



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled back in from the festive break and have been working hard starting their new units of learning. You can find out what the topics of work are on one of the following pages.

Times Tables Rockstars

Some of you may be aware that I have altered some of the settings in Times Tables Rockstars. In the garage games, I have set most of the children (unless teachers have set specific times tables or parents have requested times tables) to automatic. They need to complete the initial assessment in the garage game first for them then to be given the most appropriate starting point for them; for some this may be the 2 and 5 times tables, for others it may be the full range.

I am hoping that by doing this, it will encourage more children to use it at home, as they will find that they are more successful with it, as the tables will be suitable for them.

Please do encourage them to complete this first garage gig. You can also choose which tables you wish for them to practise in the 'studio' game—as far as I am aware, they can earn points for the class battles no matter what game they play.

A reminder that it is part of your child's weekly home learning to play on this for at least 15 minutes per week. Please do support us in this.

ST-ART week

Last week, the children started their topics with a focus on art and DT (some have still to complete this for one reason or another). They worked hard on developing a range of skills and took part in the following:

Year 1: DT—designing and making rooms for a house; a focus on hinges and joining materials.

Year 2—Art—focus on the artists Paul Klee; recreating a Florence Nightingale portrait in his style

Year 3—Art—Neolithic era cave paintings; focus on use of charcoal and pencil types

Year 4—DT—making bread (Walliams class will do this when Mr Dymott returns)

Year 5—Began to look at tapestry and will be designing and creating their own using textiles

Year 6—Art—Tudor portraits after studying the portrait artists Hans Holbein.

There are fantastic examples of the work up on display around the school.

Clubs

These start from Monday 17th January; there are NO teacher led clubs on MONDAY 24th JANUARY DUE TO STAFF TRAINING.

Important dates

26/1	Year 1 parents/carers reading/phonics workshop 9a.m. details
2/2	Year 2 parents/carers reading workshop 9a.m. details to follow
7/2	Children's mental health week
8/2	Safer Internet day—online safety parents workshop 9a.m.—details to follow
11/2	End of term 3
21/2	Start of term 4
24/2	Year 4 & 5 residential zoom information session 4.15p.m.
3/3	World Book Day—dressing up details to follow
20/3	Last week of clubs
30/3	Year 1 parents evening early times
31/3	Parents evening Year 1 parents evening (late times)
1/4	End of term 4
19/4	Start of term 5
24/4— 27/4	Years 4 & 5 residential
27/5	End of term 5

Wishing you and enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

EYFS NEWS



The children have had a busy four days; baking Gingerbread men, making mini bird feeders up at the meadow, storytelling and much more.

The Literacy focus has been learning to retell the Gingerbread Man story.

In Numeracy, the focus remains the composition and representation of the number 5. Additionally, weighing and sharing ingredients for baking has of course promoted lots of rich number talk too.

We hope the gingerbread men were tasty!

Arts and cultural challenges



Date	Activity idea																					
THIS WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p>To celebrate Winnie the Pooh day, draw a Winnie the Pooh character</p> <p>How To Draw Winnie The Pooh Step By Step ▯ ▯Winnie The Pooh Drawing Easy - YouTube</p> <p>Winnie the pooh. Easy character drawings Winnie, Tigger, Iyor, Piglet - YouTube</p>																					
LAST WEEK'S ART CHALLENGE	<p>Drawing a Bluebird...well done to the following:</p> <table><tr><td>Dylan (Elmer)</td><td>Poppy</td><td>Finley</td></tr><tr><td>Hunter (Elmer)</td><td>(Stickman)</td><td>(Funnybones)</td></tr><tr><td>Arlind (Elmer)</td><td>Sienna</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Aryan</td><td>(Stickman)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>(Funnybones)</td><td>Jack (Wilson)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Olivia</td><td>Eleanor</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>(Gruffalo)</td><td>(Walliams)</td><td></td></tr></table>	Dylan (Elmer)	Poppy	Finley	Hunter (Elmer)	(Stickman)	(Funnybones)	Arlind (Elmer)	Sienna		Aryan	(Stickman)		(Funnybones)	Jack (Wilson)		Olivia	Eleanor		(Gruffalo)	(Walliams)	
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What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?

