

# CROWMARSH CE PRIMARY

*'Let Your Light Shine...' Matthew 5:16*

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## Curriculum Talks...

Next week all class teachers will be offering parents a Zoom meeting where they will discuss everything that your children will be learning over the next few weeks. At the start of every term, teachers will now offer this to parents to ensure you know exactly what the learning expectations are for your children. Teachers will be sending out the time of these meetings shortly. Before your meeting, teachers will also upload on SeeSaw the complete overview of learning and the curriculum intentions for the term. As part of this, teachers have uploaded the 'Knowledge Organisers' for Science, Geography and/or History which gives a full overview of the knowledge and key learning for that topic. All of this information will then be put onto the class pages on our website. If you are unable to attend the Zoom session, we will be recording them to e-mail out to parents.

## Learning Outside...

The weather is much brighter and the children and teachers have been taking advantage and taken to bringing learning to life in the outdoors. I love to see the children outside, learning at its best. Year 3 enjoyed their Science lesson near the river and Year 4 enjoyed P.E down in the river meadow. Year 1 have developed their outdoor area so that much of the learning can be taken outdoors whatever the weather!

## What Motivates You?

It's been great getting back to our whole school Zoom assemblies on Mondays and Fridays. We love seeing all the parents and family members joining us, so please do share the links with grandparents. This week we have been looking at Motivation – finding the motivation to achieve our goals. What motivates you? What tips could you share with your child about motivation and how to keep that motivation to keep going? Ask your child how they stay motivated and what they could do when they are lacking motivation.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Curriculum Classroom Talks

**Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others; it is the only means.**

~Albert Einstein



# Year 6 Fashion Show!

One of the most entertaining events before Easter was the fashion show that happened in Year 6 on the last Thursday. The class dressed up in non-school uniform and talked about what they were wearing- in French! The show started with a short speech in French from Callum, who was the commentator, before he strutted his stuff on the catwalk. He then introduced pairs of children onto the stage, where they told the audience what they were wearing in French. They then walked along the catwalk to pose to the audience. Lucas, a Year Six, said that on the catwalk "I was a tiny bit embarrassed, but I was happy with my speech." One of the more unusual costumes was Alfie's. He was wearing a rainbow tutu. "It felt great to wear a tutu," he later recalled.

The climax of the show was when Mr Silvester and Mr Morton went onto the catwalk too, where Maia and Freya described what they were wearing. Mr S said that he 'felt fabulous' on the catwalk. The show lasted for over half an hour. In the end, Callum was definitely happy about it; "The rehearsals were hard work but we pulled it off and I feel proud to be part of this," he said on Friday. Mrs Steele, who taught the class how to walk like a model, added: "It was an enormous success due to the enthusiastic rehearsals the class had put in." At the time of writing, Mr Silvester has video footage of the whole show, but hasn't decided what to do with it yet. A huge thank you to Mrs Steele, for the show wouldn't have happened without her!

## Key Stage 2 Book Club

During the Easter Break a group of children joined me in reading 'Tamarind and the Star of Ishta'. We spent the first few days of the break working our way through the book and then coming to a Zoom session to discuss what we had read and to think about the wider themes. The children enjoyed it so much so that we will begin a book club during the term time on Zoom after school. I am trying to find a suitable time and then will invite all Key Stage 2 children to participate if they so wish.



## BOOK OF THE MONTH

KS2 Book Club would recommend 'Tamarind and the Star of Ishta' a story about belonging, friendship and learning about what matters most. A story set at the base of the Himalayas, full of mystery secrets and shadows

"If someone tries to turn out  
your light,



shine it out even brighter."  
said the horse.

# Active April 2021

MONDAY



5 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

12 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

19 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

26 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class

TUESDAY



6 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

13 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

20 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

27 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes

WEDNESDAY



7 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

14 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

21 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

28 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

THURSDAY

1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

8 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

15 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

22 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

29 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

FRIDAY



2 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

9 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh

16 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

23 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

30 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

SATURDAY

3 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

10 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise

17 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

24 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

SUNDAY

4 Have a day free from TV or screens and get moving instead

11 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds

18 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today

25 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting

