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Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Spring 1
Week 3

w/c 20th January 2024

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Spring 1 Week 5)
w/c Monday 3rd February
[Spring 1 Diary Dates](#)

Monday 3rd February - Mental Health Week

Thursday 6th February - Crucial Crew Trip Y6

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



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w/c 10th February (week 6)

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day
(crew session)

Friday 14th February - School closes at
3:10pm for 1 week

Monday 24th February - School reopens



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.

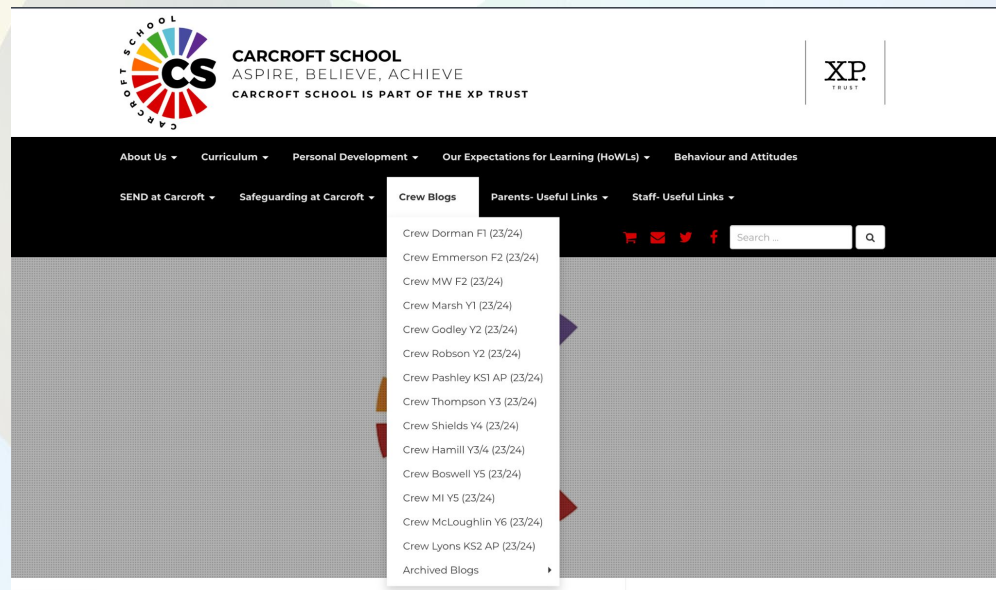
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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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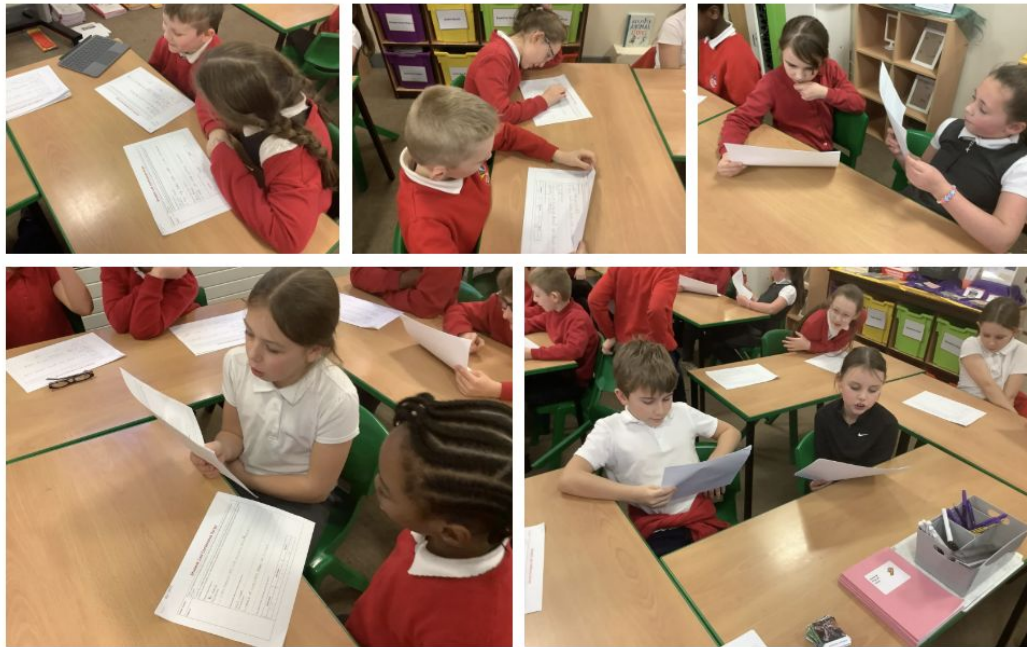
Celebrating the Best Version of You!

