



## Learning Behaviours


At Caroline Haslett Primary School, we have 8 characters that help us remember the skills of an effective learner in all of our lessons.

Next week's character will be *Catrina the Curious Cat*. Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like *Catrina*.

I ask questions and research topics.  
I notice things and ask "what if...?"  
I look for patterns and connections.  
I think of possible reasons.

★ Curious ★






Hi I'm *Catrina* the 'curious' cat.



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## Signs for the week

Hello,  
We are recapping some important signs this half term, and introducing some new ones. The signs for this week:

<p>Your Sign</p> <p><b>FIRST</b></p> <p>As in: FIRST</p> <p>Working index hand (palm forward, pointing up) held in front of body, makes a small firm upward movement and twists at wrist to palm back, pointing up.</p> <p>Sign Images</p> 	<p>Your Sign</p> <p><b>NEXT</b></p> <p>As in: NEXT / AFTWARDS / THEN</p> <p>Working thumb hand (palm down, pointing forward) twists at wrist to palm up, pointing forward.</p> <p>Sign Images</p> 	<p>Your Sign</p> <p><b>WHAT ?</b></p> <p>As in: WHAT ?</p> <p>Working index hand (palm in, pointing up) by side of face bends forwards and backwards at wrist several times.</p> <p>Sign Images</p> 	<p>Your Sign</p> <p><b>WHERE ?</b></p> <p>As in: WHERE ?</p> <p>Flat hands (palms up, pointing forward) circle outwards. Shoulders shrug.</p> <p>Sign Images</p> 	<p>Your Sign</p> <p><b>WHO ?</b></p> <p>As in: WHO ?</p> <p>Working index hand (palm in, pointing up) at side of face, makes small horizontal inward circle.</p> <p>Sign Images</p> 
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Here is Matthew to help you:  
<https://youtu.be/UwQwqIcEKX4?si=hU3DIMKjbD5GKusi>

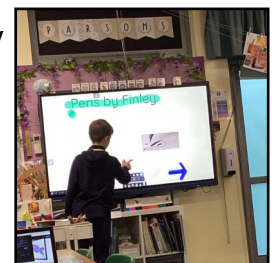
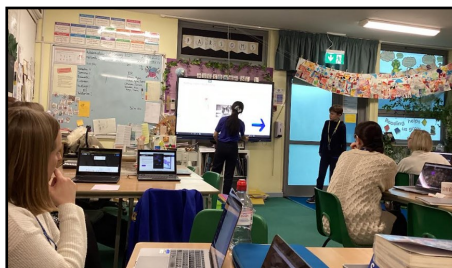
## Digital Leaders

This week, our talented Digital Leaders, *Finley* and *Anaisha*, presented at a staff meeting to demonstrate the capabilities of *Lynx Whiteboard* interactive software. Their demonstration not only highlighted the software's versatility, but also left the staff thoroughly impressed by their expertise and confident delivery.

*Finley* was able to showcase the wide range of pens available in the software. *Anaisha* followed with an insightful demonstration on adding content to the documents.

Staff members were amazed by the depth of knowledge displayed by *Finley* and *Anaisha*. Their ability to confidently present and answer questions demonstrated not only their technical skills, but also their dedication to improving learning experiences across the school.

We are incredibly proud of our Digital Leaders for their outstanding presentation. Thank you for giving up your afternoon, *Finley* and *Anaisha*!



## Miss Frankish's Fridge

Another week of fabulous artwork! Thank you to all the children who have shared their amazing artwork with Miss Frankish. The fridge is going to need some fresh artwork soon, so keep practising your art skills and remember that you need to produce some artwork linked to what you've been learning in school.

Rhys (Murrey) has created a very intriguing dragon eye this week. He has been so inspired by his art unit (Mythical Creatures) that he couldn't wait to get home and practise his drawing skills. Miss Frankish was very impressed with his use of colour and can't wait to see his clay dragon eye which he'll be creating in a few weeks! Well done!



Vedhika (Volta) has created a beautiful watercolour painting. She was inspired by her Lowry unit in art and produced a wash background for her whale painting. She said that she loved animals and couldn't resist adding one to her painting. Amazing artwork! Well done!



## STEM Club

It's been an exciting half-term so far for STEM Club. Our young inventors have been busy designing and building a range of fascinating creations, from wind-up cars to marble mazes and even spin drums!

Looking ahead, next week promises to be just as exciting as we animate a Roaring Tiny Rex puppet! We can't wait to see what our budding scientists and engineers create next!





# Friends of CHPS

## Disco time

Next week we will be joined by Corina's Kool Kids Parties for the popular Disco event on Wednesday 5th February. Tickets are on sale until lunch time on Monday. Thank you to all those volunteers that have stepped forward to make sure this event can go ahead.

As a reminder to you the times for helping:

- Food prep from 2pm to 3pm
- Disco 1 for Yrs 1 to 3 from 4:15 to 5:40 with the actual Disco starting at 4:30
- 2nd Disco for Yrs 4 to 6 from 5:45 to 7:40 with the actual Disco starting at 6:00

We hope to see you there!

## Library Reminder (and bank info correction)

Our Fundraising Focus for 2024/25 school term will be to support the school to transform our school library into a vibrant and inviting space where children will love to read and learn.

We welcome donations from our supporters, and are often asked for direct donation details. There was an error on the sort code last time we communicated this, so sorry!

Here is the correct info:

**'Friends of Caroline Haslett Primary School' bank S/C: 301553 and Acc: 00271662.**

The good news is, collectively we have already raised funds to support the project from events that we have held before the Christmas Break; School Disco, Halloween Trail, Uniform Sales, Christmas Activity bags and Movies and Munchies totaling £1,986.

Friends of Caroline Haslett Primary School



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## Dates for the Diary

- 5th February Disco Night
- Feb date TBC - Foundation 'Bed Time Story' Mixer
- 26th Feb - Next Committee Meeting, all new members and volunteers are welcome
- 6th March (Y1-Y3) Movies & Munchies
- 13th March (Y3-Y6) Movies & Munchies
- 28th March Easter Bingo