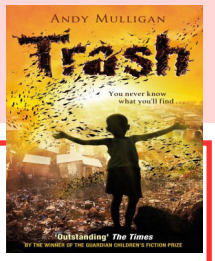
# Year 6 Newsletter
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Welcome back and welcome to Year 6! We hope you had a fantastic summer break.

If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Kind regards, Mr Engleman, Mr Rushton and Miss Wilkinson






Your child will receive a set of spellings every Monday morning. These are to be practised in school but also at home. Our main focus for homework is that your child practises these spellings, their times tables regularly and reads at least 3 times a week at home but they **STRIVE FOR FIVE.**



Our P.E lessons will take place every Tuesday and Friday. Your child should have their full P.E kit in school at all times and named items are always appreciated. Please remember to remove your child's earrings on PE days.

**Trip**

Our school trip for this half term will be to The Roaches. We will be exploring the environment and considering the damage to natural areas such as this.

**If you ever have any queries then please speak to your class teacher or Mr Engleman (Year 6 leader)**

## The dumpsite kids on the run from the cops!

Our class text this half term is Trash!

In English, we will be writing a newspaper report in character as journalists, to report on the situation that exists on dumpsites in Third World Countries. We will also write stories, based on Trash and other texts.

In Maths, we will be learning the key arithmetic skills. Our main focus will be addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and will also include fraction work. Your child will also engage with reasoning and problem solving tasks.

Our first Science topic focuses on Electricity. We will be learning how to change electrical circuits, learning about circuit symbols and then building up to your child creating their own circuit from scratch.

## Are we damaging our world?

Our topic for this half term focuses upon the question 'Are we damaging our World?' During Geography, we will be learning all about the environmental threats that face our world , in the present and the potential for the future, and look at ways that we can help to prevent these.

*In Design and Technology, we will be building our own electric cars using many skills, alongside our electricity unit in science.*

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will be read with at least three times a week in school, either individually or as part of a group. It is therefore essential that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. The children use the reading diary, alongside the Hero Academy, to practise the key skills of reading and to record this. Children love to read at home, and will enjoy sharing their learning with you. At the start of each week, or fortnight, we will explain the reading skill to your child.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

