



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A shorter week this week but still very, very busy!

## Assessments

Your child may have come home telling you that they have completed some assessments this week. They may have completed an assessment in reading and maths so that we can use the outcomes in supporting us with seeing whether your child is currently on track or not, how much progress they have made this year and what gaps in learning exist in both their own and the class overall.

We will be able to share an assessment of your child before the parent/carers consultations on 27th May. For the vast majority of children, we would not expect them to be on track for the expected standard. We would want them to be and have high expectations, however we need to be realistic in that the children missed much learning last year and then continued to miss learning this year, despite the support you gave them at home. We continue to provide as much support as we can to those children who need it and will continue to do so for the remainder of this year and beyond.

## How can you help

Whilst the support you gave your child during lockdown was great, we very much would like this to continue as much as possible. We need you to be listening to your child read and asking them questions about what they have read; we need you to encourage your child to practise their times tables using Times Tables Rockstars; we need you to use Sir Linkalot at home to help them to remember how to spell certain words and we would like you to have the same expectations of your child as us when they complete their home learning projects. They can now complete these and upload onto Class Dojo; projects can be filmed, typed or photos taken of them.

We feel that it is so important that we support the children as a team and any support you can provide at home would be so beneficial to your child's learning and progress. A reminder that each week, a maths and spag link to a lesson is included in the newsletter; if your child can spare 30 minutes of their week watching these and completing the activity within them, it will consolidate some of the learning from the past week and give you an insight into what they have been learning. Thank you as always for your continued support with your child's learning.

## Attendance

Alongside supporting with learning at home, you can also help your child by ensuring they are in school every day. Every day your child is absent, they miss work and learning and find it more challenging when they return, causing them not to want to come in again. It becomes a vicious cycle in many cases. I can assure you that the vast majority of the time, your child is happy in school, despite what they may tell you beforehand. If we can do anything to support with children who do not want to come in, please do let us know, as attendance is so very important.

## Covid Tests

A reminder that if you or your child has symptoms, you should not take a lateral flow test but book an appointment for a PCR test.

## Important dates

26/5	Last day for children of term 5
27/5	INSET day—parent/carers zoom consultations
28/5	INSET day
6/6	Year 5 residential leaves
10/6	Year 6 residential zoom meeting
7/6	Start of term 6
4/7	Year 6 residential leaves
21/7	End of term 6

Further details regarding end of year events will be sent out when they have been finalised.

## Online Safety

We have been made aware of children using bad language when playing online games with others.

We would appreciate if you could keep an eye/ear on what your child is saying and what they are hearing if they play online games,

As a school, we can really only intervene if there is written evidence of such behaviour.

We would recommend that parents/carers check the use of online games and technology regularly.

Thank you.



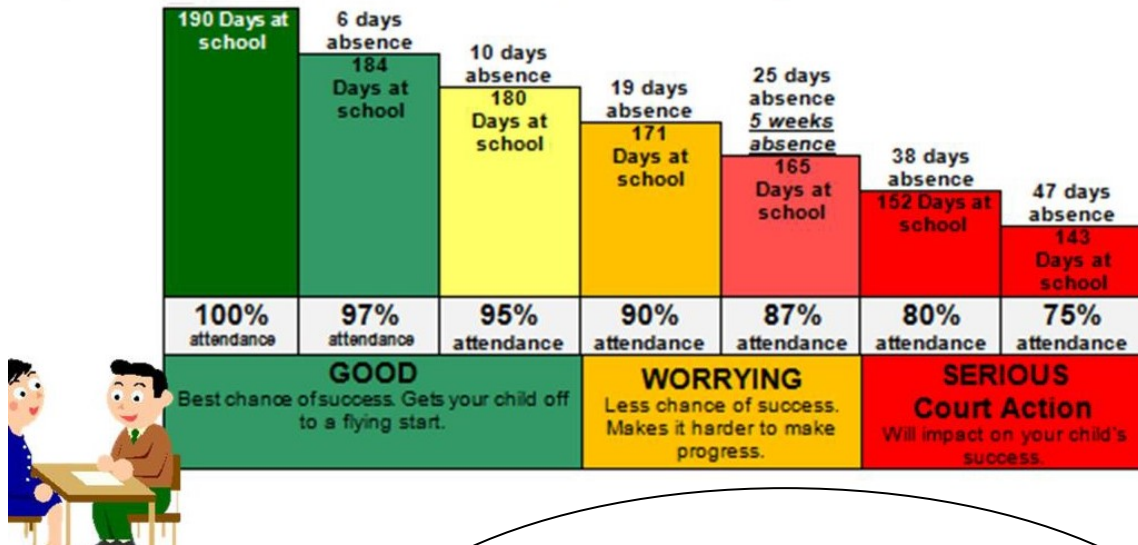
What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?

Ask your child to show you their learning from this week at home. Upload any work to dojo for points if you would like.

There are some links that may help to extend learning at home.

