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Croft Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th March 2022



Reading

Please encourage the children to bring their reading records to school. It is wonderful to see which books they are reading and to share their favourite characters and stories with them.

White Rose Maths

For your information, White Rose have released a series of videos with Michael Underwood which are extremely useful for parents. The videos are only 5 minutes long and come with a guide alongside.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/maths-with-michael/>

Times Tables

The class of Croft have logins and passwords to enable them to practise Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots at home. Please encourage this as much as possible. Memorising times tables makes it far quicker and easier for children to work out maths problems in their heads. Moving beyond using their fingers to work out answers, they'll gradually be able to use their knowledge to quickly solve any multiplication questions.

Dear all,

With spring making a welcome return, we have spent many breaks in the adventure playground. So wonderful to feel the sun again and the optimism that comes with this time of year.

This Week in Croft



Last Friday, saw us celebrating Red Nose Day. A lovely opportunity to dress up and we certainly saw some fantastic outfits and crazy hair! For the occasion we all participated in a Red Nose Day themed Quiz with both Thurlestone and West Alvington



schools via teams. Much hilarity ensued and the children had a great time.



As Authors, we have been honing our grammatical skills using the book 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna'. They have had opportunities to really think about

the language they use to produce the greatest effect with their readers. We have become fantastic vocabulary magpies. It has been so lovely to use a picture book in class with the richness of its images. It has really inspired our readers and they have many ideas of their own on how to continue the story when they start their independent write.

In R.E., we have been thinking about the Easter story and the story of the sacrifice Jesus made for mankind. We have been looking at what it means to make a sacrifice and looked at some modern-day examples, such as a child taking the blame for another. We also explored the different Christian interpretations of why God sacrificed his son. Some say to rid man of his sin's, others say to open up the path to the Kingdom of Heaven. We have had plenty of discussions in class and the children have enjoyed thinking about their own interpretations and examples.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Wright

Star of the Week!



For super learning and being conscientious in class – **Sam Johns**

Values Award

For responsibility and friendship – **Luke Trevena**



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 95.6%

Let's try and improve next week!

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 29th March – Whole School Trip to Buckfast Abbey

Wednesday 6th April – Easter Service at St Marys Church Charleton

Friday 8th April – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt – more details to follow

Friday 8th – Friday 22nd April – Easter Holidays