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Croft Class

Weekly Newsletter

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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's been so lovely to be back in the playground in the mornings and able to have a good chat with all the children and catch up. Year 6 have certainly earned the break.

This week

In Maths, we have started our consolidation of decimals. We have been using place value charts to explore the meaning of decimal numbers and to remind ourselves of how tenths and hundredths make a whole and how many hundredths make a tenth. It is so important to understand place value to help us with calculations. We will be moving on to thousandths by the end of the week to complete our knowledge.

In DT, we are going to design our own pizzas that can be eaten on a school picnic. We have begun to look at different food groups and why they are so necessary for our health and what we need to eat as part of a healthy balanced meal. We explored what this might mean for people with special dietary requirements due to food intolerances or religious beliefs. We also learnt about other considerations when choosing healthy foods such as organic vegetables and seasonality. We then designed a plate of food that combined all our new knowledge to create a healthy meal.

We all had a super day for P.E and the sun shone for us while the lovely Miss Worden taught us all the skills we will need to jump hurdles successfully. She demonstrated how we should position ourselves and what we need to do so that we can sprint and clear the hurdles. We need to remember to keep our leading leg straight and to lift and bend the following leg so that we can continue to sprint without interruption. We then practised our new skill we some fun relay races. Such a brilliant start to our Thursday morning.

We have decided this year that our school play will be 'Wind in the Willows,' such a charming story with a great range of comical characters. Croft have been sent home with a small sample of the script to learn and rehearse ready for our auditions on Monday. Although most children will have a say in what part they wish to perform, Croft will be the given priority for main parts. I can't wait to get started.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Wright

Star of the Week!



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Lacey Martucci for super research skills in Geography.

For responsibility Laila Morris for helping to keep our classroom ready for learning



Attendance
Our attendance
target is 98%

Last week's
attendance was 98%
Well done Croft!

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th – Rugby with Exeter Chiefs

Thursday 26th May – Jubilee Lunch

Friday 27th May – KS2 Rugby Tournament at Thurlestone

Monday 30th May – Friday 4th June – Half Term

Monday 6th June – Additional Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th June – INSET Day

Friday 17th June – Forest School

Friday 22nd July – End of the Year