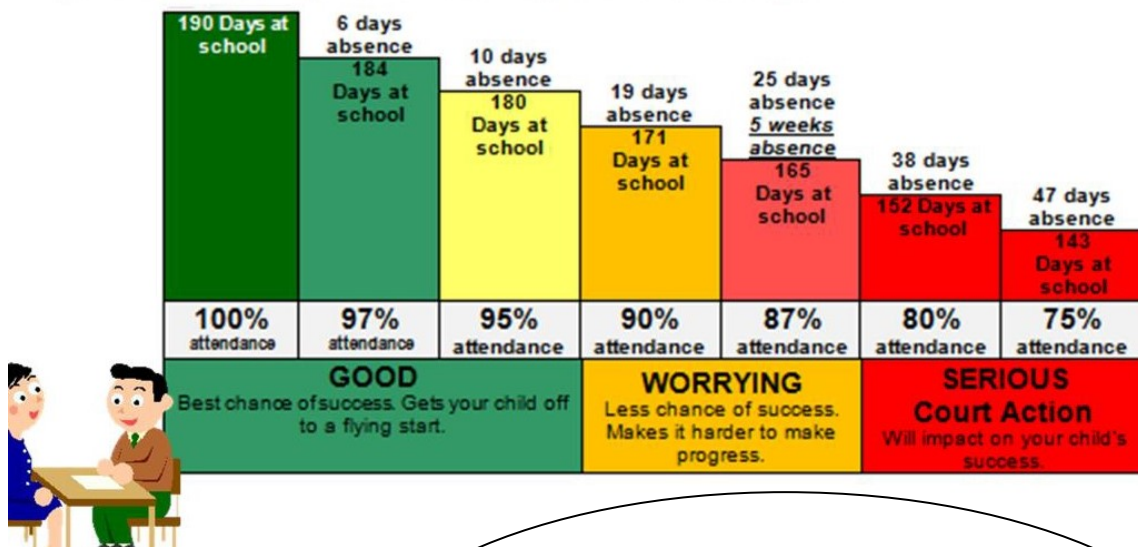
Ask your child to show you their learning from this week at home.

Year group	Maths	Spag
Elmer / Funnybones	Addition Spring1.2.5 - Find and make number bonds on Vimeo	Nouns and adjectives What are adjectives? - BBC Bitesize
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Multiplication Spr2.1.4 - Multiplication using the x symbol on Vimeo	gn/kn spelling words Year 2 Spelling: gn and kn - YouTube
Dahl/Wilson	Multiplication & division Spr3.1.3 - Related calculations on Vimeo	Subordinate clauses Exploring subordinate clauses - Year 3 - P4 - English - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize
Walliams/Simon	Assessments	Adverbs What is an adverb? - BBC Bitesize
Horowitz/Fine	Multiplication Spr5.2.1 - Multiply 2-digits by 2-digits on Vimeo Spr5.2.2 - Multiply 3-digits by 2-digits on Vimeo	Adverbial clauses Using adverbs and adverbial phrases - Year 4 - P5 - English - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize
Morpurgo	Decimals Spr6.1.4 - Multiply by 10 100 and 1000 on Vimeo Spr6.1.5 - Divide by 10 100 and 1000 on Vimeo	Prepositions Using prepositions - Year 4 - P5 - English - Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize

What are we learning this term?
What vocabulary will we be learning?

