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Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Spring 1
Week 4

w/c 27th January 2024

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



Dates for the forthcoming week (Spring 1 Week 6)
w/c Monday 10th February
[Spring 1 Diary Dates](#)

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

Tuesday 11th February - EYFS Family Learning Celebration 2:30-3:00pm

Friday 14th February - Winter Reading Competition - Winners Breakfast

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

Monday 24th February - School reopens



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w/c 24th February (week 1)

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.

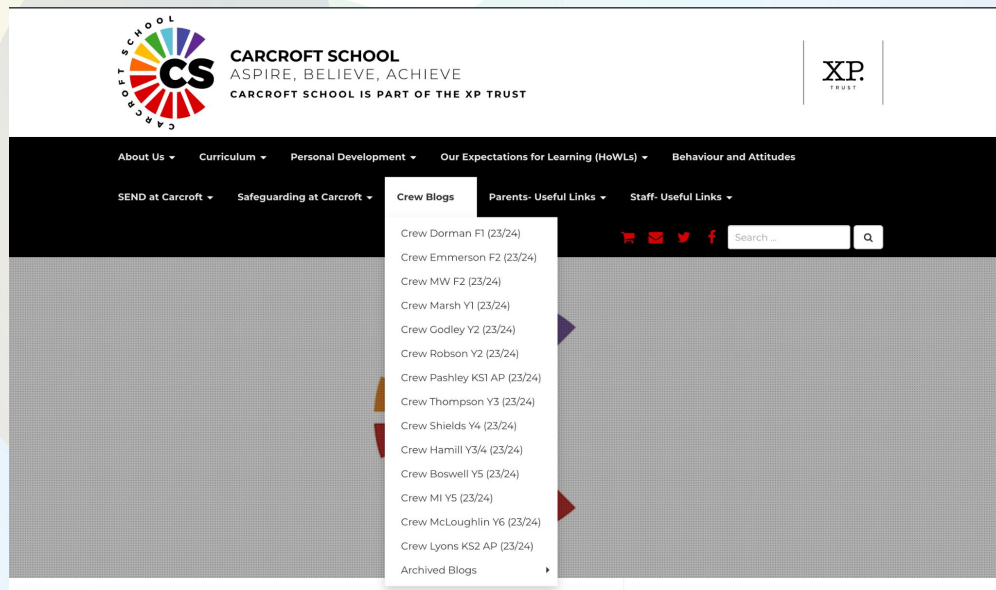
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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)



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.

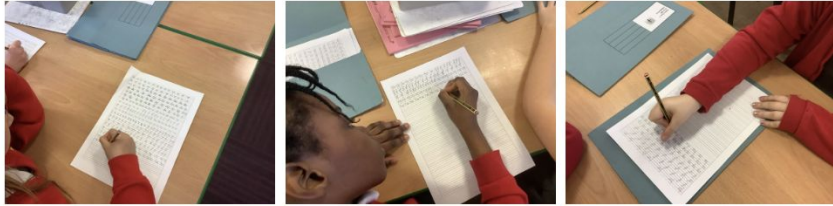
Please can we ask that children are reading their book at home for 10 minutes per day and at least 3 x per week/ ideally 4 times a week.



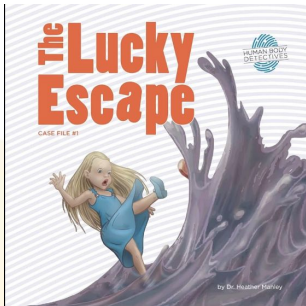
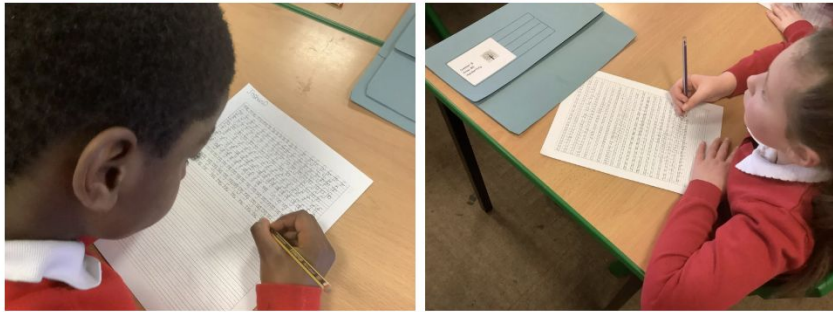
Academic Success- Grammar/Writing



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Practicing our handwriting skills in Y4.



