



Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Spring 1
Week 2

w/c 13th January 2024

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Spring 1 Week 4)
w/c Monday 20th January
[Spring 1 Diary Dates](#)

Winter reading competition continues until 2nd February.

Monday 27th January - Staff training day, school closed to pupils

Tuesday 28th January - Thursday 30th January - SLC (individual dates have been sent out to parents)



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w/c 3rd February (week 5)

Monday 3rd February - Mental Health Week

Thursday 6th February - Crucial Crew Trip
Y6

Friday 7th February - KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Cook
Stars Expert



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.

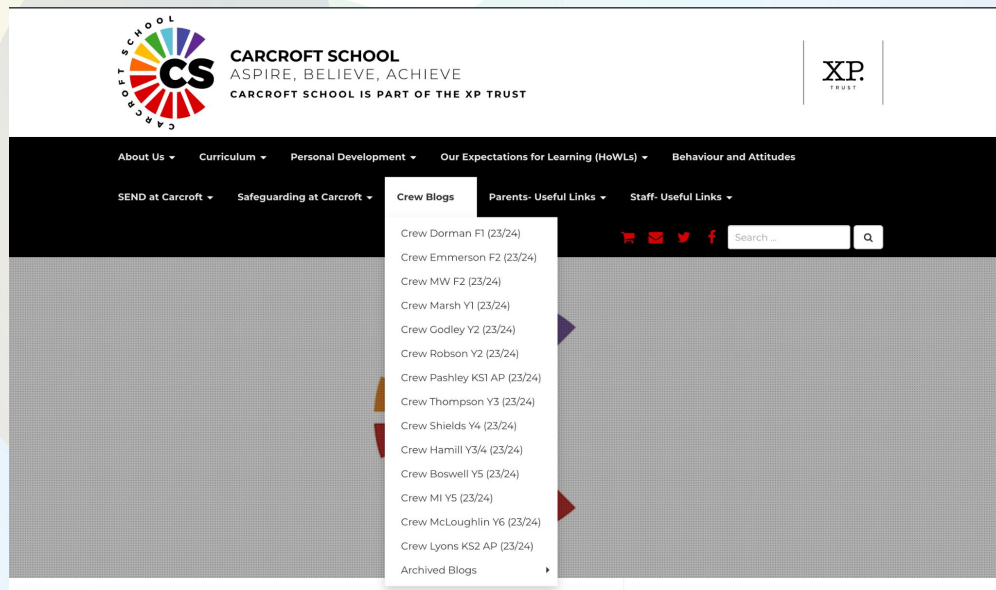
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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!

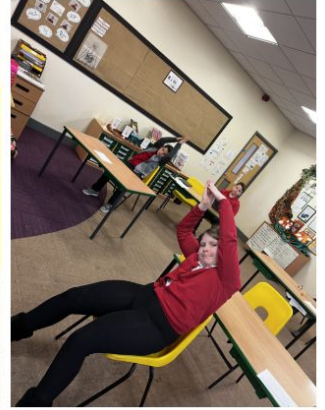
Character Growth (Crew)



Rock, paper, scissors! Building relationships in Crew Robson.



Keeping mentally fit as well as physically fit is very important.



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.

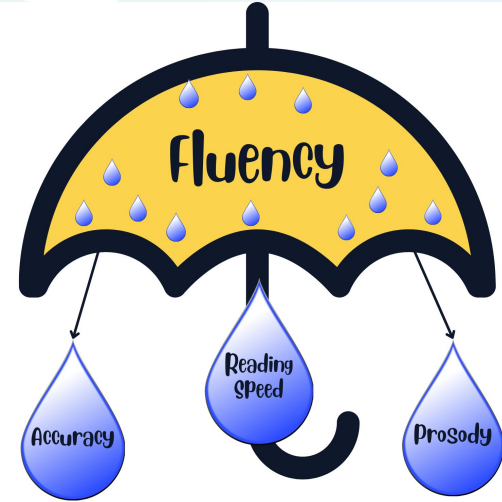
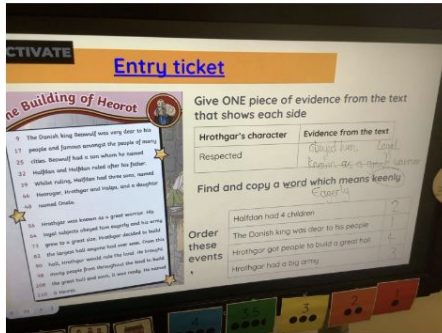


