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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 209 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
22/22	26/29	23/26	28/20	24/28	25/26	31/33	30/33

### Attendance and Lates

97 % and 17 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 96.5%

Reception  
2 lates

Year 1  
2 lates

Year 2  
3 lates

Year 3  
1 late

Year 4  
1 late

Year 5  
8 lates

Year 6  
0 lates

### Student of the week

**Nursery : Olivia Hindson**

**Reception: Aliyah Tipper**

**Year 1: Riley Shepherd**

**Year 2: Riley Burdekin**

**Year 3: William Levick**

**Year 4: Aleeya Binks**

**Year 5: Kenya – Rai Watson**

**Year 6: Bradley Sigfusson**

Well  
done!

### Up and Coming Key Dates

19 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest festival –collection for the foodbank
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Training day
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas show 10am
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas show 10am
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas carols 10am and 2pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas party
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 and Y4 Christmas party
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Y5 and Y6 Christmas party

### Starfish

This week in Starfish Class we have been learning all about expanded noun phrases! The children have invented their own piece of writing this week! We showed the children an African setting as a stimulus and from that the children created fantastic stories, setting descriptions and letters! A huge thank you to all parents that have supported their child in learning the year one common exception spellings, we have seen lots of progress already! Please could you continue practicing the spellings that are not highlighted in the front of their homework books. We will be moving on to the year two common exception spellings very shortly! Thank you.

### Jellyfish

We have had another busy week in Jellyfish class, filled with scarecrows, feathers and slime! We have started looking at letter sounds ('m and 'a' so far); we have visited the 'dough disco' and enjoyed reading our new story 'The Scarecrow Wedding.' We will be doing lots more learning about this next week.

### Stingray

This week in Talk for Writing the children have created the story of The Gingerbread Man and the Giant. They are all trying hard to write sentences and words with more independence using the classroom resources. In maths we have been investigating number in terms of 'greater than, less than and equals'. The children been setting each other problem solving activities to learn this new skill. Also, we have learned all about the human features which can be found in our environment. In art we have moved on to looking at artists who use primary colours such as Mark Rothko- the children have painted their own pieces plus used the Ipads to create art.

### Turtle

Year 6 have been writing independently this week and have thought of lots of exciting ideas to use in their stories. We have had a fantastic week looking at multiplication and division and we are working hard to solve problems involving these. Along with this, we have looked at the author Charles Dickens and some novels that he has created.

Lobster Class have had an amazing week learning about and planning their own adventure story. We realised that we all have fantastic imaginations, which means all our stories are creative and unique. In Maths, we have had a tough week! We have learned about how to estimate and place 4 digit numbers on a number line. This is a very tricky thing to do as the numbers on each number line changed and it took a while to think about how to estimate. We have been looking at Daily Life in the Stone Age. Some of us wrote diary entries from the point of view of children during the Stone Age. While, the others drew a typical Stone Age settlement.

Angelfish class have been creative in writing their own adventure stories this week- we have some interesting characters and plots! In Maths we have been recapping our 2, 5 and 10 times tables from year 2. Please ensure your child knows these inside out! We have used our knowledge of counting in 5s to also help us to count in 50s! In History, we have been investigating stone age houses and in Art learning to sketch to show light and shadow. We've had great fun investigating rocks in Science too!

### Parrot Fish

Parrot Fish have had a fantastic week this week! In maths we have been doing place value, solving problems with numbers up to 1,000,000. In the innovation stage of talk for writing we have been writing captivating stories about the fictional character Captain Claire Conway. In topic we finished off learning about the harsh living conditions of Greenland and studied the differences between Rio de Janeiro and London.

### Seahorse

The children in seahorse class have worked really hard to recognise their numbers to 5.

We have sung lots of songs and used rhymes to help us!

In Talk for Writing, we have made books to post to the zoo asking for them to send us some animals. We have asked for a camel, a rainbow lion and a strong dog!

We are very proud of how the children have started using their sounds from Read Write Inc. in their work.

### 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