

# Croft Class

Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 17th September 2021



Remember to keep practising your times table skills to be super-fast Mathematicians

## Star of the week

**Genevieve Fevyer for her fantastic independent learning skills.**



## Value of the Week

**For friendship, Arthur White for helping and looking out for all members of Croft.**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Our attendance last week was  
100%  
Excellent Croft - let's keep this up!**

Dear All,

This week we have begun our topic in English exploring different texts in writing to inform. We have looked at newspaper reports, biographies, recounts and reports to look for the features which link them all. We started looking at how they make use of subordinate clauses to add extra information in preparation for our week of sentence stacking to practise this skill.

We have chosen our members of the school council and the Ethos/Eco council and are excited about starting to think about fund raising for our chosen charity 'Promise of Education' in Uganda. The Ethos group will think how we can transform the school garden to grow our own vegetables and create a wildlife haven to attract more insects.

In History, we have are excited to begin our topic discovering how the Romans came to Devon. We learnt that they settled in Exeter, building a major settlement and bringing their new way of life to the agrarian Dumnonii tribe, which originally lived in the area. They left a huge legacy, bringing their well-developed government and administration system, as well as building roads and bathhouses. We learnt that many of the routes that we use for local walks were originally Roman roads.

As geographers, we began to look at how Britain is divided into counties. We used our map skills to draw the county of Devon and marked its major cities. We used an atlas to find which city is closest to where we live. We then asked ourselves, 'why is the country divided into counties?' We had some interesting answers such as to help us vote to helping us to organise the country better. We will be discovering the answer to this question in subsequent weeks.

In between our learning, we have had amazing fun dancing to Go Noodle, we already have 2 class favourites with 'Disco Brain' and 'Pop Si Ko'. It's been a great way to unwind from some fabulous learning and all our hard work.

Have a lovely Weekend  
Miss Wright