

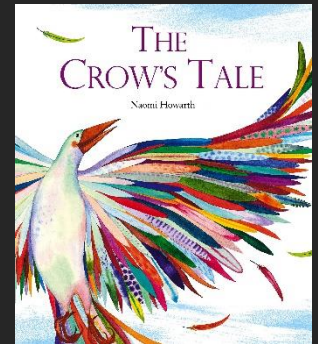


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BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Crow's Tale – Naomi Howarth



In the dark depths of winter, snow is falling and the animals are freezing and famished. Brave Crow sets out on a dangerous journey to find the Sun, and beg for warmth. Will Crow succeed, and what will happen to his colourful rainbow feathers? Inspired by Lenape Native American myth, this beautiful debut picture book shows how courage and kindness are what really matters.

Dear Parents and families,

A brilliant first half-term has flown by! The children have achieved so much in the last 7 weeks and we can't wait to share this with you at our Parents' meetings in a couple of weeks' time.

Just to echo Dove Classes request for photos, news stories and the like; it will be the 50th anniversary of the opening of our school at the end of the Autumn term and we would love to collate as much information as we can about the school back in 1971! So, if you have any stories or photos to share, we would love to take a copy. More info coming after half-term.

As always, take care and stay safe,

Gill, Headteacher

Headteacher Award

Our weekly Headteacher Award is always linked to our Christian Value for the term; this term we are learning all about Respect.

Our Headteacher Award's this week have been awarded to;

Hill Top Class: Parker

Dove Class: Sophie

Wainwright Class: Louis



ALL COVID UPDATES WILL BE SHARED ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk



Breakfast Club; with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Pett.
8:00am – 8:45am

Unfortunately, clubs are currently postponed however, we hope to have these up and running again as soon as we can.

Watch this space!



Attendance Week Ending: Friday 22nd October 2021

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| Hill Top | 95 |
| Dove | 92.13 |
| Wainwright | 92.91 |
| Whole School: | 93.13 |

CLASS CHAMPIONS

HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Hill Top Class: Georgia - for some amazing building in the woodland area. It was fantastic to watch how confident you are outside and I loved meeting your new friend Isabel the slug!

Dove Class: Edie & Brooklyn - you've both been working your socks off! You've really explored the enquiry area and enjoyed all things Autumn as well as our science, looking at habitats. You've made some wonderful habitats for so many animals in the construction. Not only that but Mrs Wood and I are so impressed with all the effort you put into every piece of work you do. We're so proud of you!

- Brooklyn – your independent writing is fantastic!
- Edie - your understanding of an engineer from our STEM was wonderful!

Wainwright Class: Zachary - because he is trying so hard with everything he does.



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HILL TOP



Hill Top Class have had a super busy first half term back. We have settled in brilliantly and have learnt lots about ourselves and our friends in class. We were inspired by our lovely book 'Together We Will Build' and have looked at friends, families, emotions, aspirations and much more.

After the holidays we will be learning all about inventors! We will look at famous inventors from the past, having a go at some of their creations, and we will even become inventors ourselves!



WAINWRIGHT



This half term Wainwright Class have been so busy and settled into life in the upper years of school brilliantly. Children have responded brilliantly to some quite tricky work and we have already finished our first class text, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Currently, we are reading 'Boy in the Tower' and this has allowed us to write some amazing non-fiction pieces including a newspaper article about the falling towers and a leaflet on mental health issues to help the main character's mum. We've also been learning about the Stone Age and used charcoal to design our own 'Stone Age name' inspired by things around us in nature. We now have a 'fox', 'mushroom', 'adder' and 'ant' in Wainwright Class! Also, we have built Stonehenge out of playdough. Children were asked to follow the same design process the Stone Age people were thought to have taken and worked brilliantly in teams to finish their designs.



DOVE CLASS



Brains are buzzing and working hard as we've fully settled into Dove Class. The work that all children are creating both in guided groups and independently, is fantastic. We've loved learning all about our local area this half term in geography through different maps as well as learning what all the different symbols are. We've also enjoyed learning all about habitats in Science, looking at micro habitats within the school grounds as well as some more exotic animals further afield.

Last week we were really lucky to be a part of a STEM lesson delivered via Zoom, where all the children became investigators to solve a problem and develop a prototype. From this we were able to begin to understand what an engineer's job is and looked into all the different types of engineers from software engineers to mechanical engineers. As soon as it finished, they were asking if we could do another so, as Mrs Wood and I discovered, we have a class full of investigative engineers! We will be looking to develop lots of these skills in many more STEM activities to come.

Next half term we will be looking at Celebrations of Light and Remembrance in the first few weeks we come back to school and then looking at Flookburgh in the past to compare it to now. If you have any good stories, photos or information to share about 'How Flookburgh has changed over the years', we'd love to hear and/or see!

School Lunches – if you are wanting your child to have school meals, please ensure menu selections are made via ParentPay no later than 10pm on a Thursday evening for the following week.

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- Facebook - /NationalOnlineSafety
- Phone - 0800 368 8061

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