Year group	Maths	Spag
EYFS	Spatial awareness—matching, rotating and manipulating shapes. <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/creating-patterns-with-shapes-ctj3gc?activity=video&amp;step=1">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/creating-patterns-with-shapes-ctj3gc?activity=video&amp;step=1</a>	Non-fiction; making own book about spiders. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listen-and-play-a-very-special-spider/z73f6v4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listen-and-play-a-very-special-spider/z73f6v4</a>
Elmer / Funnybones	Equal groups and sharing <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-recognise-and-add-equal-groups-cgr68d?activity=video&amp;step=1">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-recognise-and-add-equal-groups-cgr68d?activity=video&amp;step=1</a>	
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Ordering, comparing and solving problems with length. <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/estimating-measuring-and-comparing-length-in-centimetres-cmup6e">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/estimating-measuring-and-comparing-length-in-centimetres-cmup6e</a>	Using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-use-coordinating-conjunctions-69h3er?from_query=conjunctions+AND+is_sensitive%3Afalse">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-use-coordinating-conjunctions-69h3er?from_query=conjunctions+AND+is_sensitive%3Afalse</a>
Dahl/Wilson	Equivalent fractions <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/fractions-recognising-equivalent-fractions-1-crt36e">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/fractions-recognising-equivalent-fractions-1-crt36e</a>	Contractions <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-understand-the-two-functions-of-apostrophes-68vk6t?from_query=contractions+AND+is_sensitive%3Afalse">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-understand-the-two-functions-of-apostrophes-68vk6t?from_query=contractions+AND+is_sensitive%3Afalse</a>
Walliams/Simon	Tenths and hundredths <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/recognising-decimal-tenths-part-2-64upac">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/recognising-decimal-tenths-part-2-64upac</a>  <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/recognising-decimal-hundredths-part-1-c4v3ed">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/recognising-decimal-hundredths-part-1-c4v3ed</a>	Assessments
Horowitz	Multiplication and division of decimals <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/multiplying-and-dividing-by-10-part-1-74rk6t">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/multiplying-and-dividing-by-10-part-1-74rk6t</a>  <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/multiplying-and-dividing-by-10-part-2-70v30r">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/multiplying-and-dividing-by-10-part-2-70v30r</a>	Relative clauses <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-relative-clauses-6xjp4c?from_query=relative+clause+AND+is_sensitive%3Afalse">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-relative-clauses-6xjp4c?from_query=relative+clause+AND+is_sensitive%3Afalse</a>
Morpurgo	Pie charts/Calculating the mean <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/comparing-pie-charts-c5hpce">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/comparing-pie-charts-c5hpce</a>	Assessments

# Attendance



To be a Craylearner, you need to be in school every day!  
100% is what I really want to see!  
Less than 96% means you will struggle to be a Craylearner!

Class	Attendance this week	Number of children off this week
H Caterpillar	97.4%	4
Rainbow Fish	96.6%	3
Elmer	96.9%	5
Funnybones	97.4%	4
Gruffalo	98.7%	2
Stickman	95.8%	4
Dahl	92.5%	4
Wilson	96.2%	3
Simon	95.0%	3
Walliams	95.0%	2
Horowitz	97.5%	2
Morpurgo	95.3%	4

WELL DONE TO..... Gruffalo Class for having the best attendance this week!

# Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p>Elmer boys vs Elmer girls 0 5643 ELMER GIRLS WIN!</p> <p>Funnybones boys vs Funnybones girls 48 3614 FUNNYBONES GIRLS WIN!</p> <p>Stickman boys vs Stickman girls 1121 333 STICKMAN BOYS WIN!</p> <p>Gruffalo boys vs Gruffalo girls 2070 4734 GRUFFALO GIRLS WIN!</p> <p>Dahl boys vs Dahl girls 2048 1228 DAHLS BOYS WIN!</p> <p>Wilson boys vs Wilson girls 1063 7372 WILSON GIRLS WIN!</p> <p>Walliams boys vs Walliams girls 4264 4336 WALLIAMS GIRLS WIN!</p> <p>Simon boys vs Simon girls 1267 2854 SIMON GIRLS WIN!</p> <p>Horowitz boys vs Horowitz girls 9097 58 HOROWITZ BOYS WIN!</p> <p>Morpurgo boys vs Morpurgo girls 1432 2199 MORPURGO GIRLS WIN!</p>	<p>Morpurgo vs Horowitz</p> <p>Simon vs Walliams</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>Stickman vs Gruffalo</p> <p>Elmer vs Funnybones</p>

<u><b>Elmer</b></u> Evie G Amelia-Rose Olivia C	<u><b>Funnybones</b></u> Chika Inika Evelyn	<u><b>Stickman</b></u> Oscar Harmony Jack	<u><b>Gruffalo</b></u> Chidera Alexander Emily	<u><b>Dahl</b></u> Sami Amelie Matthew
<u><b>Wilson</b></u> Eva P Gemma Oliver	<u><b>Walliams</b></u> Izzie Ben Vinnie	<u><b>Simon</b></u> Selina Tristan Jack	<u><b>Horowitz</b></u> Camren Ethan Max FK	<u><b>Morpurgo</b></u> Gideon Hanisga Zeynep

# Lenny's letter

Each week, this newsletter will celebrate all those at The Craylands School who received a Craylearner certificate, R.O.A.R. certificate, HERO bear and the winning team.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Hungry C		Dahl	Amber
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Charlie
Elmer	Daniel	Walliams	Molly S
Funnybones	Inika	Simon	Lola
Gruffalo	Olivia K	Horowitz	Lilly K
Stickman	Safia	Morpurgo	Izzy

The R.O.A.R. certificates were issued to.....

Hungry C		Dahl	Eva
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Teddy
Elmer	George W	Walliams	Joe F
Funnybones	Alfie	Simon	Poppy
Gruffalo	Libby	Horowitz	Jessica
Stickman	Frankie	Morpurgo	Poppy



This week's winning team is...

**Rochester**

This week's HERO (Here Every day Ready On time) Attendance Bear is awarded to ...

**Y2 Gruffalo Class**



**Achievements outside of school...**