



The Crescent
Academy

Enriching the lives of our children

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 **Wednesday 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.

Evacuee Experience

6LO and 1/2 6SW

11th October—12th October

6BH and 1/2 6SW

18th October—19th October

Clubs will commence W/B 11th September (week 2). If your child is doing a sports club they can wear PE kit to school.

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 next class text is *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*.

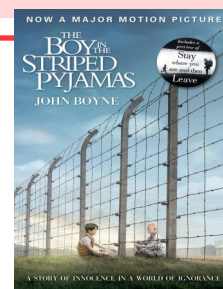
At some point during the topic as a class, your child will have the opportunity to watch the film. You will have a text to let you know when this will be happening—if you do not wish your child to watch the film, please speak to your child's class teacher.

In English, we will be looking at many different genres. We will begin with war poetry, writing our own poem based on WW2, character and setting description which will be edited into a narrative piece, based upon *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*. Alongside this, we will holding debates about the book and taking on the challenge of writing a historical essay based on our History unit - The Impact of War.

In Maths, we will be focusing on our arithmetic knowledge, which has already begun min Y5. 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.

Did WW1 or WW2 have the biggest impact on Stoke-on-Trent?

Our unit this half-term has a History focus as we look into The First World War and The Second World War and answer the key question above. During this unit, we will be exploring the Blitz and what impact this had on Stoke-on-Trent. We will be looking closely at World War 2 and discovering what part England played and what is wrong with attributing the war to Germany. Further to this we will be understanding how children, women and men, individually, were affected by the war and what long-lasting impact it had..



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.

