



The Crescent
Academy

Enriching the lives of our children

Year 6 Newsletter

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Welcome back! We hope you have had a relaxing half-term. During Autumn 2, we have lots to look forward to from Christmas concert rehearsals to starting our brand new topic, 'Protecting Our Environment'

As you are more than aware, this academic year, Year 6 will be taking their SATs. Your ongoing support at home with continuing your child's learning journey is very much appreciated. Helping complete homework and supporting reading and timetable practise will help greatly.



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.

Christmas Concert 2023

Monday 18th December

Christmas lunch 2023

Tuesday 19th December

Y6 Story Time

Tuesday 14th November - 3pm

Clubs will continue on a Tuesday and Thursday. If going to a sports club, you may wear your PE kit to school.

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

'Never ignore a possible'

Charles Maxim

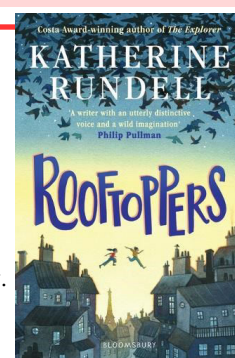
Our class text this half term is **Rooftoppers**.

In English, we will be transported to the rooftops of Paris with the amazing **Rooftoppers**. 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 continuing to focus on our arithmetic, as we did last half term. We will re-visit multiplication (short and long), division (short and long), with a predominant focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will learn about multiplying and dividing fractions and percentages this half term—by which point we will have taught all of the arithmetic skills. We will also improve our ability to reason and problem solve.

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.



CALLING PARENTS!

We understand that we are asking you to help at this crucial part in your child's education and maths is such a broad area of learning, and can get quite tricky now in year 6.

Corbett Maths is a brilliant resources for both parents and children to access Maths at home. If you scan the QR on the right, this will take you to a website where videos, questions and answers are available to further support.



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Thank you for your continued support.

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