

Crookesbroom Primary Academy

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Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded weekly reward points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week 219 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
25/25	21/28	28/29	27/29	24/27	30/32	32/33	32/32

Attendance and Lates

97% and 9 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.5%

Reception 94% 2 lates

Year 1 97.7% 2 lates Year 2 94.3% 2 lates

Year 3 96.4% 0 lates Year 4 98.9% 2 lates Year 5 97% 1 late

Year 6 100% 0 lates

Up and Coming Key Dates

May 8th - SATS week KS2

11th

May 15 - SATS WEEK KS1

25th

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 1ST MAY SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON 2ND MAY

Please provide the office with an email address if you would prefer to receive this newsletter electronically.

Absence from School

Please inform the school office before 9.00am on <u>each</u> morning of your child's absence, to avoid texts, calls and unauthorised absence which may lead to a referral to the local authority.



Squirrel class.

What a busy week we have had already! We have started our new topic 'The Secret Garden' and have been really excited about planning what we might find behind an old, locked door. We are also learning to be apprentice gardeners!

In our talk for writing sessions, we are writing 'quest' stories to the land of Grimm to bring back the crystal bell of Ulm! As it is a race against time for the heroes and heroines to find the bell, we have been working extra hard to master telling the time in maths!

Rabbit Class

We started our first week back by sharing news about what we had been up to over the Easter holidays. It sounded like everyone had been really busy! This week, we have learnt a new text map for our Talk for Writing story, Handa's Surprise. The children used their imagination to draw and label some of the fruit from the story – we definitely have some budding artists! In maths, we have learnt about 2D and 3D shapes. We are now experts at naming them and using fancy words to describe them.

Dormouse Class

We have had a great first week back in year 1! Our topic this half term is 'The Secret Garden'. We can't wait to get growing some plants and to investigate how different conditions affect the growth of the plants! In maths, the children have been learning all about fractions. They can now find a half and a

Badger Class.

In year 6 we have been working extremely hard preparing for our SATs tests. I am really proud of the effort that all the children have displayed. Please encourage your children to revise at home using the revision and work books.

Deer Class

We have had a fantastic week finding out all about our new topic of Ancient Greece. On Wednesday, we spent the afternoon getting messy with PVA glue and kitchen roll. We hope to create planets from our galaxy so we'll keep you informed!

Duckling Class

We have had a very busy week finding out about Peter Rabbit. We held our very first reading morning with parents and even had them dancing at the dough disco! Please come and join us next Wednesday at 11.00 am for our next reading session. We have chopped, tasted and painted with carrots, hidden Peter Rabbit in plant pots, and really enjoyed working with Rabbit class.

Hedgehog Class

Welcome back to hedgehog class after the Easter holidays. We have begun our fabulous new topic 'The Rocking Romans'. We are researching our new topic on the ipads and writing about it in Talk for writing. In maths, we are beginning our new topic on fractions. We have been investigating tenths this week!

Fox Class

citing first week. We have started our topic 'Rocking Romans' and have learnt pire started'. We have been learning about 2 significant people (Romulus and the impact they had on the Empire. In Maths we have been converting units of measurement (cm to m, I to mI etc). All the children have tried really hard with this learning and can convert units of measurement successfully. We looked at Roman vocabulary, which we will need to know for our topic.

The children used ipads to research key words and to find the meaning or what they are.

Safeguarding

At Crookesbroom Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school you should contact Mrs Hillyer, our Designated Safeguarding Lead. In addition, Mr Longley, our Deputy Safeguarding Lead, can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.