Home School Liaison

Crane

16/09/19



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Personal,	Last week we spent the morning in Gospel Value family groups. Each half term,
Social,	the whole school spilt into mixed age groups for a morning or afternoon to focus
Emotional	on the term's Gospel Value. Team Crane are put into the same family group as
Development	their Buddy and any family members. Each group is named after a tree and I will
(PSE)	add the name of your child's family group to their diary ASAP.
	This term's Gospel Value is Respect . We will also continue to establish our Golden
	Values.
Physical	We will talk about how we stay healthy including a healthy diet and will make
Development	'Super Soup'.
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Communication	We will share our Number Detective home challenge as we develop both our skills
& Language	of number and of communicating. We will also talk about our understanding of
(CL)	'Respect'.
Literacy (LD)	This week's focus letters are m,d,g,o, and the high frequency 'and'. We will blend
	sounds together in order to read words.
	Please make sure children have their reading books in reading packets at all times
	to enable us to read with them and change their books throughout the week. A
	brief comment written in their reading record is valued.
Mathematical	Our maths sessions will focus on counting, matching numerals to quantity and
Development	ordering numbers. Much of our learning starts by watching an episode of
(MD)	Numberblocks and then talking about, and working with, some of the principles
	shared during each episode.
Understanding	We will learn something about how vegetables grow by going out to our vegetable
the World	patch and digging up some fresh vegetables to use in our Super Soup. Don't forget
(UW)	to bring in some autumn treasures such as conkers, acorns, pinecone, leaves etc.
	to add to our collection.
Expressive Arts	We will look at a variety artwork which uses vegetables as a resource and, before
& Design (EAD)	we make our soup, we will use vegetables as materials to make vegetable faces.
Other	Thank you to those of you who attended our phonics workshop, I hope you found
Information	it helpful. Please remember we need a small named plastic container by
	Wednesday 18 th September for some tasty Super Soup.
	It's not too late to send in some photographs from home to add to our digital
	frame which the children enjoy looking at. bursar@newburgh.lancs.sch.uk
	I have attached a copy of Team Crane Golden values to ensure everyone has a
	copy so you can reinforce its messages at home.
	Don't forget to check our Twitter page, I aim to Tweet everyday! You don't have
	to have a Twitter account to access the page.
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Any questions please see me after school @twitter - https://twitter.com/newburghcrane

Team Crane Golden Values

1. We will try our best;

We do this by;

Being ready to look, listen and learn

Trying hard and making an effort

Asking for help if we need it

2. We will look after each other and our toys

If we want to join in we smile and say "Please can I play?" and our friends reply "Yes!"

If someone is upset, we help them.

We **all** help to tidy up.

3. We will play nicely;

We do this by;

Taking turns and

Sharing our toys and we say "When you've finished please can I have a turn?"

If someone is doing something we don't like we say

"Stop it, I don't like it" and they will stop straight way.

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