

Home School Liaison

Crane

06/09/21



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	<p>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.</p> <p>We are enjoying looking at pictures from home on our digital frame. If not done so already, you can send them in via Tapestry.</p>
Physical Development (PD)	<p>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 this week, Lancashire Schools Sports Partnership will lead our PE sessions each Monday and Tuesday.</p> <p>We will also remind ourselves about how and why we wash our hands.</p>
Communication & Language (CL)	<p>We will continue to share our 'All About Me' booklets which support shared listening and speaking.</p>
Literacy (LD)	<p>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.</p>
Mathematical Development (MD)	<p>In addition to our daily number songs, will also think about what we use numbers for. Numberblocks supports much of our mathematical focuses and this week we will think about numbers 1 and 2 and how they work together.</p>
Understanding the World (UW)	<p>We will spend Monday morning in our Gospel Family groups taking part in a variety of activities which focus on this term's Gospel value of Respect. Each Gospel Family consists of children from all year groups and includes our Buddy and any sibling or relative we may have at school. Each group is named after a tree and I will notify you of which group your child is in via Tapestry.</p>
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	<p>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.</p>
Other Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ This liaison also includes a termly overview.▪ Please make sure school shoes are named.▪ Some water bottles are tricky to open, please practise at home! <p>With thanks for your continued support, Sharon Duthie & Lorraine Ditchfield.</p>

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NEWBURGH C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM PLANNING GRID 2021

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 our thoughts through spoken words, pictures, marks 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 historical events such as Harvest, Remembrance Day and Christmas.
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 Respect.	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.
- Visit place of worship
- Buy stamp from post office