

WELCOME!

**Base Two
(Year Three and Year Four)
Information For Parents**

Who's who in Base 2

Year 3:

Mr. Dring, Mrs. Phoenix, Mrs. Smith

Year 4:

Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Deegan, Mrs. Smith

PE / Forest Schools:

Mr. Pharoah and Mrs. Deegan

A 'typical' day

- Please arrive promptly at middle playground with children at: **classes open from 8:50**
- Handwashing and sanitising throughout the day
- Lunch: Base 2 and 3 in the hall at 12:30
- Maths and English AM
- Wellbeing, topic and Maths English key skills PM

Forest Schools and PE day in Base 2: Thursday PM

Year 3: PE Monday PM

Year 4: PE Friday AM

Swimming: Yr 4 Autumn Term 1, Yr 3 Autumn Term 2

Helpful Reminders

- Fruit/healthy snack (first break) and labelled water bottle
- Labelled clothing
- Labelled coat
- Long hair tied up
- Reading bag in school every day, with Reading Diary and book (to be handed out soon)
- Full P.E. kit in school all half term (trainers, outdoor clothing) and for Forest Schools (a water proof jacket, waterproof trousers and wellies) also to stay at school until half term.

Kits go home at half terms

At Crossdale we CARE

The Crossdale Way

Learning together and having fun



Choose to do the right thing
and be the best you can be

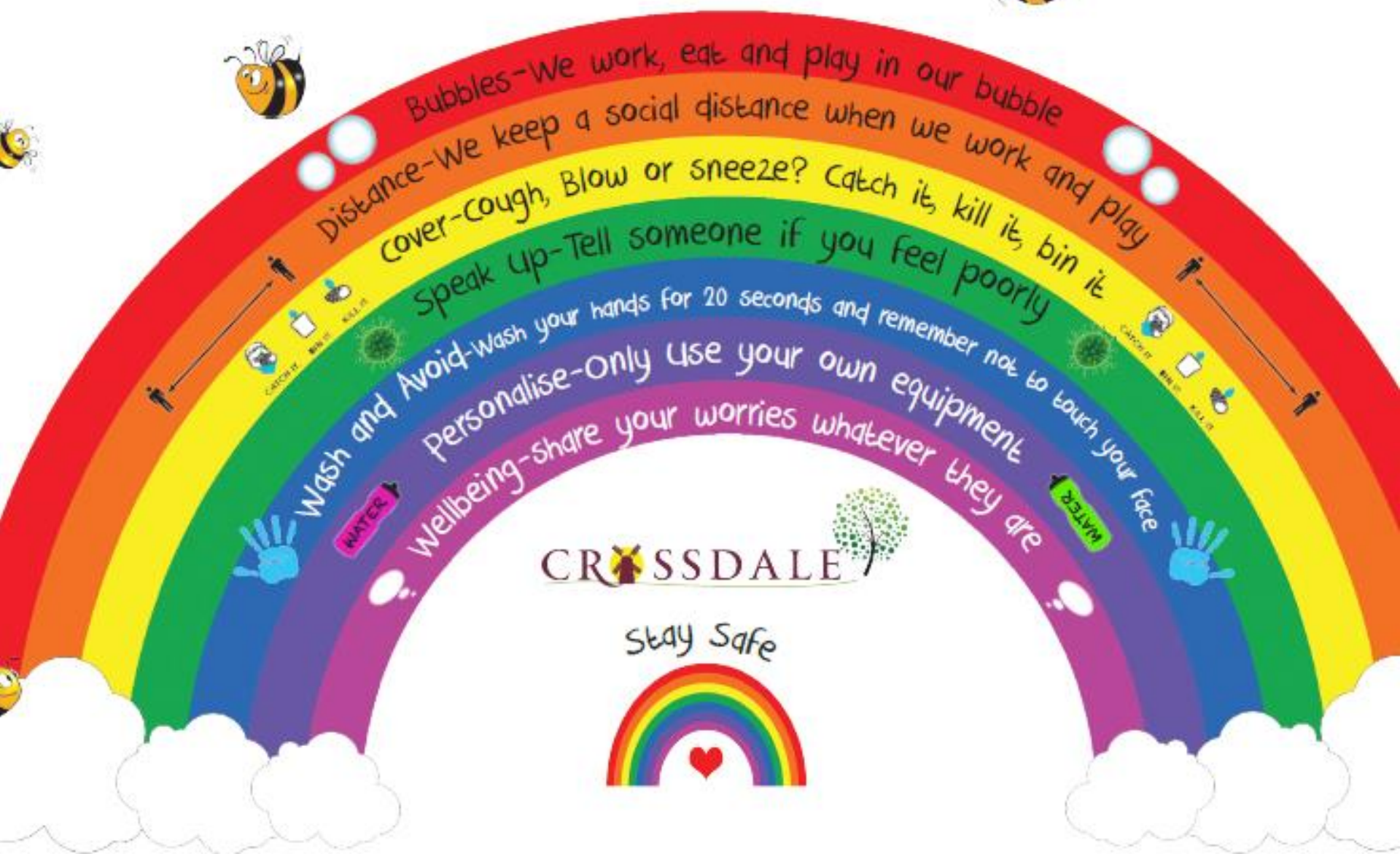
Always be kind and stay safe

Respect each other and
show good manners

Everyone and the world
we share is special



Rainbow Rules for Staying Safe

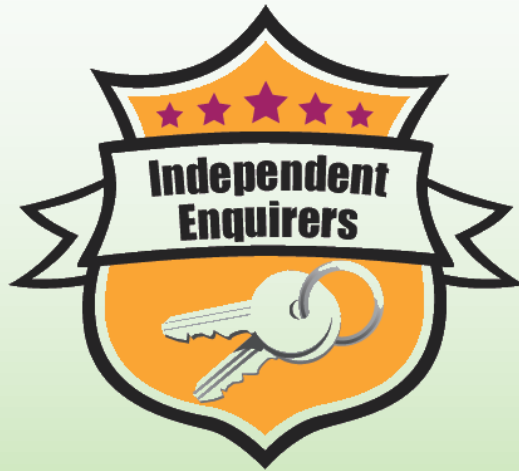


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Stay Safe



Keys to Learning



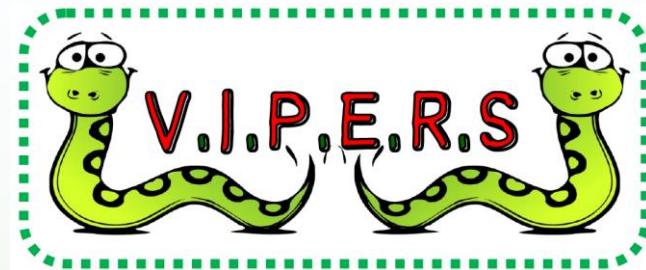
Homework

Yr 3: Set on Monday – Due Monday

Yr 4: Set on Friday – Due Friday

- **Reading**
 - reading diaries in year 3 (3 or more entries weekly)
 - VIPERS journal in year 4 (3 or more entries weekly)
- **spellings – weekly LSCWC sheet and Spellingshed practice**
- **Maths**
 - Doodlemaths and Doodletables (regular short bursts to build up core skills)
- **Additional**
 - Half Term Topic projects or other home learning will be posted on Seesaw

Reading



- Children will bring home a book-banded book to read, but their reading should not be limited to this.
- Please record home reading in:
 - Reading Diary (Year 3)
 - VIPERS journal (Year 4)
- Reading Diary / VIPERS journal will come home soon. Checked regularly (weekly)
- Daily/ very regular reading is the most important thing you can do to support your child – Yr 3 reading diary entry example

Date	Book title and page number	I read to...	Comments
4.9.18	Goth Girl 1-12	dad	looked up a word in a dictionary CF