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)



Rehearsing our scripts - Crew MI working hard to ensure they're prepared for their SLCs.

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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Reasons To Read

THINK, PAIR, SHARE

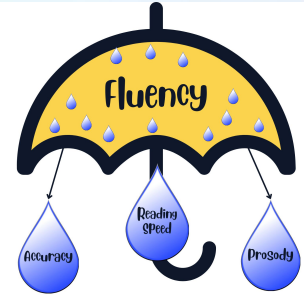
DEMONSTRATE

Group 1&2:

- 1) What is the title of this story in the book? *Black Americans in Britain.*
- 2) Complete the sentence: *Many of the Black American Speakers who toured Britain to get support for the campaign to end slavery... had been enslaved themselves.*
- 3) Who was a star speaker that got his nickname from the way he was freed? *Henry 'Box' Brown.*
- 4) What did Henry 'Box' Brown take with him when he toured Britain? *his box.*
- 5) When did campaigners meet in London for the World Anti-Slavery Convention? *1840.*

Group 2:

- 1) What did the campaigners agree Britain had done? *a wonderful thing by abolishing slavery.*
- 2) What was the next task? *to end slavery all around the world.*



“Crew Hamill have LOVED reading this week and it has been so good to see their positive attitudes and active participation during reading.”



Academic Success- Grammar/Writing



Y4
authors!



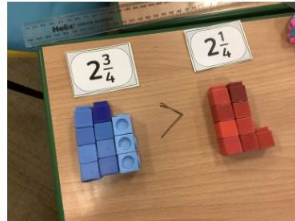
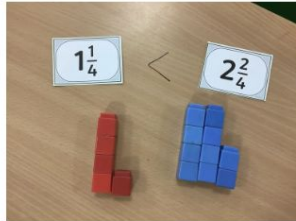
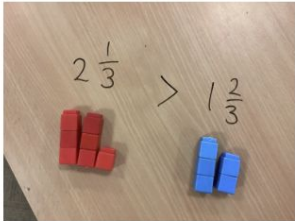
Y4 reflecting on learning targets and ensuring they've achieved these in their plot points. Great use of ICT to support with editing and redrafting!



Academic Success- Maths



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Using cubes to compare mixed numbers. Visual representations can help us understand even better. Great work Crew Hamill.



Wider Curriculum
EYFS

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



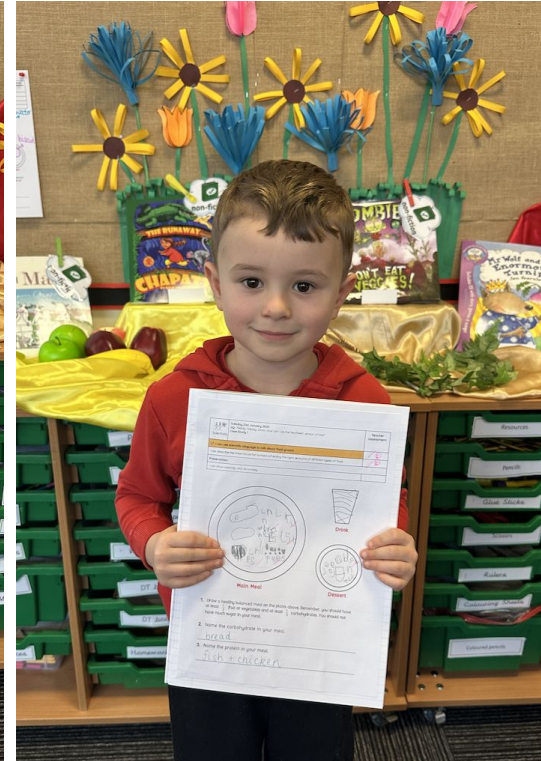
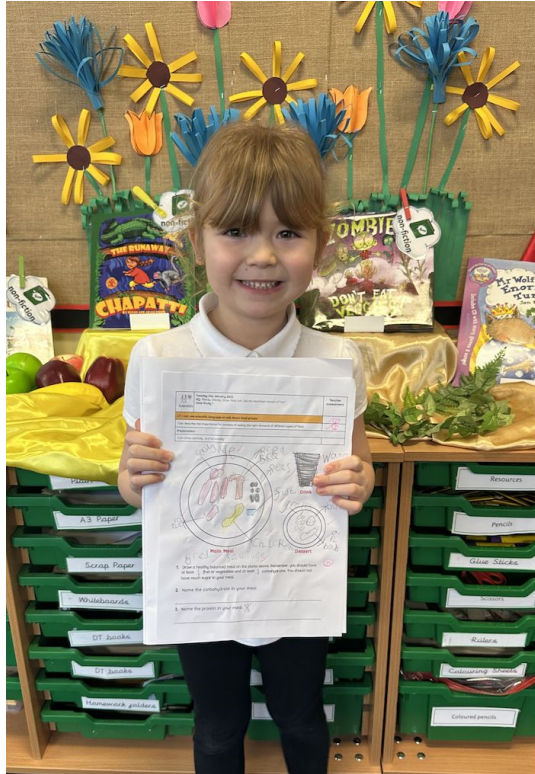
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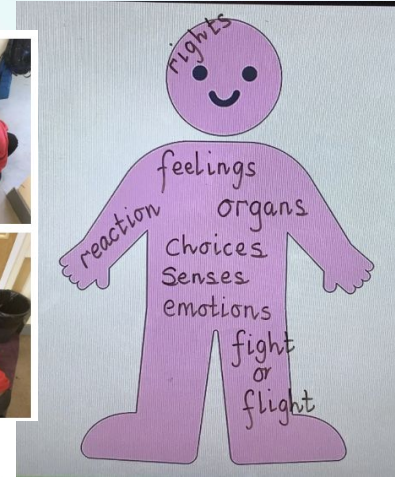
Busy week for EYFS. They have been focusing on the number 2 and reading a book called 'Counting Creatures'



