



Crookhey Hall
School

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Upper School – Core subjects

Science

Year 11 - All classes have been exploring food chains and food webs. They have then moved on to the carbon cycle and how carbon is recycled in the environment.

In Year 10 –Classes have been working on homeostasis.

Maths

Year 11s have started new topic of Algebra – (Expanding and factorising) & - Number and Sequences – (finding multiples of numbers)

In Year 10 Class 4, 5 and 6 have started the new topic - Number and Sequences –finding multiples of numbers, then lowest common multiple of two or more numbers.

English

Year 10- have continue to focus on rhetorical devices. This week, they have concentrated on facts, opinions and rhetorical questions. Class 6 progressed to identifying AFOREST techniques across different text formats including blogs, news articles, posters and leaflets.

Whilst in Year 11- Class 1 continued to compare non-fiction texts and completed Paper 2 Q2 responses in preparation for mock exams.

Classes 2 and 3- concentrated on comma usage and wrote a television pitch for SAS- Who Dares Wins.



Upper School – Other areas

PSHE

Year 11- They continue to work towards the BTEC qualification by completing a portfolio of work on resilience and learning self managing strategies.

Year 10- They continue to work towards the BTEC qualification by completing work on the unit around sexual health and wellbeing. This week's focus has been on social skills which impact relationships.

Construction

Year 11s & 10s - have continued with their qualification by looking at how to put a hole in a plaster board wall which entails making a hole in the plaster board wall, cleaning to hole out (removing loose bits) filling, smoothing then finishing with a light sand and paint

Outdoor Education

Year 10 and 11 have been at the gym and have focussed on workouts including fitness and stamina tests.

History

In History this week, Year 10 pupils were investigating the history of Lancaster castle in preparation for their visit next Thursday as part of their Crime and Punishment unit.

Year 11 visited Lancaster castle for a tour as part of their site study of Lancaster castle for their Entry Level Certificate in History. Their behaviour was excellent. Well done!

ICT

This week we have been looking at sequential programming and its practical uses such as programming a drum machine



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Lower School – Core subjects

English

Year 7: We have continued with our work on *The Twits* this week and we have moved our focus to the blurb of the text.

Year 8: This week we have continued with *Our Day Out* and moved our focus to the differing perspectives and experiences of staff and students in Liverpool at the time.

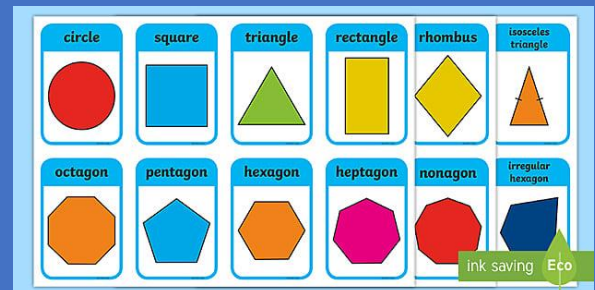
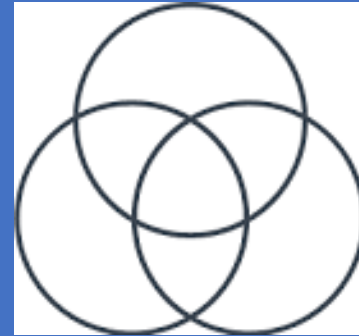
Year 9: This week we have moved on to studying and prepping for the Reading section of the Functional Skills assessments.

Maths

Year 7 - This week year 7 have begun a new topic looking at developing their sets and probability skills by understanding the structure of Venn Diagrams. Here the year 7 classes have the opportunity to engage in some practical maths where they are sorting their own information on whiteboards or practically, using objects. From doing this, the pupils are able to see physically whether sets intersect or whether they are mutually exclusive.

Year 8 - This week year 8 have been continuing building their geometry skills working on interior angles within polygons. Here the year 8 classes are given the opportunity to use their current knowledge of properties of shapes to explore interior angles. The pupils have explored how they can partition shapes into triangles from a single vertex to work out the sum of the angles in polygons.

Year 9 - This week year 9 have been recapping how to find areas of a mixture of 2-D shapes. This review step is to support students with the forthcoming step on surface area. Therefore, the pupils have been given a refresher of the formulae used to calculate areas of squares, rectangles, triangles and circles.



Lower School – Other areas

PSHE

Year 9/8 & 7- Working towards levels of AQAs focusing on the topic of emotional wellbeing. This week has been focusing on bullying to support anti-bullying week and how this impacts physical and emotional health

Construction

All students are working on projects around the Christmas; wreaths , bird boxes , real tree candle holders , real tree lamp , bug hotels and other doing personal projects still carrying on from last term as they are longer individual projects .

Outdoor education -

Excellent progress from year 7 and 8 at swimming.

Super effort for orienteering from year 9 and a year 7 class.

ICT

Super work from years 7 and 8. Making PowerPoints and posters using different apps on the laptops. Also had a go at scratch online and making it more advance towards the future for them to control the cat to do what the students what the cat to do using different commands.

