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Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Spring 1
Week 5

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 24th February
[Spring 2 Diary Dates](#)

Monday 24th February - School reopens

Monday 24th February - Stand up to bullying - crew session

Tuesday 25th February - Y6 Parents SATS meeting 2:30 - 3:00pm

Wednesday 26th February - Spring Disco- 3:15-4:15pm



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w/c 3rd March (week 2)

Tuesday 4th March - Pancake Day

Thursday 6th March - Y5/6 Dodgeball
at Campsmount - TIME?

Friday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 7th March - International
Women's Day



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.

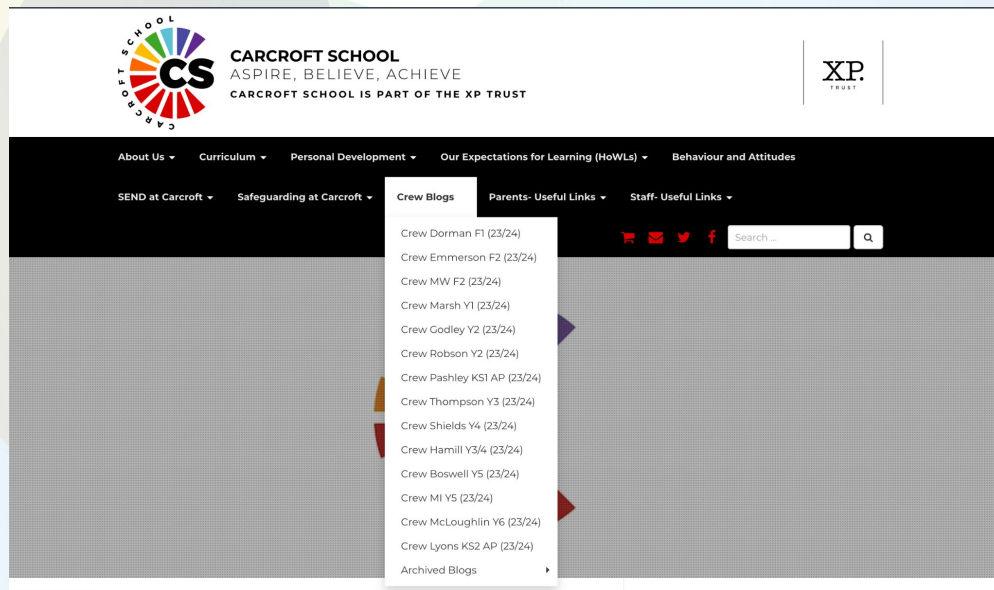
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

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)



Crew Shields - Children worked in groups of 3 or 4 and they had to hold as many pieces of paper as they could.



Character Growth (Crew)



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Scotties Fun Shelter Building

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.



