



Year 6 Newsletter

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Welcome back and welcome to year 6! We hope you had relaxing summer break.

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

Kind regards, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Oakes and Miss Hobson.



Your child will receive a piece of Maths and English homework every week. This will be in their homework folder and will be handed out every **Wednesday**, due back in on a **Monday**. 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 **Monday**. 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.

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6SW— 20th September

6LO— 21st September

6BH— 22nd September

Clubs will continue on a Tuesday and Thursday. If going to a club, please bring PE to change into if required.

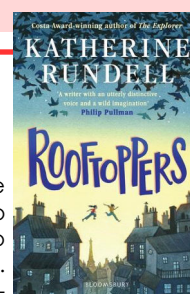
If you ever have any queries, please speak to your class teacher or Miss Wilkinson (Year 6 leader).

A story of innocence in a world of brutality.

Our class text this half term is *Roof Toppers*.

In English, we will be transported to the rooftops of Paris with the amazing *Roof Toppers*. We will be having a courtroom debate to decide who is the better guardian for Sophie, writing a guide to Paris, narrative descriptions of the skyline, poetry and a biography. We will be using debate, drama and performance to bring our writing to life.

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.



Protecting Staffordshire

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. We will conduct fieldwork in the local area where data can be collected on the environmental issues we face. Alongside this, the children will have the opportunity to use their computing skills to research global human threats and types of energy and their advantages and disadvantages.

In Art, we will be learning about Dali, understanding how he alters familiar shape, we will experiment this by melting candles, creating patterns on fabric and find out how shadows effect artwork.

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

We want all children to love to read at home, and enjoy sharing their learning with you. It is an expectation in year 6 that children read for at least 20-30 minutes at home for each read—this is to continue to build their stamina which is an essential skill when completing their SATs reading paper.

Thank you for your continued support.

