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Croft Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th May 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,

We have had such beautiful weather that we have taken every opportunity to enjoy the Adventure playground. I always feel blessed when I share this special spot with the children and how lucky we are to live in this stunning part of the country.

This Week in Croft

Croft have really enjoyed getting stuck into our class text 'Hansel and Gretel' by Neil Gaiman. His beautifully crafted narrative has really got our creative juices flowing. He has created an eerily haunted forest in which the Hansel and Gretel became lost and enabled us to smell the spices of the mouth-watering gingerbread house. We have immersed ourselves within these scenes and worked together to create freeze frames of these plot points.



Wow wasn't hot on Thursday! Such a lovely day to enjoy P.E. This week we have been learning the best way to throw a Javelin. We discovered how to position our bodies and drive with our back leg and elbows to power our throws. Everyone made a very impressive start and were very successful using the technique. One member of Croft achieved an amazing 14 metres. I'm sure we will see some fabulous results on Sports Day.

This week, the children have been challenged by Easter maths mysteries. These great resources have hidden clues in a different number of maths problems to unveil the culprit. We have discovered just who contaminated the hot chocolate with chilli powder and which dastardly character stole all the Easter eggs. Great fun had by all!

I would like to wish Year 6 the best of luck for SATs week. They have all worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of all their achievements so far. They truly are superstars.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Wright

Star of the Week!



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For working hard to practise his skills in P.E. and achieving some great throws in Javelin **Huw Mathias**

Values Award

For being a good friend to the children in Start Point **Neevie King**



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 97%

Dates for your Diary

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