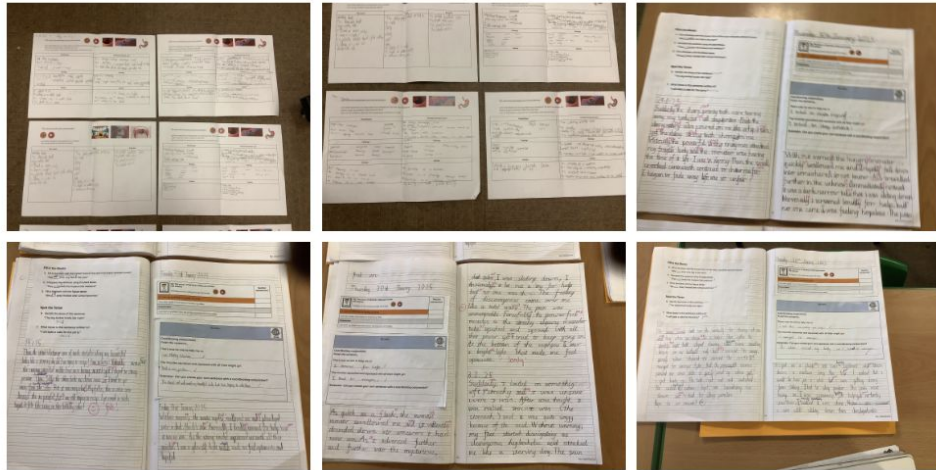
Academic Success- Grammar/Writing



Writing continues in MI

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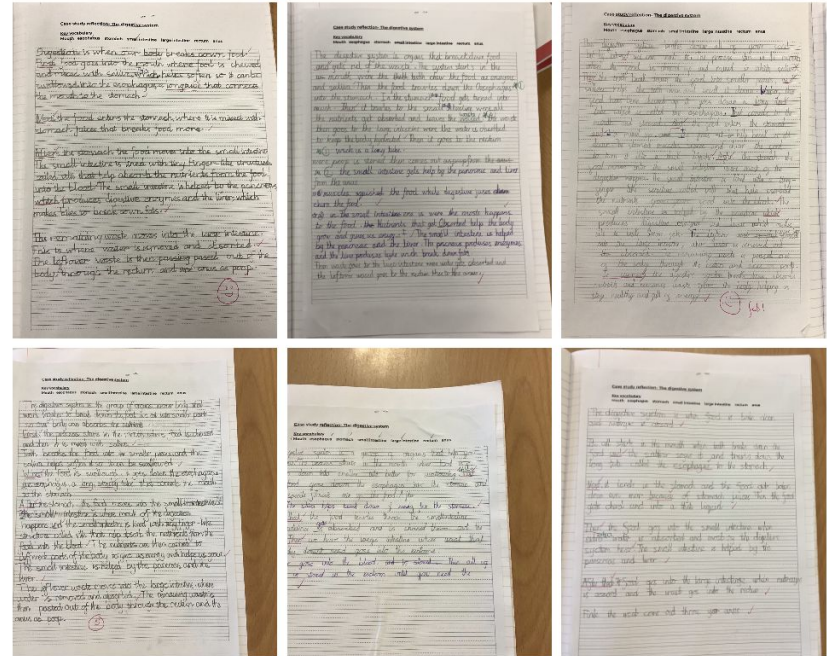
Children created some great chotting on Friday with Miss Thompson then used their ideas in a shared write before applying to their own work. Today we all took part in a shared write for the second chunk of PP3 with a real focus on modifying our verbs. We are looking forward to finishing our work on Wednesday.



Case study reflection in MI

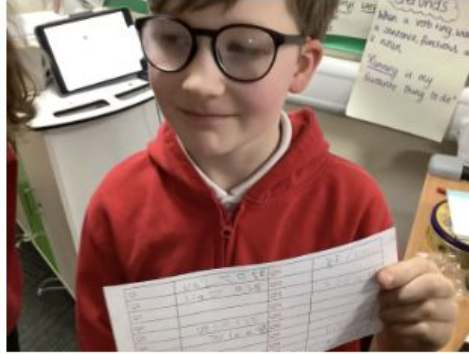
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Some great case study reflections on the digestive system 😊 Children used the knowledge they had gained through case study one to write an explanation of what happens during digestion.



Academic Success- Maths

Gallery walk to find equivalent fractions in Y6.



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



Repeating patterns in Maths.



Life cycle of a butterfly...



Wider Curriculum KS1

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



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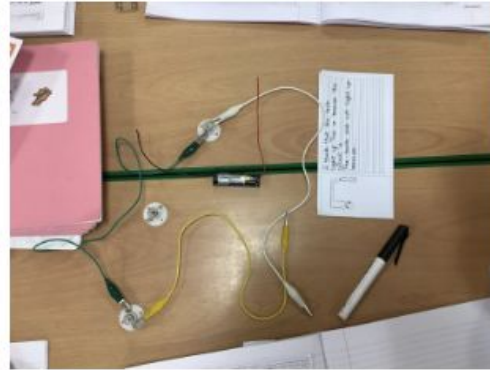
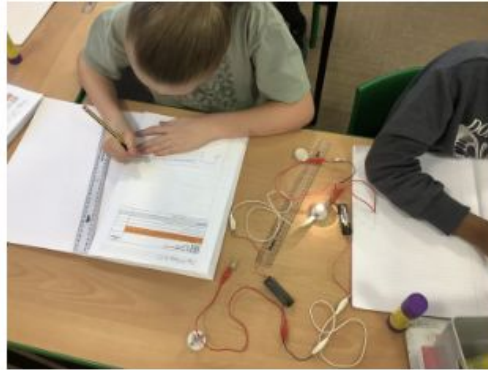


Today we took ourselves out of our comfort zone and tried some new fruits including pineapple, avocado and passion fruit.



