

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the time you have taken to complete your 'All About Me' booklet, we are in the process of sharing them!

Today, the children have brought home their school reading record, which we use as a form of communication along with a class list for your information.

Each of the children have also received the gift of a book from our wonderful PTA which we will send home on Friday. This book will be the focus of many of our activities over the next few weeks so please make sure you share it with your child and keep it somewhere they can access regularly.

I would like to include some photographs from home on the digital frame we have in our reflective area. Therefore, please email a couple of photographs to Chrissy or add them to Tapestry and we will add them to our collection.

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Later this week, the children will be paired up with a Year 6 'Buddy'. These are friends and role models for each of children and we have come up with some creative ways they can build their relationships without physically meeting! I will add a photo of your child's buddy to their reading record and Tapestry page.

Our weekly home/school liaison letters are added every Monday and are available through our website and App. If using the website, go to our class page and if using App, use link named 'Link' and choose Crane Home page. Please get into the habit of looking at it each week.

The children will also have a weekly 'Home Challenge'. These are non-compulsory, open ended tasks which complement our learning in school.

Please remember PE kits and ensure your child has wellies in school.

With thanks for your support,

Sharon Duthie

Home School Liaison

Crane

01/09/20



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	This week we will use the book 'Happy To Be Me' by Emma Dodd to help us discuss those things which make us feel happy and use this information to agree our Team Crane Golden Values.
Physical Development (PD)	For the first few weeks, we will focus on putting pumps on before PE and then as each child is ready they will begin to change into t-shirts and shorts. From next week, Lancashire Schools Sports Partnership will lead our PE sessions each Monday and Tuesday. We will remind ourselves about how and why we wash our hands.
Communication & Language (CL)	We will share our 'All About Me' booklets which support shared listening and speaking.
Literacy (LD)	We will use our listening skills as we go on a sound hunt around the school grounds and we will focus on the sounds s,a,t, along with the letters which make up our names.
Mathematical Development (MD)	In addition to our daily number songs, we will use rhythmic instruments to count out the beats in our name and count the number of letters which make up those sounds. We will also think about what we use numbers for.
Understanding the World (UW)	Using our digital camera, we will take pictures of our Year Six Buddies.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	The children will be encouraged to explore a variety of materials in our workshop and construction area to create a piece of work of their choosing.
Other Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Please make sure school shoes are named.▪ Water bottles are tricky to open, please practise at home!▪ Please keep reading records inside reading packets (clear bags).▪ <p>With thanks for your continued support, Sharon Duthie, Gwenda Enriles & Charlotte Menarry.</p>

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AUTUMN TERM PLANNING GRID 2020

For Team Crane (Reception)

Our Creative Curriculum topic this term is HAPPY TO BE ME!

A sparkling start.....	A fabulous finish...
We will look at, and celebrate, our similarities and differences, our strengths and what we would like to get better at.	We will entertain our families with a retelling of the first Christmas.

As writers we will learn to record stories and information through spoken words and pictures and to write letters and words which match their spoken sound.
As readers we will listen to and share a variety of literature and develop the skills needed for independent reading.
As communicators we will talk about ourselves and our interests and learn about the value of listening to others.
As mathematicians we will develop our skills in number, space, shape and measure.
As scientists we will look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change and will ask questions which challenge our thinking.
As historians we will talk about our memories of special times and learn about Remembrance Day.
As geographers we will observe features of our immediate environment and record how they change as Autumn and Winter develop.
As design and technologists we will explore a variety of materials in our workshop and use construction resources to create models.
As artists we will look at and interpret the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Christianity through art.
As musicians we will explore a variety of musical instruments and examine how their sounds can change. We will be learning new songs and singing favourite songs and rhymes.

Additional curriculum areas

Computing – We will learn to use technology in the environment such as digital cameras, programmable toys and interactive board.

Physical Education – This will be led throughout the year by Lancashire School's Sport Partnership.

Religious Education – The areas of study for this term will be 'I am Special' and 'Special People' and we will celebrate the festivals of Harvest, Diwali and Christmas.

Personal Development – We will agree on our Class Golden Values as we learn to work and play together. We will be independently choosing many of our own activities throughout the day which will empower us to become active learners.

Links to our School's Curriculum Drivers

<u>SPIRITUALITY</u>	<u>DIVERSITY</u>	<u>LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM</u>	<u>CREATIVITY</u>
Our Gospel Value for this term is Thankfulness	We will acknowledge how we are all different and celebrate our uniqueness.	We will be working towards Woodland Trust Green Tree Award and developing our awareness of sustainability.	We will be encouraged to use our creativity in all areas of learning.

We will work towards our 50 things to do whilst in Newburgh by completing the following challenges:

- Toast a marshmallow on a camp fire.
- Build a den
- Say hello in multiple languages.
- Look after a school pet.