26th September 2025

Crosslee News

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week 94.3%

Individual winners:

<u>Nursery</u>
Leon & Jacob

<u>Reception</u>
Callie & Reevah

<u>Year 1</u>
Ariadne & Mathew

<u>Year 2</u>
Blake H & Elnatan

Class winners:

Year 1 Saturn - 96.8%
Year 5 Newton- 98.1%

Word of the Week

‘empathy’

The ability to share someone else’s thoughts and experiences by imagining what it would be like to be in their situation.

Diary Dates

October
2nd
Special Lunch
Hot Diggity Dog!
Please make payment on parent pay.

7th & 8th
Parents Evening (booking information to follow)

23rd
Halloween Party Tickets on sale in the school office (cash only)
£2 each.

24th
School closed to pupils

<u>Celebration Certificates</u>

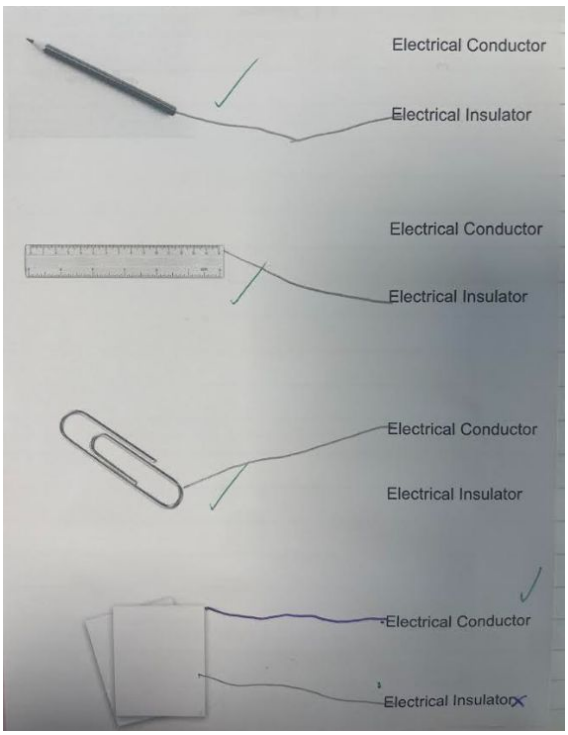
Nursery - Carter
Reception Jupiter - Nancy, Noah and Callie
Reception Mars - Marley, Mya and Reynard
Year 1 Saturn - Isaac, Aminah and Waiez
Year 1 Venus - Eberechukwu, Charlie and Furqan
Year 2 Whirlpool - Blake, Sundas and Chesly
Year 2 Milkyway - Elizabeth, Aydin and Jovi

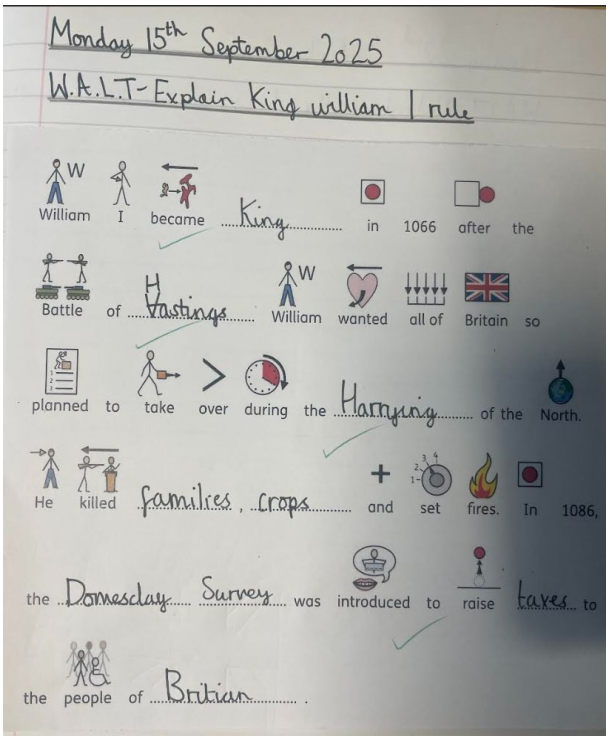
Focus of the week: SEND Adaptations

At Crosslee, we have a number of strategies to support learners, including those with additional needs. Our support reflects the guidance for best practice from the EEF (Education Endowment Foundation). Below are some examples of how learners are supported.

Scaffolding

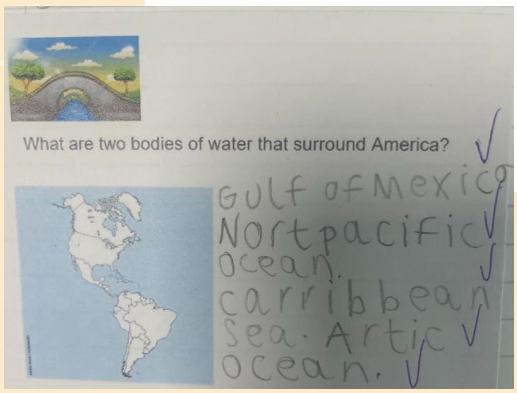
Images and symbols can be used to scaffold learning, making it more accessible.





Bridging Back

Revisiting prior learning is a metacognitive strategy to support understanding.



Flexible grouping is used so children are working in adaptable groups which will support them to be successful learners, rather than fixed groups.

Explicit teaching ensures that content is presented in a clear manner, using clear language and modelling examples before children attempt tasks independently.

Headteacher Comment

4 weeks down and 4 to go - this half-term is flying by! The children have achieved so much in the last 4 weeks and the learning in their books and lessons shows this.

I have been looking at writing lessons this week and been into a number of classrooms where children have shown me how dedicated they are to the writing process! I have seen mark making in EYFS all the way up to hot seating in year 6.

Please remember to pick up your Halloween tickets from the office if you have not already done so. Have a great weekend - Mrs Smith