Y1/2 were lucky enough to be visited by Cook Stars. The children all took it in turns to make a portion of dirty fries. They all chopped, peeled and grated their own fresh ingredient and assembled their meal



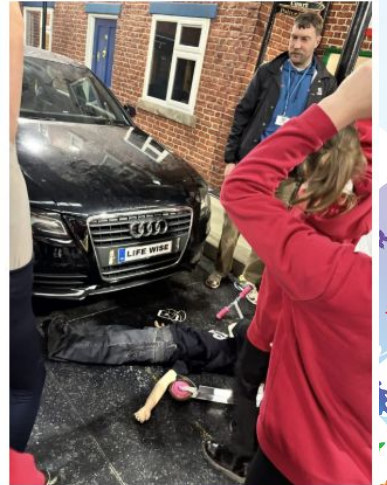


LKS2 have been exploring circuits as scientists this week.



Fieldwork

Y6 - Crucial Crew



Bob Marley Sing Along

📅 7th February 2025 👤 Nicola Robson

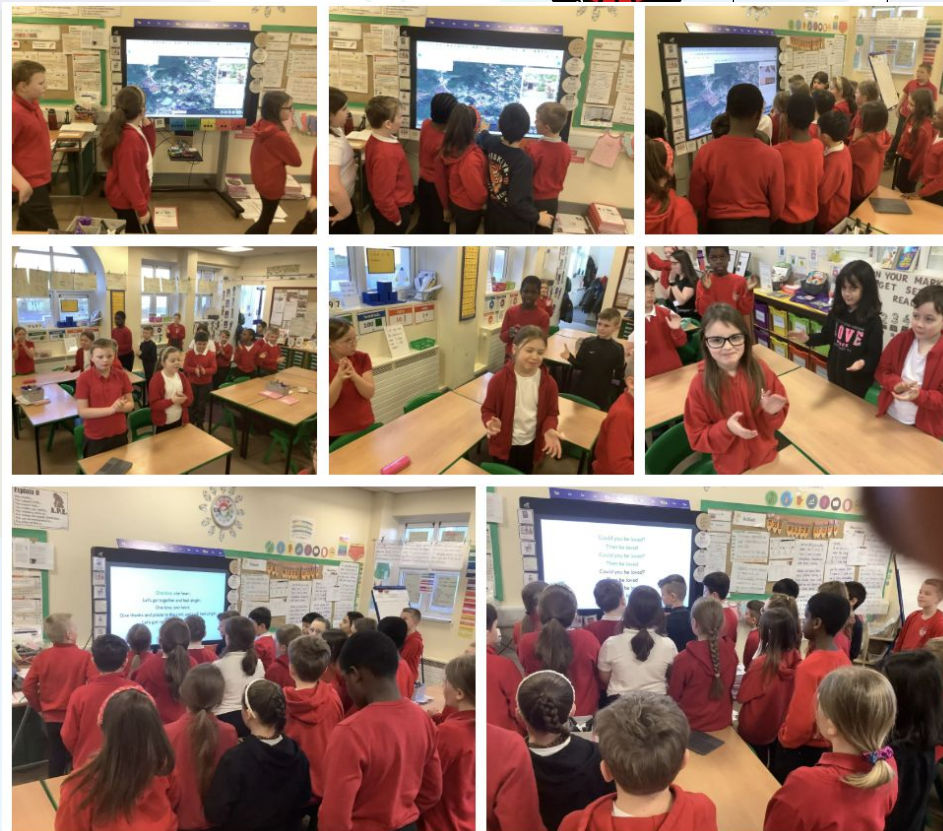


Crew Robson loved watching the Bob Marley Sing-a-Long in Crew this morning.