5.9.18	" " 12-18	"	answered lots of questions CF
7.9.18	" " 18-25	mum	predicted what would happen LF
9.9.18	" " 25-29	Uncle Bob	read with expression AJ

Spellings

- Weekly list of 10 spellings on Seesaw and uploaded to Spelling Shed
- Spellings are practised in school and should also be practised at home.
- Weekly spelling quiz


Online learning / communication

- Seesaw - Online learning platform to announce and share class learning and tasks e.g homework will be set on Seesaw
- Class Blogs (school website) – curriculum map and posts on what we've been up to.
- Please also check school website for other updates – e.g. School-wide news, Sports Blog
- Email – personal contact and reminders e.g. swimming reminders

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Internet safety

With the children's increased computer time this year, internet safety is key for us all to ensure the children are learning happily and safely.



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Learning at Crossdale - Ethos

E-SAFETY

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We recognise that electronic communications are an important and enriching aspect of our lives in the 21st century and we believe that we have an important responsibility to equip the children at our school with an awareness of how to behave appropriately when using electronic communication and what steps they can take to protect themselves from harm.

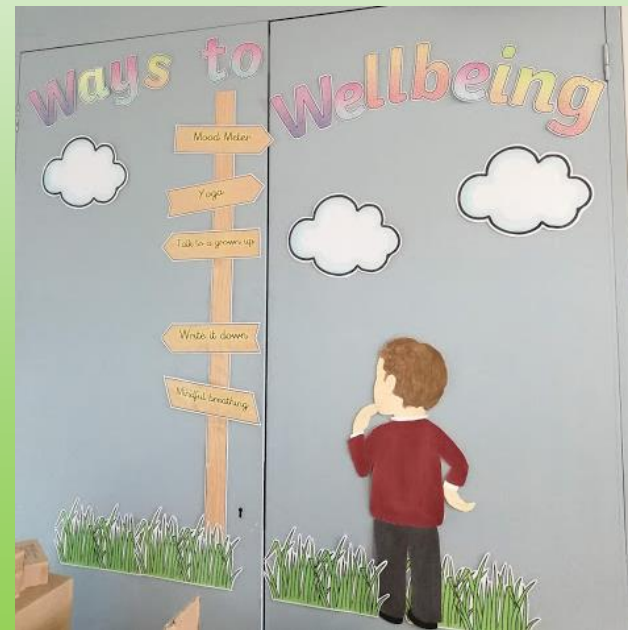
All children at school take part in age-appropriate e-safety lessons in the last week of each half term. In addition, the school plans special e-safety activities for the annual Safer Internet Day and during Anti-Bullying Week.

Our rules for using the internet and technology in school are:

- I will always ask a grown-up before I use the internet - especially email or chat.
- I will tell a grown up if anything unusual, upsetting or worrying happens when I am using the internet.
- I know that I must never give anyone on the internet my address, phone number or name and that I should never arrange to meet someone from the internet.

Autumn Term: Wellbeing Focus

- Jigsaw – lessons promoting thinking about wellbeing and being mindful as well as covering PSHE, SMSC and British Value objectives.
- Ways to Wellbeing
- Building relationships with our new classes



Thank you!

- We are looking forward to the year ahead! Thank you for all your support so far.
- For the time being, please contact us via class email should you have any queries:

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