Wider Curriculum KS1

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





In RE last week, we learned about Humanism. We discovered that Humanists don't believe that God created the world but that we evolved through Science. The world started with a single organism and these continued to multiply and adapt. We discussed what makes humans special and it was lovely to hear the children share their thoughts on this.

LKS2 have been classifying vertebrates into 5 groups and watching video clips to help them build background knowledge.



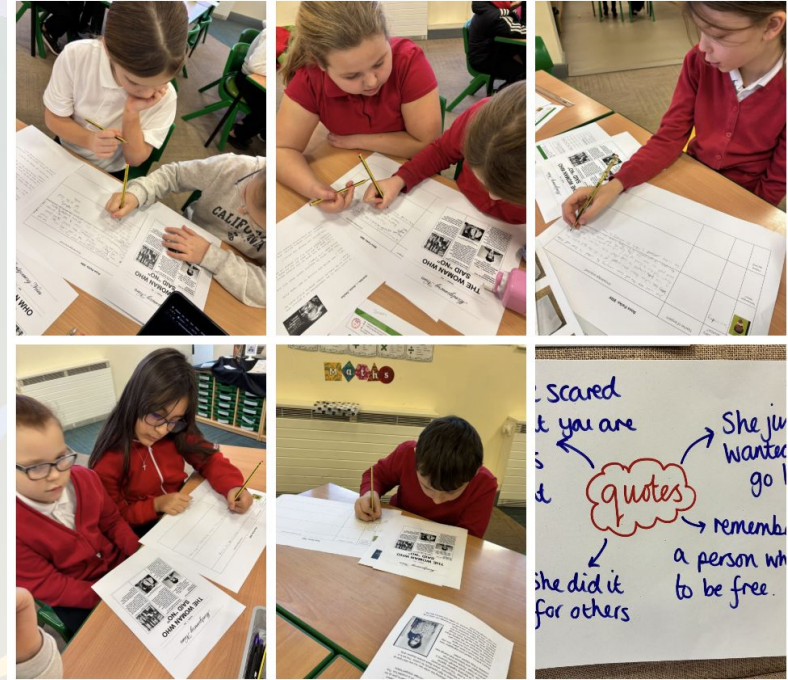
Wider Curriculum UKS2

Hook week...
Photos that changed the world: How can one moment influence our future?



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Understanding the difference between equity and equality in UKS2!



Building background knowledge to understand who Rosa Parks was and why she is important to people around the world today.

Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is

W/E 24/01/25	Attendance Figure %
Crew Wilkinson (Y5/6)	94.85
Crew McLoughlin* (Y6)	91.93
Crew Shields (Y3)	91.35
Crew Robson* (Y2)	91.20
Crew Hamill (Y5/6)	90.18
Crew Marsh* (Y1)	88.69
Crew McGlone (FS1)	88.19
Crew MI* (Y4)	86.06
Crew Tymon (FS2/1/2)	85.42
Crew Frost* (FS2)	78.85
Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6)	50.00

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.

