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# Croft Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 22



### 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,

It was so lovely to welcome all the children back on Monday looking happy and well rested, they were ready to get stuck into some super learning and have already been working hard.

### This Week in Croft

In Maths, we have begun a unit on Geometry looking at angles. We have learned all about the different types of angles there are and how to measure them with a protractor. We then used our knowledge of right angles and half turns to calculate the value of missing angles. Croft really enjoyed this as it has the element of a puzzle about it.



In Art, we have started exploring the artist Paul Klee and the artistic movement Cubism. We studied some of Paul Klee's works and looked for different geometric shapes within his painting and tried to draw some of our own.

We have started reading our class novel. Croft so enjoyed 'The House with Chicken legs,' that they asked me to read another by the same Author. So we have begun reading 'The Castle of Tangled Magic' by Sophie Anderson. This tells of a girl who lives in a magical castle, who steps through a door into another land. We are already hooked!



In P.E, the wonderful Miss Worden has started our training for sports day. This term we will be focussing on athletics. In our session this week, we learnt all about sprinting and long jump. We practised driving with our knees and pumping our arms to improve our speeds. We then found out how we can use our body weight to increase the distance of our jumps. I was so impressed by how far they could jump, nothing under two metres. Next week, we will be coached in different kinds of throws.

In R.E., we are discussing the meaning of betrayal in connection with the betrayal of Jesus by Peter. We thought about time when we may have felt betrayed and how we reacted. We then looked at how Jesus forgave Peter and thought about how we could include that value in our own lives.

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Miss Wright

### Star of the Week!



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For a conscientious attitude to learning and working hard to improve Lola

### Values Award

For friendship, showing great caring in P.E. and being encouraging Arthur



### Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 95.5%  
Let's try and improve next week!

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Forest School  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Whole School and Year 6 Photos  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Jubilee Lunch – More info to follow  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Additional Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – End of the Year