



**Crookhey Hall
School**

Wc 28th November 2022

Upper School – Core subjects

English

Year 10 / 11 - With various visits this week (theatre and castle visits) year 10 have been completing world-cup-themed literacy tasks aimed at filling basic skills gaps as cover. Pupils throughout the school have loved the opportunity to visit the theatre this week to watch a Robin Hood production.

Science

Year 10: - Classes 4 and 5 have started to look at the Nervous System and what it is comprised of. Whilst class 6 have been looking at how the body controls blood sugar levels and the condition of Diabetes type 2 – what it is, the risk factors, what the symptoms are and how it can be treated.

In Year 11 classes have been exploring what is meant by Biomass and how it is better to look at food chains and food webs in terms of Biomass instead of the number of organisms. They have been interpreting pyramids of Biomass and discussing why Biomass is lost at each trophic level of the food chain. We have continued to revisit keywords of the topic and food chains and food webs to embed the concept.

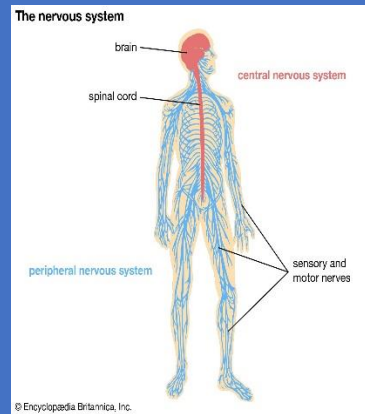
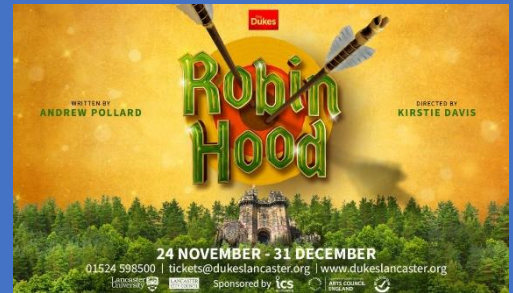
Maths

Class 1- Algebra topic – collecting like terms, multiplying, and dividing variables, simplifying expressions

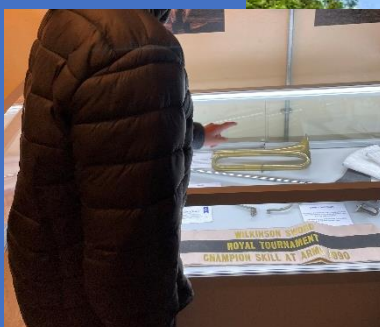
Class 2 – Number topic – Lowest common multiple and some Entry level 3 Functional maths

Class 3 – Geometry Topic -NC and Functional Maths –practising place value , multiplying and dividing by 100, applying this for converting units cm to m and m to cm. Also looked at temperature, different scales, C and F, reading and displaying temperatures and various applications.

Class 4, 5 and 6 – Number Topic – number skills, finding factors and common factors of two or more numbers.



Upper School – Other areas



Post 16

This week our post 16 have visited a primary school where they have constructed a manger for the school nativity.

History

In upper school pupils have visited Lancaster castle linked to their current topic of crime & punishment.

Outdoor Education

Year 11's have joined groups in order to play a weekly football match against each other, pupils have been organising the games between them and working as a team! Great effort!



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Lower School – Core subjects

Science

This week all lower school have really engaged in Science, and whilst some classes have been looking forward to doing experiments next week in the Science Lab in their Acid's and Alkali's topic. Others have started their reproductive cycle in a mature manner and are showing high levels of respect to their peers in discussion. It's been great to see!

English

Year 7 continued working on The Twits with a particular focus on the use of rhyme.

Year 8 continued working on Our Day Out with a particular focus on the differing views of education.

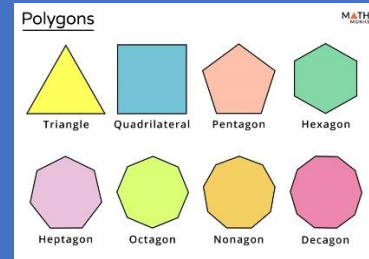
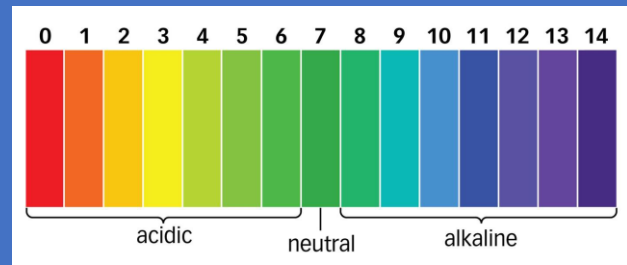
Year 9 continued working on preparing for the Functional Skills certificates.

Maths

Year 7 – Have continued their topic on sets and probability skills. They have continued to do this through practical maths where they are sorting their own information on whiteboards or practically, using objects.

Year 8 - Have continued exploring building geometry shapes and working on interior & exterior angles within polygons.

Year 9 – Have moved starting to learn about surface area.



Lower School – Other areas

Outdoor Education

Lower school pupils have had the opportunity to visit 315 Health Club, after completing their induction they work in pairs or as an individual working on speed, stamina and strength, devising personal programmes and setting realistic, achievable goals.

Great Outdoor

Class 12 out on the great outdoors lesson. Making a swing Mr Magee loved it! Well done Boys

Construction

Lower school concentrating on making their Christmas wreaths, real tree candle holders (tealight), bird boxes and bug hotels for the school Christmas markets.