	LITERACY	NUMERACY	STAR	SCIENCE
YEAR 1	The magic porridge pot	Addition and subtraction within 20 Add Subtract Altogether Total difference	Has where we live always been like this? house television Internet King Queen stereo gramophone fire place old/antique new/modern	<u>Everyday materials</u> Types of materials: wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, fabric, sand, paper, flour, butter, milk, soil Properties of materials: hard/soft, stretchy/not stretchy, shiny/dull, rough/smooth, bendy/not bendy, transparent/not transparent, sticky/not sticky
YEAR 2	The papaya that spoke	Multiplication and division groups of lots of share	How did the Victorians change nursing? Florence Nightingale Crimean War Nurse Soldier Lamp Turkey Scutari Wounded diseases germs	<u>Animals including humans</u> Classification - Birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates Classification - Carnivores, herbivores, omnivores
YEAR 3	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Multiplication and division groups of lots of share Arrays Money	What was life like in the Stone Age? Stone age flint Pre-history carbon dating hunter Homo-Sapiens fossil archaeologist palaeontologist anthropologist Neanderthal	<u>Rocks</u> Names of rocks – Chalk, limestone, granite, basalt, sandstone, flint, slate, shale, marble Types of rock – Sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous
YEAR 4	Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence	Multiplication and division groups of lots of share Arrays Area	Why did the Romans invade Britain? What was the legacy of the Roman invasion on Britain? Romulus Remus Aeneas Latin Romans Republic Emperor democracy tribune	<u>Electricity</u> Appliances: fridge, freezer, TV, computer, iron, kettle, etc Series circuit Components: battery, bulb (lamp), bulb (lamp) holder, buzzer, crocodile clip, leads, wires, Switches – open, close
YEAR 5	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Multiplication and division groups of lots of share Arrays	What happened after the Romans left Britain? Vikings Anglo Saxons long boat Bayeux Tapestry runes Offa's Dyke thatched house Alfred the Great	<u>Forces</u> Gravity Friction air resistance Upthrust
YEAR 6	Holes by Louis Sachar	Decimals Tenths Hundredths Thousandths Percentages	During which Queen's reign was the most progress made – Elizabeth 1 or Victoria? Sir Francis Drake colonisation steam engine Industrial revolution monarchy Great Exhibition inventors Tudors Victorians trade	<u>Electricity</u> Electricity Volts Series circuit Components: battery, bulb (lamp), bulb (lamp) holder, buzzer, crocodile clip, leads, wires, switch Conductor, Insulator

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
Elmer	91.6%	4
Funnybones	95.8%	3
Gruffalo	95.0%	3
Stickman	87.5%	6
Dahl	99.1%	1
Wilson	88.3%	5
Simon	95.8%	3
Walliams	95.8%	2
Fine	90.0%	5
Horowitz	91.2%	4
Morpurgo	88.7%	4

WELL DONE TO.....Dahl Class for having the highest attendance this week!

Times Tables Rockstars



	<i>This week's battles.....</i>
<p><i>Elmer vs Funnybones</i> 3869 494 ELMER WINS!</p> <p><i>Stickman vs Gruffalo</i> 4106 7173 GRUFFALO WINS!</p> <p><i>Dahl vs Wilson</i> 15,100 2976 DAHL WINS!</p> <p><i>Simon vs Walliams</i> 4727 5650 WALLIAMS WINS!</p> <p><i>Fine vs Horowitz</i> 25,477 2992 FINE WINS!</p> <p><i>Morpurgo vs Dahl</i> 1322 15,100 DAHL WINS!</p>	<p><i>Year 6 vs Year 4</i></p> <p><i>Year 1 vs Year 2</i></p> <p><i>Year 5 vs Year 3</i></p> <p>PLEASE TRY TO PLAY THE GARAGE GAME FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES THIS WEEK!</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH YEAR

<u>Elmer</u> Arlind Aaliyah Hunter	<u>Funnybones</u> Finley Nate Aryan	<u>Stickman</u> Alexander Evelyn Freddy	<u>Gruffalo</u> Evie Olivia Angela	<u>Dahl</u> Zain Chidera Fawaz	<u>Wilson</u> Helena Harmony Towobola
<u>Simon</u> Roman Amelie Endri	<u>Walliams</u> Eleanor Emilie Tilly	<u>Fine</u> Habib Vihaan Selina	<u>Horowitz</u> Ben Poppy Thomas	<u>Morpurgo</u> Maximillien Ernie Daniel	

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	Aimee
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Adam
Elmer	Yusef	Walliams	Whole class
Funnybones	Raph	Simon	Poppy
Gruffalo	Jovel	Horowitz	Jonny
Stickman	Chika	Fine	Charlie
		Morpurgo	Amie

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

Hungry C		Dahl	Tristan
Rainbow Fish		Wilson	Harmony
Elmer	Hunter	Walliams	Whole class
Funnybones	Finley	Simon	Daniel
Gruffalo	Frankie	Fine	Ella
Stickman	Enzo	Horowitz	Aaliyah
		Morpurgo	Ellie



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

Dahl Class



Achievements outside of school...