

The

Minimuddle



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Showcasing
exceptional work by
pupils at Crackley
Hall School and Little
Crackers Nursery

welcome

...TO ISSUE 26 OF THE
CRACKLEY MINNACLE.

Read on for inspiring examples of work from Crackley Hall School.

Thanks to J2H for working collaboratively to create an amazing totem pole inspired by Native American Indians for our front cover. They used Modroc to join junk materials such as old plastic containers and tins together, then decorated it with paint to give it a bright, colourful and eye-catching effect. Lovely work!

Special thanks to Cat Hardwick for collecting and sending through all the great work for this lovely mini mag.

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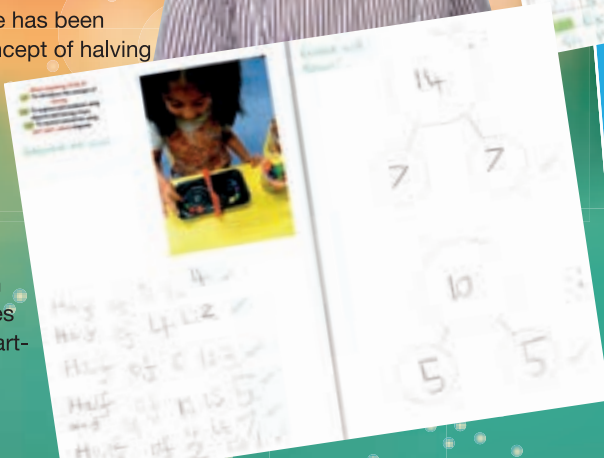
HELEN PASCOE-WILLIAMS

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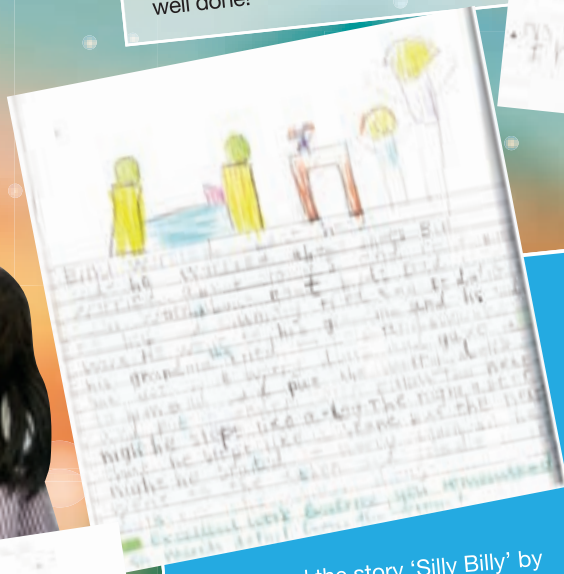
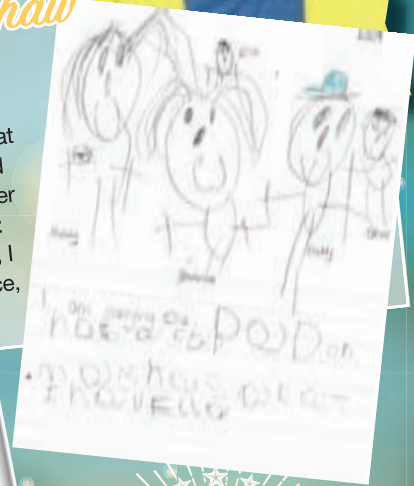
Reception Mahnoor Bhatti

Five-year-old Mahnoor Bhatti is an amazing maths machine in Reception! She has been exploring the concept of halving quantities and was able to independently evidence her findings. She worked independently to represent 'half' in number sentences and also using part-whole diagrams.




LO Beatrice Cowlishaw

Beatrice Cowlishaw, age 4, in Little Crackers pre-school group drew a lovely picture of her family on holiday. As we chatted about her picture Miss Lisa added a cat for Mummy and a cap for Daddy. Beatrice decided what she could write for each picture, and then had a go all by herself, using her knowledge of letter sounds to write: "Dad has a cap on, Mum has a cat, I have Ella." Excellent writing Beatrice, well done!



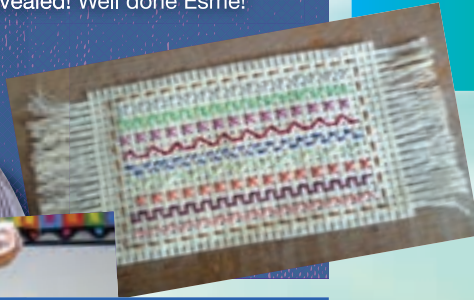
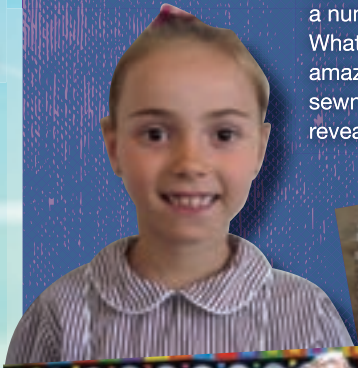

J1 Beatrice Parizzi

Having read the story 'Silly Billy' by Anthony Browne in Junior 1 Guided Reading sessions, Beatrice Parizzi was able to retell the story in the correct order using time language such as 'the night after that' and 'the next night'. She used full stops and capital letters correctly and had good recall of the language used by the author in the story. What a clever young lady!





