

NC News

Summer
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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School

190
DAYS
100%



Very best
chance of
success

183
DAYS
96%



Off to
a flying
start

179
DAYS
94%



Less
chance of
success

175
DAYS
92%



Harder
to make
progress

More than
18 days
absence less
than 90%

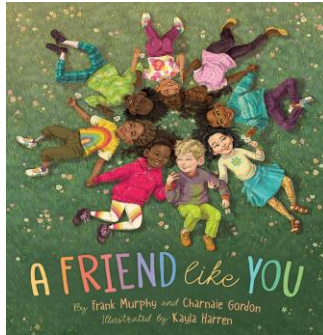
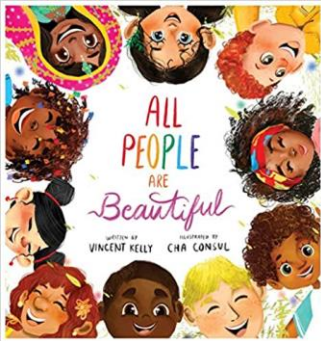


Persistent
Absentee
(Not fair on your child)

Shared Values : Unity



In assemblies this week, we listened to stories linked to our shared value of unity.



We considered the following questions:

What kind of a friend are you?

What advice would

you give to a friend in difficulty?

What is an ally?

King Charles III Coronation Celebration

Before the Coronation on Saturday 6th May, our whole school united to celebrate this historical occasion.



Unity Farm

It has been **eggstremely** eventful this week. On Tuesday, a crack had appeared in one of our incubated eggs and by the time Mrs Harvey left school 2 chicks had been born.

When Ms Mghabghab arrived at school early on Wednesday morning, another 3 chicks had safely arrived. As the day went on, cracks appeared in more eggs and the chicks started pipping their way through the shells. One more chicken arrived around 6pm and on Thursday another at around 3.30 pm.



We are still waiting for a few more eggs to hatch, meanwhile our chicks are happily chirping, walking eating and drinking.

Water Saving Tips

This week's water saving tips from our Eco Committee are to turn the tap off whilst brushing your teeth and to use a bamboo toothbrush if possible.



Be Safe, Be Kind, Be The Best That You Can Be Early Years and Primary Learning

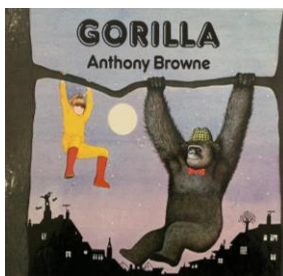
Reception have been very excited to watch the chicks hatch this week. We have learnt about the lifecycle of a chicken and the hatching process.



Class One, in Science, have been working scientifically and conducting an experiment exploring which items float and which sink. They compared their answers to their predictions.

They have also kept a close eye on the chicks and the eggs and have been very keen to learn about the life cycle. We had a visit about planting seeds and we are all keen to see how they grow. We have a set of seeds in the classroom too which we can all observe together.

This week in Class Two, we had two visitors from Imperial College London in to do a seed and garden project with us. They gave each child seed packs and demonstrated how to grow the seeds at home successfully. They will come back in a few months to see how everyone is getting on with growing their plants at home. Furthermore, in science we have been planning an investigation around the question 'What do seeds need to germinate?'. We planted five seeds in different pots and have changed one variable in each. We will observe how the plants grow over the next few weeks.



Class 3 completed our big writes in English this week. We have now all written a whole story each, using our creative writing skills to generate our own characters and settings. We also applied lots of new skills such as using similes, fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases, in order to make our writing the best it can be. All the children are very proud of their amazing work.

This week Class 4 children have been writing their own adventure stories based on the book *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne. We had fun deciding which adventures our main character and the gorilla could go on, and where in the world they could visit. We also experimented with writing dialogue to add depth to our stories. In science, we've been learning how to sort and classify living things.

Year 5 have worked incredibly hard this week. In English they impressed everyone with their letters of advice to the King, from the story 'The Princess Blankets'. In Maths they compared fractions and decimals and in Science, looked in detail at the life cycle of a plant. Well done Year 5! Keep being the best that you can be!

Year 6 showed incredible maturity, determination and resilience whilst completing their tests this week. They enjoyed having a sprig of rosemary from our school gardens to keep them calm and focused. After finishing their final paper, they completed a mile as part of the TCS Mini London Marathon in schools.

Diary Dates

SAVE THE DATE

OUR SUMMER FAIR IS BACK

**SATURDAY 1ST JULY
12-2 PM**

Mon 15 th May	C1&2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 16 th May	C3&4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 17 th May	C5&6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y 5 & 6 Multisports
Thu 18 th May May	Swimming C4 3.30 – 4.30 Y6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 19 th May	Swimming Class 3 Y4 AM London Children's Ballet
Mon 22 nd May	C1&2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 23 rd May	C3&4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 24 th May	C5&6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y 5 & 6 Multisports C1 Natural History Museum
Thu 25 th May May	International Day Swimming C4 3.30 – 4.30 Y6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 26 th May	Swimming Class 3 C5 & C6 Kidzania