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HALL SCHOOL AND LITTLE  
CRACKERS NURSERY

# The Minnacle



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Crackers  
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Crackley Hall  
School

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CRACKLEY HALL  
& ST JOSEPH'S  
SCHOOL

# WELCOME

## ...TO ISSUE 28 OF THE CRACKLEY MINNACLE.

Thank you to Crackley Hall staff for sending in these wonderful examples of work produced by children at the school during this period of home learning.

Special thanks to the school's virtual Chamber Choir for the front cover picture! To see them sing *Somewhere Only We Know*...

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Keep safe everyone.

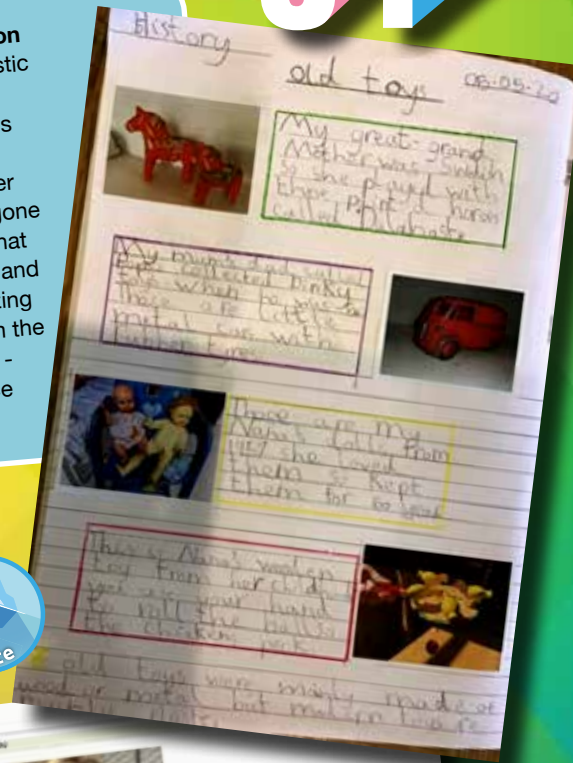
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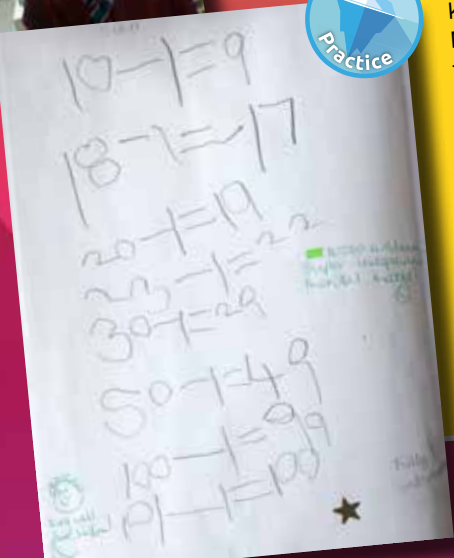
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# J1

J1 pupil **Evie Tomkinson** has completed a fantastic piece of work showing excellent research skills to find out information about old toys from her grandparents. She's gone above and beyond what she was asked to do and recorded some amazing facts about toys from the past. Well done Evie - Creative and Practice Junior da Vinci's.



**William Casson** is a whizz at Maths and constantly wows us with his Maths knowledge. In a recent Maths lesson he chose to continue to extend his learning by independently producing several pages of fantastic subtraction calculations within 100! Mr Duigan was so bowled over that he awarded William a coveted Head Teacher's Award. Keep up the fantastic work William, we can't wait to see what you do next!



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# ART

PUPILS IN JUNIOR 3 AND 5 AT CRACKLEY HALL SCHOOL HAVE BEEN POSTING SOME WONDERFUL ART WORK ON THE SEESAW APP. HERE ARE SOME SUPERB EXAMPLES. WELL DONE EVERYONE!

**Ralph Richardson, J3**  
**Ancient Greek Pot Model**



**Mairen Steel, J3**  
**Ancient Greek Pot Drawing**



**Chloe Tomkinson, J3**  
**Mosaic**



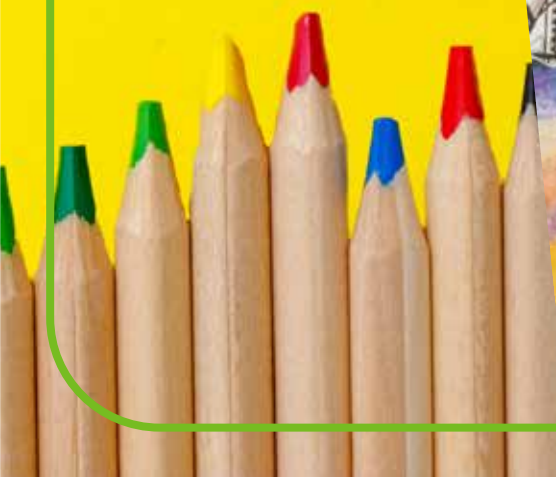
**Noah Cowlshaw, J5**  
**Recycled Fish**



**Amelia Hunt, J5**  
**Animal Face Collage**



**Harry Turvey, J5**  
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Special thanks to the 22 talented young musicians, Director of Music - Julie Barnes, and Joe Thackway who took part in a 'Socially Distanced Virtual Concert' as you can see from our front cover picture! They included musicians from Year 2 through to Year 6 and a mix of traditional and contemporary pieces.

