



Cranleigh C of E Primary School

Newsletter 5

6th November 2020

A quick note from us

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Miss Killick and year 6 have produced the newsletter for this week. There are several challenges for the children to do which I am looking forward to seeing. Well done to everyone who has submitted an entry so far.

Our learning review meetings are going to be starting next week. Sadly we are unable to have visitors into school which then makes sharing learning and our improved environment difficult. However, we do have a record sign up for all classes which is a great support for the learning of the children.

Mrs Gillian Leadbetter-Simms
Headteacher

Armistice Day: Poppy Appeal – Wednesday 11th November



Every poppy makes a difference to the lives of our Armed Forces Community. Poppies will be on sale at pick up and drop off from the table at the front of school until next Tuesday. Please put donations in collection pot. Thank you.

Anti- Bullying Week

During the week of Monday 16th November we will be joining with schools across the country to mark Anti-Bullying Week. This is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it.

This year the theme is ‘United Against Bullying’.

To launch the week, we are inviting the children to take part in [ODD SOCKS DAY on Monday 16th November](#). This is an opportunity to have some fun by wearing odd socks in order to highlight that everyone is different and unique in their own way!

During the week teachers will be discussing the issue of bullying with their classes and looking at how we can make sure we are all safe and happy at school.

We look forward to seeing your odd socks on the day!





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Year 6

Hello and welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. We hope the children are sharing all of their brilliant learning with you at home. As you probably know there's a national lockdown throughout the country, we hope you are all keeping well and remembering to stay safe. We are pleased that we are still able to come to school, see our friends and continue with our new and exciting projects the teachers have planned for us.

Art

Over the past half term in year 6 we have been learning lots of new techniques in art as well as revisiting and developing previous learning. Take a look at what we have been up to.

Library pictures: We have been drawing bookshelf's having taken inspiration from *How to Live Forever* by Colin Thompson, which was one of our key texts when looking at the power of words last half term. These are unique to the pupils who created them as they consist of all their favourite books. When completing these we focused on including detail to tell a story as well as developing our shading skills using coloured pencils.



Watercolour book settings: Last half term we were looking at the book *A Child of Books* by Oliver Jeffers we analysed and discussed the use of images to develop the readers imagination. We then had a go at recreating our own. We did this by first thinking about proportions on characters and how we could use sketching pencils to create shade. Then we practiced 4 watercolour techniques and 3 watercolour washes, evaluating each as we went. Next, we made: the sea, a city, a forest and outer space by ripping up texts and creating images. Then we drew our final book characters which we added to our scenes that we created using the techniques we had learnt. Finally we found a quote from our favourite book and added it to the picture.

Sports Round up and Challenge

Last half term year 5 and 6 did basketball with Sports Stars. All of the children enjoyed the different techniques and skills we learnt. In year 6 this half term they are doing football with Sports Stars. There were lots of different stations and they all brought a smile to the children's faces. Some of the stations were challenging and they are bound to get harder over the next few weeks.

Now for this week's sports challenge: How many burpees can you do in 30 seconds? Send in your results once you've finished.





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Christian Value: Hope

Christian hope could be summarised as knowing you can rely on God when you need him.

People can pray at any time throughout the day. Seeing as we are all washing our hands regularly at the moment, why not turn hand washing time into prayer time.

Dear God,

Help us to have true hopes,
Help us to hope in you when times are challenging,
Remind us that you are always there.
Thank you for all that you do allowing us to keep our dreams alive, through your strength and spirit.

Amen

Turn your hand washing into a time of prayer...



As you rub your hands together thank God that even in these difficult times we can pray, and that **God always hears our prayers**. (Psalm 116:1)



As you connect your fingers to clean the backs of your hands and the gaps between your fingers pray that even in isolation people would remain connected and that nobody would fall in between the gaps.

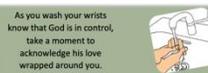
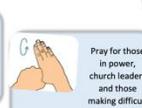
(1 Thessalonians 5:11)



Take a moment to ask God if there is anybody you should connect with or check in on.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (MSG)

“So, speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you’ll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you’re already doing this; just keep on doing it!”



Amen

Year 3

In Year 3, we have had a great first half term and really developed our love of reading and writing. We have completed whole learning journeys through exploring illustrations to creating individual books. Our first key text of Journey was a picture book where we explored our narrative writing to create our own adventure story book based on the images.

We then began to explore narrative poetry linked to the alphabet where we all composed individual poems related to a letter and put together a class poetry anthology which is on the year 3 website page. Finally, we are excited to share our love of reading in our new reading zone where you can see us in the pictures.

We are looking forward to seeing the roof of each arbour appearing on Monday.





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Learning Review Meetings

Learning Review Meetings will be taking place between **Monday 9th November and Friday 20th November**. This will take place as a 10 minute telephone call and is your opportunity to talk about how your child is progressing, to share any concerns you might have and to find out how you can actively support their learning. Please ensure you make an appointment via the online link you have been sent or contact the office.

Science Challenge

We had so many entries before half term with some intriguing spaghetti towers. The tallest tower was built by James in Year 3, with a height of 103 cm. The second tallest was built by Baxter in Year 3, with a height 93cm. Well done! I was so impressed by all of the entries. Good Luck for this week.

Challenge 2: Water, Water Everywhere

Fill a container with water, this could be a plastic box, the sink or bath. Your challenge is to create a floating bridge that uses at least:

- 1 vegetable
- 1 fruit
- Something from outside
- Something from the recycling bin

The rest is up to you! You get points for the length of your bridge and originality when designing your bridge. Remember to ask an adult to help you with this.

Send you photos along with the length of your bridge to science@cranleighprimary.surrey.sch.uk for Miss Wakefield to judge by next Friday. The winner will be announced in the next newsletter. If you do not want the picture of your bridge on the school website or newsletter, please mention this when you send it in.



Term Dates 2020/2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020	
The Friends AGM (via web-link)	Friday 6 th November
NASAL FLU IMMUNISATION DAY	Monday 9 th November
Dental Hygiene with School Nurse (Yr R & Yr 1)	Friday 13 th November
End of Autumn Term	Friday 18 th December
SPRING TERM 2021	
Back to School	Monday 4 th January
INSET DAY	Friday 22 nd January
Closing date for Primary School Applications	Friday 15 th January
Half Term	Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February
End of Term	Thursday 1 st April
SUMMER TERM 2021	
Back to School	Monday 19 th April
Half Term	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June
INSET DAY	Monday 21 st June
End of Term	Wednesday 21 st July