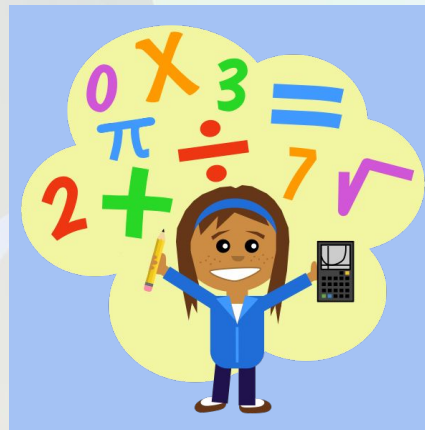


This week we have started our writing on Jesus' Christmas party. I have been so impressed with their sentences and how neat their handwriting has been!





Exploring factors in Y4



Be Kind: How do we show we care?



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*Brunch with
Santa... Ho
ho ho!*



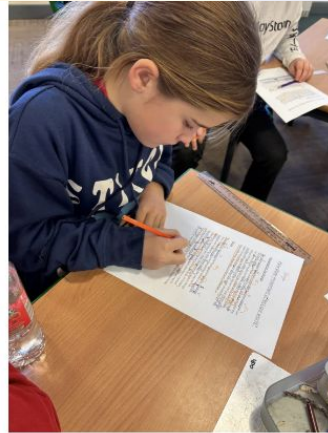
Wider Curriculum
KS1

Christmas Nativity - Visit the [school blog](#) to see all of the beautiful photos taken by our KS1 staff.

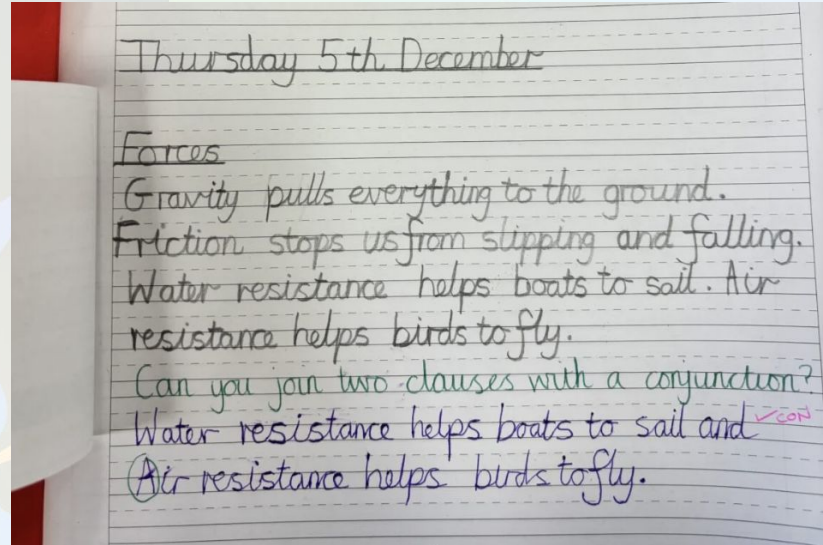
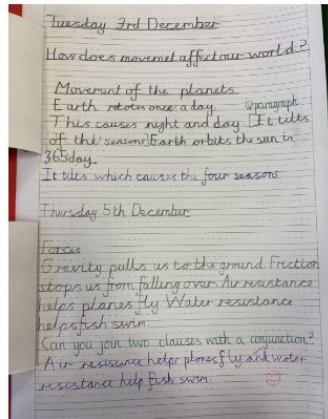
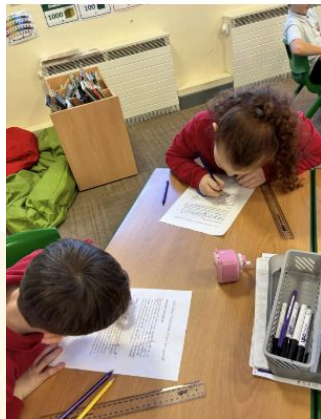


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Answering the guiding question and finishing our Autumn expedition.



Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is

W/E 13/12/24	Attendance Figure %
Crew Elmer (Y5/6)	99.38
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	97.27
Crew MI* (Y4)	97.09
Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6)	95.00
Crew McGlone* (FS1)	94.38
Crew Shields* (Y3)	94.23
Crew Hamill* (Y5/6)	93.75
Crew Robson* (Y2)	92.96
Crew Tymon (FS2/Y1/2)	91.67
Crew Welburn* (FS2)	88.80
Crew Marsh (Y1)	87.73

**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.**

