

Forest School

Last half term we had a fantastic time at Forest School. We go to the bottom of our field and do lots of different, messy activities where we explore the outdoor environment. The children have enjoyed this so much and we will be continuing these sessions on a **Monday afternoon**. The children must come to school in clothes that they can get muddy. Please also bring some wellies, a waterproof coat and spare clothes just in case! We do have some wellies and waterproofs that your child can borrow if they need to.

P.E.

Our P.E. lessons will continue being on a **Wednesday afternoon**. Children must come to school in their sports clothes on a Wednesday. Please make sure all items are labelled as last half term we had lots of mixed up jumpers!

**Please label all
items of clothing
– including
shoes!**

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Clothing

Please make sure that your child comes in clean uniform each day with sensible shoes – we will be doing lots of running and playing outside. We have various sizes of spare wellies in school but you are welcome to bring a pair of wellies that will stay in school for your child to use when we are outside in the rain and splashing in puddles!

As the weather gets warmer please send your child into school with a sunhat and sun cream. These both must be labelled.

Please make sure your child has a bag of spare clothes (multiple pairs of pants, trousers etc) in school at all times. This bag will stay in school and staff will inform you when we are running out of clothes for your child. Please bring this in even if your child is toilet trained – they still may have accidents or get a bit too excited in the water play!

Library Books

We hope you and your child are enjoying reading your library books together! We change the books on a weekly basis and the children choose their own stories to take home. Please make a note in their reading diary when you've read together. It's very important that your child brings their reading book to school every day. This enables us to change them regularly and look at the books with your child too.

Reception Places

You should be notified about Reception places by Tuesday 16th April. Keep an eye out for an email from admissions.



If you have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to contact me on
**t.hall@cracklebank
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Communication and Language

- Talk about things they observe
- Express a point of view
- Use talk to organize ideas and play
- Tell a story that we know well

Physical Development

- Using the outside daily
- Fine motor control to encourage pencil grip and mark making
- Healthy mind, healthy body
- Using the toilet independently

Mathematics

- Exploring shape
- Using mathematical language
- Exploring length, height and weight
- Counting objects

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create detailed pictures
- Develop pretend play
- Create their own songs and rhythms

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Down at the Bottom of the Garden & Helpful Heroes

Understanding the World

- Explore how things work
- Talk about animal life cycles
- Talk about the changes in weather
- Talk about plant life cycles

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Follow classroom and school rules
- Develop confidence in new situations
- How to be a good friend
- Develop play with others

Literacy

- Developing and encouraging a love of reading
- Hearing sounds within words
- Linking sounds to letters
- Name writing practice