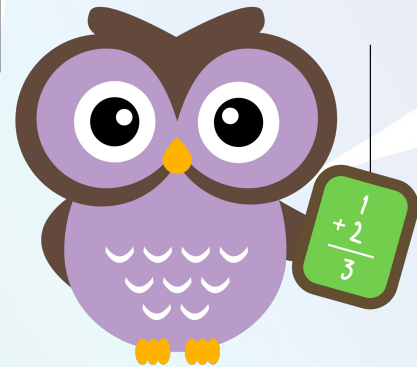
In today's experience lesson we made our own meal, the one we are going to swallow to move through our digestive system. We had to think about the ingredients we would need, design our tasty meal and most importantly, eat it! We had everything from ice creams, to spag bol! Thinking about how those big, sticky hands would put it into our mouths!



Academic Success- Maths



Area and perimeter maths fun in Year 4.



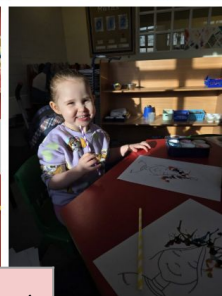
Timestable Stick fun - making links to help us learn our 4 times table in Crew Hamill.

A photograph of a timestable stick activity. At the top, a row of black cards displays the 4 times table: 4 (1x4), 8 (2x4), 12 (3x4), 16 (4x4), 20 (5x4), 24 (6x4), 28 (7x4), 32 (8x4), 36 (9x4), 40 (10x4), 44 (11x4), and 48 (12x4). Below the cards, a grid shows handwritten notes and arrows illustrating the relationships between the numbers. The word "double" is written under 4, 8, 16, 20, 28, and 40. The phrase "+ one lot" is written in pink under 12, 20, and 44. The phrase "- one lot" is written in blue under 44. A blue arrow labeled "half" points from 28 to 14. A blue arrow labeled "double" points from 14 to 28. At the bottom right, a long division problem is written:
$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \times 7 \ 20 \\ 2 \times 8 \ 8 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$$

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



Continuing to read 'Counting Creatures' in EYFS.
Learning about animals and their babies.



Forest school fun!



Wider Curriculum
KS1

Filming for our final product
Ready, steady, grow! How can I be the healthiest version of me?



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Today we were lucky to be joined by Geoff who recorded the children singing and dancing for our final product.





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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UKS2 have looked at different photos of importance and then created our own to demonstrate what is important within our crews.



MLK got people to walk instead of getting the bus for 381 days.

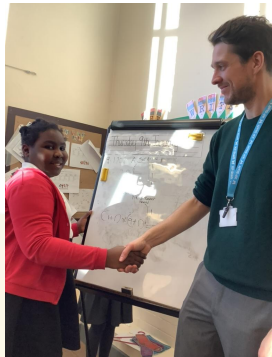
MLK was originally called Michael.



PAUSE. Let's rewind!
What can you recall from the expedition so far?

MLK's speech was called 'I Have a Dream'

Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man on the bus.



Crew Hamill took a short pause in their expedition last week to ensure our sticky knowledge was extra sticky! We recapped as much as we could remember from our expedition so far!

Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is

W/E 31/01/25	Attendance Figure %
Crew Hamill (Y5/6)	98.21
Crew Wilkinson (Y5/6)	98.16
Crew Frost* (FS2)	96.63
Crew McGlone* (FS1)	95.71
Crew McLoughlin* (Y6)	95.52
Crew Tymon (FS2/Y1/Y2)	93.75
Crew MI* (Y4)	93.54
Crew Robson (Y2)	90.04
Crew Shields* (Y3)	90.00
Crew Marsh* (Y1)	88.80
Crew Godley (Y4/5/6)	81.25

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.