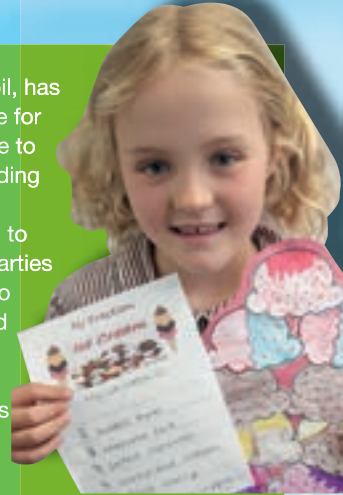
Junior 2 pupil, Esme Card, has work extremely hard to create her own version of a Navajo inspired rug, using binka and a variety of stitches. She worked completely independently and found that she has a particular flair for sewing and as you can see is now very skilled in a number of different stitches. What makes Esme even more amazing is that she has never sewn before! A hidden talent revealed! Well done Esme!



Jasmine Staveley was inspired by the Junior 3 topic of Ancient Greece and has created this wonderful Medusa mask. She used wire, recycled rope, corks, bottle tops and other media to shock us all with her Gorgon's head. Jasmine found an old wig which helped give her ideas for adding snake heads and we think you'll agree it looks amazing and terrifying at the same time!



Merryn Cleary, Junior 3 pupil, has amazed us with her appetite for fractions. She has been able to demonstrate her understanding in so many different ways, including using a bar model to help her solve a serious smarties challenge before going on to find equivalent fractions and to create her own delicious fraction ice cream sundae. Who knew that mathematics could be so delicious? Wonderful work, Merryn.



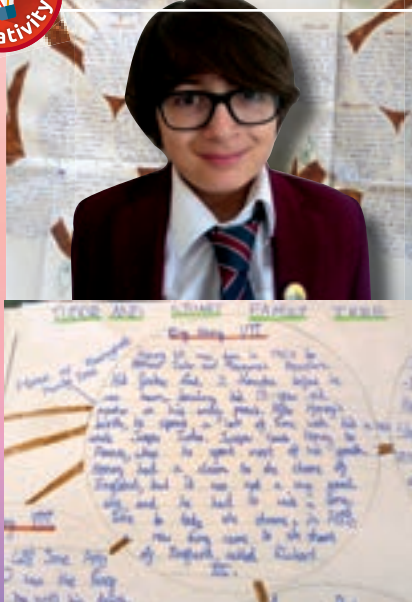
Junior 4 pupil, Jacob Cooke, is an avid and accomplished reader with a particular gift for bringing stories and characters to life. His reading talent is nurtured by Mr Harris (TA), Mrs Willey (J4W Class Teacher) and Mr Stedeford (TA) within their morning 'Book Nook' reading and guided reading sessions. Over time he has met the qualifying criteria for a full reading da Vinci, which he received in May. Furthermore, Mr Harris and Mrs O'Carroll-Bailey (Nursery Teacher) hatched a plan to instigate a weekly 'Jackanory Jacob' session, where he (under the supervision of Mr Harris) leads six nursery pupils for a 15 minute story time. Needless to say, Jacob has them spellbound. They eagerly await his arrival and listen intently, giggling in all the right places. In short both they and he are stars.



J5

Thomas Martins

Junior 5 have been studying the Tudors in History for two terms, and Thomas Martins took it upon himself to create an amazingly detailed Tudor and Stuart Family Tree at home. We were really amazed and so sent him to Ms Holmes (our Head of History) who instantly gave him a Creativity da Vinci. Thomas also completed a MENSA test and has been recognised as having an IQ of 156!!!



J6



Junior da Vinci Student



Junior 6 pupils, Seamus Meakins-Owens, Andrea Zanyi, Francesca Kelly and Isabella Osborne, all scored a perfect 100 for their recent Grade 2 Verse and prose LAMDA examinations. This is virtually unheard of and an outstanding achievement. Pupils for the drama 100% achievement all received a full da Vinci. Well done everyone!

The Firecrackers team

The Firecrackers team represented Crackley Hall at the Regional Finals for the Jaguar Primary School Challenge and won the Best Pit Display and Portfolio and the Best Engineered Car and qualified for the National Finals at Gaydon Motor Museum. After a competitive day competing against 38 other schools from all over the country, The Firecrackers were awarded the prize for the Best Engineered Car! A truly amazing and well-deserved prize.

The team consisted of five Junior 4 pupils, Jasper Nicholls, Thomas Zanyi, Woody Osborn, Henry Verity and Amelia Hunt.

They all received a full da Vinci for their hard work, effort and achievements.



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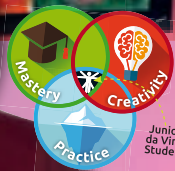


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Poppy Clark-Bryan

Poppy Clark-Bryan, Junior 6, was inspired by the artist Henri Matisse and used the 'double-dip' technique to help create her own version of 'The Goldfish'. She has shown excellent use of brush strokes and colour to ensure her picture is realistic, unique, yet in the same style as Matisse.

Poppy received a full da Vinci for her art work.



Junior da Vinci Student



J4