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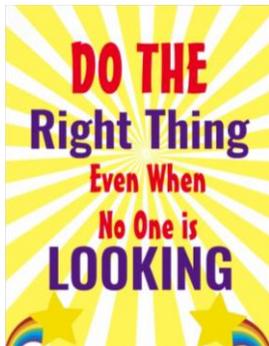
The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School



Our Shared Values



Our shared value this half term is Trust. We often talk to the children about the importance of doing the right thing even when no-one is looking.



Class teachers used assembly time this week to discuss the above quote and considered the following questions linked to our behaviour policy:

- Why is this easier said than done?*
- If you choose not to do the right thing, what are the consequences?*
- What does each traffic light mean?*
- Why do we ask you to complete a reflection form?*
- Why is it important that we give you a red letter to take home?*

We also revisited what it means to be in the learning pit and talked about the risks we are going to take as learners this term.



Unity Farm

Annie spotted this beautiful Bee Orchid in our garden this week. Bee orchids are named because part of their flower resembles a female bee. This is because they rely on male bees to pollinate them. Sadly, the right species of bee does not live here so this orchid must be self-pollinated.



The children (and adults!) were surprised to see how much the chicks have grown over the half term holiday.

They are now fully feathered and are much bigger than before. They will now be able to spend some time outside on our grassy areas before finally moving into their permanent chicken home on the Lillie Road side of school.

It has been fascinating watching them change and grow over the past few months.

Sun Safety

With temperatures set to rise over the weekend and next week, please remember to keep your children safe in the sun.

You may want to listen to the following story with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7ghJsZug6o>



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

Nursery have enjoyed making telescopes and spotting all kinds of things in the story Shark in the Park this week. Reception class have been reading 'We're Going To Find The Monster' by Malorie Blackman and Dapo Adeola. Every child in Reception will have a copy of this book to take home to keep so you will be able to enjoy it at home too!

Year 1 have started their Geography topic and have been learning about the continents. They have explored atlases and globes and have proudly been singing the names of the continents. In English we have looked at a poem with lots of alliteration and they have been trying to create their own poems.

This week in Year 2, we have been learning all about maps, atlases and globes in geography. We have been learning how to use them and also have discussed the similarities and differences between them. We showed our understanding of this through a Venn diagram. Furthermore in English, we have also started our new text of the term called 'Amazing Grace' by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch.



Year 3 have started a new text in English this week called 'The Mousehole Cat', about a brave fisherman and his cat. It is set in a small Cornish town, and links to our upcoming geography unit on coasts. We are also practicing telling the time, so if any Class 3 families wanted to support this learning, reading clocks and watches together would be great consolidation!



Year 4 have been writing non-chronological reports about Mountain Gorillas, linked to our Science Topic 'Living Things'. The children spent time researching and learning all about mountain gorillas' habitat, diet, behaviour, and appearance, and also found out why these incredible creatures are endangered. In Maths, year 4 have been continuing to learn all about time, using their knowledge of both analogue and digital time to solve real life problems and scenarios.

This week, Year 5 took part in a Speed Awareness Workshop with the Metropolitan Police, where they helped to interview drivers who were not following the speed limit on Lillie Road. The children were also allowed to sit in the police car and turn on the siren! They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were very keen for the officers to visit again.



Year 6 have been very busy. As part of our history topic, we have been practising the skill that the Vikings mastered - weaving! We used wool and designed patterns using different types of materials. We have also been improving our basic bike handling skills. This week many of us have ventured out on to minor roads to practise and improve our road safety when we cycle on roads. Well done Class 6!

Diary Dates SAVE THE DATE OUR SUMMER FAIR IS BACK SATURDAY 1ST JULY 12-2 PM

Mon 12 th June	C1&2 PE 3:30 – 4:30 C 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 13 th June	C3&4 PE 3:30 – 4:30 C 3 & 4 Multisports 3:30 – 4:30 Gardening Club C6 9.30 – 12.30 Citizenship
Wed 14 th June	C5 & C6 9.30 – 2.30 Gymnastics tournament @ St Stephens C5&6 PE 3:30 – 4:30 Girls Football 3:30 – 4:30 C 5 & 6 Multisports
Thu 15 th June	Swimming C5 3:30 – 4:30 C6 Eco Club 3:30–4:30 C 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 16 th June	Swimming C 6
Mon 19 th June	C1&2 PE 3:30 – 4:30 C 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 20 th June	C3&4 PE C6 Earth Experience 10 -12 3:30 – 4:30 C 3 & 4 Multisports 3:30 – 4:30 Gardening Club
Wed 21 st June	C5&6 PE C6 Windrush Workshop 3:30 – 4:30 Girls Football 3:30 – 4:30 C 5 & 6 Multisport
Thu 22 nd June	Swimming C5 C5 Earth Experience 2pm 3:30 – 4:30 C6 Eco Club 3:30–4:30 C 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 23 rd June	Swimming C 6