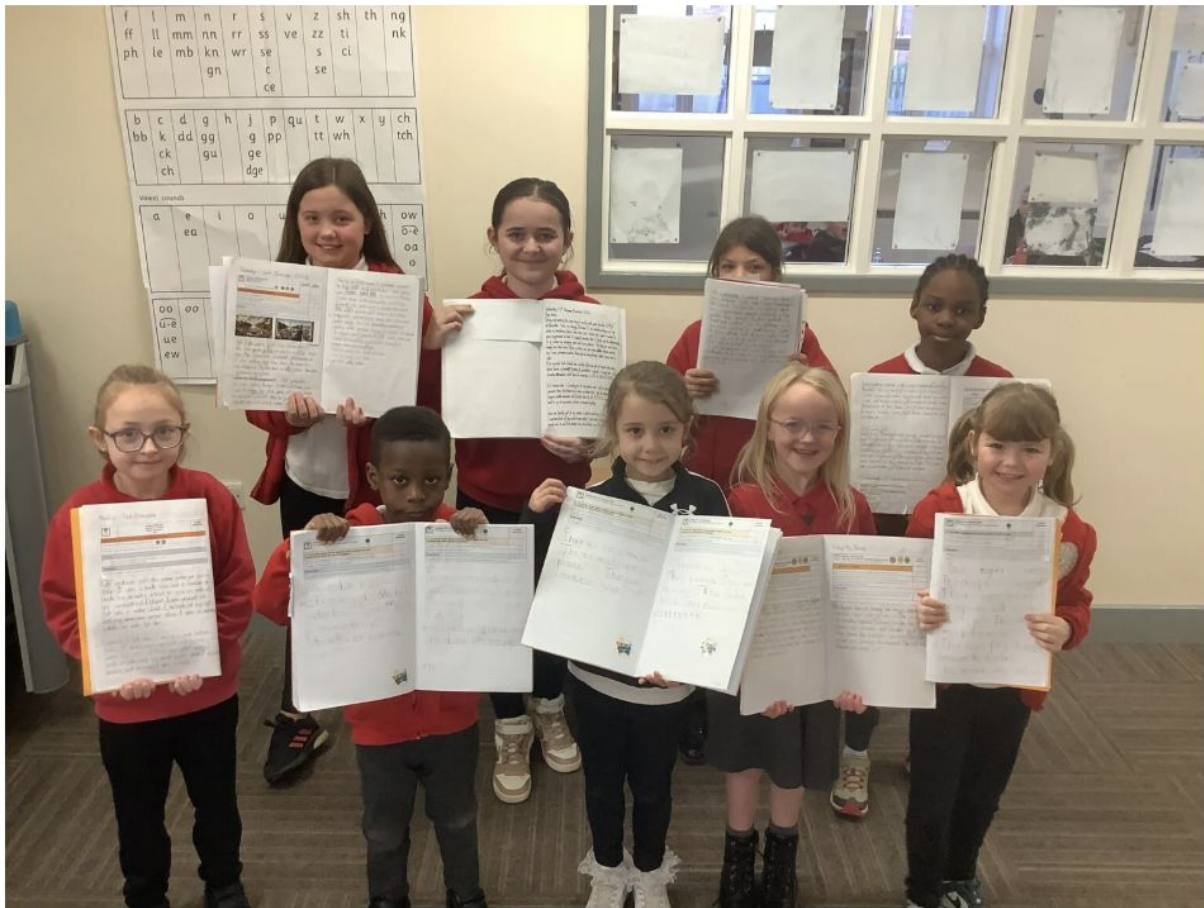
There were lots of children who were eager to join choir in KS2 next year and participate in Young Voices next year!



Bob Marley
sing-a-long to
celebrate his
80th birthday.



Celebrating Beautiful Work



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Well done to our pupils
this week - some
beautiful handwriting
and presentation.

Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is

W/E 07/02/25	Attendance Figure %
Crew Wilkinson (Y5/6)	99.12
Crew Godley* (Y4/5/6)	97.50
Crew McLoughlin* (Y6)	97.41
Crew Frost* (FS2)	95.00
Crew McGlone* (FS1)	94.31
Crew Robson* (Y2)	92.22
Crew Shields	90.38
Crew MI* (Y4)	91.11
Crew Marsh* (Y1)	88.89
Crew Hamil (Y5/6)	88.57
Crew Tymon* (FS2/Y1/2)	72.00

**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.**

