

Croft Class

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 24th September 2021



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

Star of the week

Fleur Morgan for super reading and making use of her amazing comprehension skills.



LIVING OUR VALUES

For responsibility, Huw Matthias for being a tremendous help in the classroom.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance last week was 91%
Let's see if we can improve on this next week!

Dear All,

On Monday, we had glorious weather and were able to spend the afternoon practising some of the skills we have learnt so far in Netball. Our focus was footwork. It can be really tricky keeping one foot on the ground without lifting it, especially when you are also thinking about your passing technique. We did really well and we can't wait to show Miss Worden from Spires how much we have improved.

As Mathematicians, we have been using number lines to understand how we round numbers. We know that sometimes we have to round numbers to help us add really quickly or to use them in informative writing. We discovered that we need to find the midway point and this will always be either 5, 50, 500 or 5000. If our number has a higher value than the midway point we round up and if it is below we round down. A number line is a fabulous way of finding where the middle is. We had lots of practise using our new skill independently.

As Authors, we have been discovering how to use different subordinate conjunctions to write subordinate clauses. We watched the Sainsbury's advert which depicts the famous 1914 truce, where soldiers in World War One stopped fighting for the day to play football together as a way to celebrate Christmas day. We imagined we were one of the soldiers and wrote letters home to tell our family all about this wonderful occasion including subordinate clauses to add extra detail.

It has been fabulous to have our collective worship in the hall with the rest of the school. This week we had another lovely surprise, when we were joined by Ken our parish clergyman, who shared a story with us about Jesus and the loaves and fishes. How wonderful to return to some of our school traditions.

Have a lovely Weekend
Miss Wright