SEE THEM IN ACTION  
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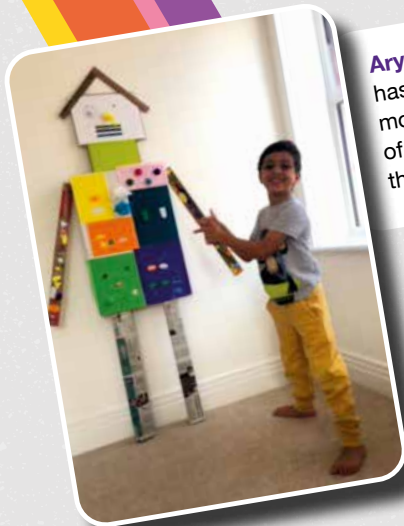
# REC

Charlotte Wood, Reception, has been working hard on her 'fr' sounds and lovely handwriting too.



# Y2

# Y1



Aryaan Morjaria, Y1E, has created a shape model using a wide range of shapes, it looks like they are now friends.

Oliver Wright, Y2W, has been creative with his Lego for his Geography topic of the Rainforest.



# Y3

Libby Cooke, Y3, has done a lovely drawing showing the animals at the Creation.



Faris Akbik, Y4, has invented a chocolate bar that never ends, what a great idea?

Introducing the all-new  
**'NEVER-ENDING'  
CHOCOLATE BAR!**

By FA & Co.

A great idea for an invention!

— Have you ever wished that your chocolate bar would never end?  
— Then this is your wildest dream come true!!!

As fast as you eat it, it will grow back!

Imagine!  
You'll never have to buy another chocolate bar again!

IT'S MAGIC

Our incredible chocolate treat comes in **SEVEN** mouthwatering flavours:

- Chocolate
- Choc Hazelnut
- Choc Caramel
- Choc Fudge
- Ferrero Rocher
- Tiramisu
- Choc Toffee
- Salted Caramel

# Y5

A lovely flower drawing by Isaac Nelson, Y5.



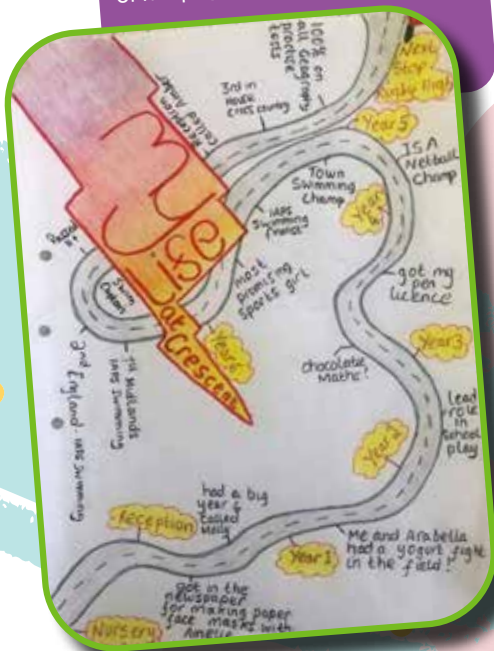
As part of their study of Kensuke's Kingdom Hattie Sarkies, Y5, has created the island from the descriptions in the book.

# Y4

# Y5



Sienna Moran, Y6, has created a self-book about her journey through the Crescent, this is one of her pages.



Ewan Pearce, Y6, created an information page for younger children about Stonehenge in English.

## STONEHENGE

Stonehenge is one of the most famous sites in the world. Built about 5000 years ago and it took about a 1000 years to build! Hundreds of years ago visitors thought that a wizard named Merlin put the stones here by magic!

What would their tools be like?

- Hammering stone for shaping the stones
- Flint axe for cutting wood
- Antler pick for digging

Sarsens - the big upright stones on the outside of the circle.  
 Lintels - the horizontal stones on top of some of the sarsens.  
 Trilithons - the sets of stones in the middle with lintels on top.  
 Bluestones - the smaller stones inside the circle.

Think?  
 How could people thousands of years ago manage to transport and arrange such colossal stones?

To this day no theory of how Stonehenge was built has been proven.

## A Different Time

There is nothing so inspiring and rewarding for a teacher than seeing your young pupils' abilities develop and grow, so Assistant Head, Sarah Webb, was absolutely bowled over when she received this superb poem from Crescent's Year 5 pupil, Alyssa Barnett. Alyssa, who is only 10 years old, is one of Mrs Webb's top English students as her poem reflecting on the current pandemic, A Different Time, clearly shows.

It is an outstanding piece of work and we just had to share it with you. We think that Alyssa might even be a future candidate for Warwickshire's Young Poet Laureate.

2020 has been a strange year  
 There's so much on the news, to make us all fear. 📰  
 Covid 19 has spread across the earth  
 It has reminded us how much life is really worth.  
 Our lives really changed almost overnight,  
 The airports slowed till there were virtually no flights.  
 Schools and businesses shut their doors 🏠  
 As saving lives was their vital cause.  
 Life on lockdown is surreal,  
 Every day things have a different feel.  
 We stay at home, we play, draw and write. 🧸  
 The highlight of our day is talking to loved ones on skype.  
 From every corner of the globe 🌍  
 This terrible virus did explode.  
 Affecting people of all ages, colours and creeds  
 Exposing that we share common needs.  
 To protect and preserve life  
 Life that is precious and worth the fight.



TO READ MORE OF THIS POEM  
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