Academic Success- Reading



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We are doing lots of reading fluency in our reading lessons. We are continuing to work on our words per minute where we use timers daily to practise. We then answer 3 questions based on gaps from our Autumn assessments and daily written comprehension. We are already showing improvements.

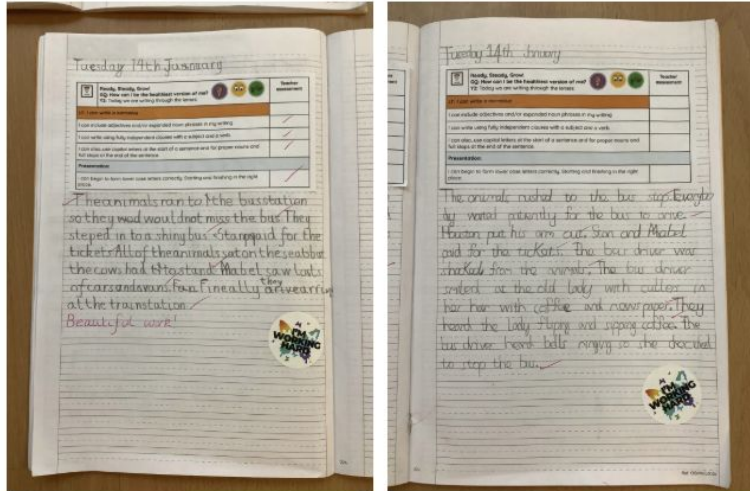


Our reading focus across school is to continue to improve our reading fluency. This means that we are practicing reading with accuracy, at a good pace with expression and intonation.



Academic Success- Grammar/Writing

I was absolutely blown away by some of the writing today



Today in our experience lesson we pretended to be on a bus. We all bought our tickets from bus driver Nandi and found somewhere to sit. There were people listening to music, drinking their coffee and even reading a book. Unfortunately there were more people than seats so some people had to stand up! We rang the bell and got off at the train station!



Y2 authors!



Academic Success- Maths



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We had to count out 1 heaped tablespoon of oats, 1 tablespoon of honey, and 1 teaspoon of butter. We mixed all the ingredients together and added to a bun case ready for Miss McGlone to put in the oven. We took them home to eat but they smelt delicious!



Wider Curriculum
EYFS

Hook Week...
See how things grow: How do things grow and change?



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Ian's farm visited Carcroft. Amazing experience for our EYFS children.



Wider Curriculum
KS1

Hook Week... Family learning fun
Ready, steady, grow! How can I be the healthiest version of me?



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*Expert music
visitor...*

*Mr Hull sharing
all his
knowledge on
instruments.*



The activate to our expedition lesson today allowed us to recap the human body by making a skeleton. We did this in hook week and it was incredible to see how much quicker we had got today and how much we had remembered!



Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is

W/E 17/01/25	Attendance Figure %
Crew Robson (Y2)	97.24
Crew Frost* (FS2)	95.00
Crew McGlone* (FS1)	94.66
Crew Shields * (Y3)	94.61
Crew McLoughlin* (Y6)	93.98
Crew Tymon (FS2/Y1/Y2)	93.33
Crew MI* (Y4)	92.78
Crew Wilkinson (Y5/6)	92.35
Crew Hamill* (Y5/6)	92.30
Crew Marsh* (Y1)	89.70
Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6)	80.00

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.

