

Base 3 Information - 2021

Our Team:

- Mr Brierley / Miss Powell - Year 5
- Mr McKenna - Year 6

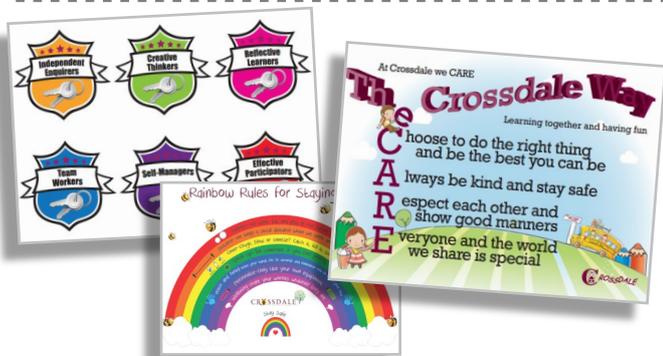
- Mrs Deegan - TA & Forest Schools
- Mr Sanders / Mr Pharoah- PE
- Miss Jackson – French
- Mrs Ogilvy – Forest Schools

Expectations:

- Independent
- Responsible
- Confident

- Organised
- Resilient
- Reflective

Developed progressively during their time in Base Three



Uniform

- burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
- grey trousers and shorts (no leggings)
- grey skirt or pinafore
- white shirt or white/

- burgundy polo shirt
- summer dress (blue or red)
- black shoes (no trainers). Shoes should have no large and obvious branding on them.

Everyday Essentials:

- Crossdale uniform
- School shoes

- PE kit (everyday)
- Reading book(s)
- Reading diaries
- Fresh water

Homework:

- supporting learning at Crossdale
- Important preparation for secondary school
- Reading – regular reading please
- reading diaries (on their way) - checked fortnightly
- Spellings – weekly test / activity

- Maths
- MyMaths – regular homework
- Times Table Rockstars – regular practice until fluent
- Tables practice to fill in gaps
- We can support with homework (incl. MyMaths) in school
- Seesaw used to set / return homework (coming soon!)

Reading Record Books:

- Completed ~4 times each week - not much required
- Signed / initialled by adult
- Checked in school – ~fortnightly
- Linked to Readopoly / Battleships
 - Range and frequency

Date	Book title and page number	I read to...	Comments
4.9.18	Goth Girl 1-12	dad	looked up
5.9.18	" " 12-18	"	answered
7.9.18	" " 18-25	mum	predicted
9.9.18	" " 25-29	Uncle Bob	read with

PE:

- PE kit in school everyday
- a mixture of indoor and outdoor PE throughout the year - Tuesday & Thursday
- remember school's requirements for PE kit
- PE kit stored in school – smallest bags possible please – on pegs
- check size of trainers occasionally

Forest Schools:

- Thursday afternoons with Mrs Deegan and Mrs Ogilvy
- Might get muddy!
- Outdoor footwear
- Waterproof coat / seasonally appropriate clothing
- shouldn't just use PE kit for Forest School

Curriculum Post-Lockdown:

- Ensure catch up - especially in maths and English
- Broad and balanced to provide enrichment and enjoyment
- Ensure wellbeing through 2 weekly Jigsaw lessons

Y6 SATs:

- SATs meeting in spring term
- Monday 10th – Thursday 13th May 2021
- grammar & punctuation (45 minutes)
- spelling (~ 20 minutes)
- reading (1 hour)
- maths
 - arithmetic (30 minutes)
 - reasoning & problem solving (2 x 40 minutes)
- writing is assessed over the course of the year – primarily from work in the last two terms - not using a test
- Talk to Mr McKenna if you have any concerns / questions
- Meeting early in spring term to discuss / answer questions

Class Blogs:

- These will be used to share some of our learning.
- We will also add spellings termly.
- You will (hopefully) be automagically subscribed to the new blog for your child.
- It is useful for you to re-subscribe to the class blogs if you have changed your email address.
- (Check your spam / junkmail folder if you aren't getting notifications about updates.)

Seesaw:

This is a new tool to allow us to:

- Make announcements to the class
- Share video messages from teachers to the class
- Share work / homework
- Collect work completed at home
- Provide feedback on work

Coronavirus

Updates

- Please keep checking the news and updates section of the school website to stay up to date with new guidance from the DfE about keeping school safe for everyone.

Online Safety:

- Many more B3 children are using smartphones than previously—new guidance from DfE.
- There have been problems with unsupervised use – risky and unkind behaviour.
- Please check what your children are doing – look at their phones & discuss their usage with them.

Communication:

- Please talk to us whenever you think you need to. (We can normally find a convenient time quickly.)
- We will try to do the same (on the playground, by phone or email) when needed.

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The Base Three