



**Maths**: Class 1- GCSE practice papers. Class 2 – Entry level 3 – reading scales, line graphs, GCSE practice papers. Class 3- Entry level 3 assessment, Line graphs, 2 and 3D shape. Class 4, 5 and 6 – Inverse operations to check addition and subtraction, commutative law, addition and subtraction fact families, partitioning and complex partitioning, split strategy addition and subtraction, number line jump method.

**Science: Year 10:** All classes have been exploring the topics of sexual and asexual reproduction and variation between species and reasons for that variation. **Year 11:** All classes have been either finishing off their entry level certificate qualification or practicing past paper GCSE questions in preparation for their first Biology GCSE exam on Tuesday.

**English:** Class 1 - Paper 1 question 3 which looks at structure. How a writer uses structure to affect the reader. Class 2 4 5 6 Continued to redraft and edit persuasive letters. Class 3 Individual unit work focussing on key elements of literacy.

**Thought’s from the Head**

**As the great Dr Seuss said “You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You’re on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who’ll decide where to go…”**

**As our Year 11’s draw close to leaving I would hope that they will remember us, what they learnt and experienced and be able to come back and tell us how we all had an impact on their lives.  Remember we all belong to Crookhey Hall and should be proud of it.**

**Pictures from Upper School this week**

It has been a busy week in the **Horticulture and Small Animal Department**, we have been building raised vegetable beds and our Quail Eggs have started to hatch. **Year 10 Catering:** - No lesson due to bank holiday **Year 11 Art:** These students have completed the GCSE Art qualification and are now using this time for Maths and English revision. **Construction:** years 10 & 11 continued with their qualification unit con 10. **Year 10 & 11 - Hair and beauty**, we have been learning festival hair and makeup.

**Life skills**: Class 4, We discussed relationships.

**Outdoor Ed:** all groups went orienteering at Witton Park.

**ICT:** This week the students have been moving around the school with laptops to check which are the best and worst areas for wireless reception.

**In History** Year 10 have completed their second assessment. This finalised the unit on The Norman Conquest.

**Upper School – Other areas**

**Upper School – Core subjects**

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**Lower School – Other areas**

**Maths:** Year 7 - This week we have been working on being able to effectively calculate with money by solving money problems and working out amounts of change received. Year 8 - Building on their previous knowledge of coordinates, year 8 have been looking at translating single points to the "right, left, up and down" and developing their understanding translating in maths. Year 9 - This week year 9 have been looking at translations on a coordinate grid and therefore developing their skill of translating shapes further, within all four quadrants.

**Science:** Year 7 - We have been continuing to investigate circuits. We did an 'unlock the safe' activity where they were given 10 tasks around the room all related to the work we have been doing. I was able to assess their learning but in a fun and engaging manner. Year 8 - We have moved on to the effects of acid rain. This follows on from us learning about how we are adding too much carbon into the atmosphere and what damage the acid rain does to the wildlife. Year 9 - We are now looking at the relationships between solids, liquids and gases and how they can be reversible and irreversible.

**English:** Year 7: Have been focusing on creating Colour poems this week. Year 8: Have been focusing on the link between rap and poetry. Year 9: Have been considering language from other cultures.

**Lower School – Core subjects**

**Pictures from Lower School this week**

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**Year 7's** **RE** has focused on the role of prophets in Islam and the geography lessons have been looking at how animals have adapted to live in the coldest regions on earth. **Year 8** have been looking at the British East India Company in history and how it controlled a country. RE is looking at the existence of God and how God was revealed to others. **Year 9** have been covering the evacuation of Dunkirk in history while pondering religion and terrorism in RE.  **Year 7 Art**: Students copied their designs inspired by Leonora Carrington, onto canvas and began applying paint. **Year 8 Art**: Students began turning their graffiti typography work into stencils for spray painting. **Construction:** Year 9 group continued with their projects and making prizes for our summer fair event

**ICT** - All classes are exploring emails and how they are sent and received. Over the next week pupils will set up a school/class email account to send emails to the teacher and understand how to use CC and BCC.

**Outdoor Ed:** Class 9, 12 and 13 all went to Archery, all engaged, and all enjoyed.