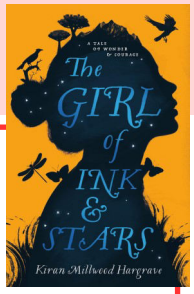
Year 6 Newsletter Summer 1 2021

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Welcome to Summer 1! We hope you had a relaxing Easter break and had an enjoyable time.

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

Kind regards: Mr Engleman, Mr Rushton and Miss Wilkinson





Your child will receive a piece of homework every week. This will be in their homework folder. Alongside this, it is important that your child practises their weekly spellings, times tables and reads at least 3 times a week at home but we encourage them to **STRIVE FOR FIVE.**



Our P.E lessons will take place every Tuesday and Friday. Your child should come to school in their full PE kit on these days. Please remember to remove your child's earrings on PE days.

Trip

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are unable to take the children on any trips during this half-term.

If you ever have any queries, please speak to your class teacher or Mr Engleman (Year Group Leader)

Are the gods really ready to save the world?

Our class text this half term is The Girl of Ink and Stars

In English, we will be looking at many different genres. We will begin with a short narrative based on the beginning of A Girl of Ink and Stars, before moving on to non-fiction pieces such as a documentary script (based on David Attenborough) 'live' from the Amazon and a letter from an explorer. Finally, we will finish our writing with more fiction pieces based around Girl of Ink and Stars and the Amazon.

In Maths, we will continue to ensure that all children are able to access the KS2 arithmetic curriculum and that they continue to develop their fluency and ability with numbers in preparation for the jump to the high school. We will also continue our work around 'reasoning'. We will also look to embed further the children's knowledge of place value and work around number.

What is the historical and geographical siginificance of our Local Area?

Our unit this half-term has a Geography and History focus as we look into life in Our Local Area. In this unit, children find out about the In this unit, children investigate our local area of Stoke-on-Trent considering what it is like to live in the region as well as how it has changed over time. They will locate the local area on a national map and focus on the key physical features in this area and understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography. We will delve in to the history of Stoke City FC, Port Vale FC, the pottery industry and famous icons born and bred in Stoke-on-Trent.

Our science unit this half-term is based upon Classifying Living Things. The topic is divided into two units, Children first revisit their knowledge of classification and creating keys, before developing their knowledge by looking at fungi and bacteria. Children also look at the work of Carl Linnaeus, the scientist who first made important the function of naming and classifying to 'identify' organisms.

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will be read with at least five 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 learning 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.