



Year 6 Newsletter

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Welcome back! We hope you had relaxing Easter 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 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**.



Year 6 PE lessons

Thursday

Friday—**swimming**

Children to attend school in PE kits on these days.

Enrichment Clubs

Clubs will continue on a Tuesday and Thursday. If going to a club on these days and it is not your child's PE day, **Children are allowed to come to school in their PE**

Key Dates:

Sports Day UKS2—Thursday 29th
June at 1.45pm

Leavers Assembly— Tuesday 18th
July at 11.00am
Y6 Prom—Tuesday 18th July 5pm-
7.30pm

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

Four children crash land in the Amazon Rainforest...

Will they find their way home? All alone, they have to learn to survive or has someone been here before?

Our class text is **The Explorer**.

This half term, our class text is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. When their plane crashes into the Amazon Rainforest, Fred, Con, Max and Lila have no choice but to be explorers.



In Maths, we will taking problems into the real world! The children will take part in the fiver challenge, where they will have five pounds and have to create a small business plan to see if they can make a profit. The idea is to help children develop great personal, financial and business skills to use in life and work in the future.

Further to this, the children will delve into the world of money and start to understand what a mortgage is and how banks really work.

What is the Rainforest Like?

In Geography, we will be comparing our forest to UK forests, and then to the Amazon Rainforest. Using our locational skills to map, we will have fieldwork opportunities at Park Hall and complete a case study of Manaus, comparing it to our locality. In Science, we will be studying Electricity. The children will be studying how an electrical circuit works and developing their circuit with different components. In PE, we will be focusing on cricket and athletics, ready for our final Sports Day and on a Friday continue with our swimming lessons.

Throughout this final half term for Y6, they will have many opportunities for enriching experiences such as visits to the forest with bread making, shelter building, fire starting and knife crafting. Also, children will get chance to take part in sports competitions and of course transition visits to their new secondary schools. Get ready for a busy half term!

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.

