The Crescent Academy

Enriching the lives of our children

Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 2 2024

I can't quite believe we're already one sixth of the way through the year! We hope you had a relaxing half term break and are raring to go for another jam-packed half term!

In Year 6, support from home is essential; as you are aware, in just a few months time, the children will be sitting their SATs. Please encourage your child to read regularly, practise our weekly spellings and complete home learning tasks that are set each week.

If ever you have any questions, please come and speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

Miss Jenkinson, Miss Hobson & Mr Rushton

If you ever have any queries, please speak to your class teacher or Miss Jenkinson (UKS2 Phase leader).

PE days:

Tuesday & Thursday

Basketball Gymnastics

UKS2 Christmas Concert

Monday 16th December

9.30am 2pm 6pm

Useful Maths tools to access at home

Corbettmaths primary

Times Tables Rock Stars

Our Love of Reading text: '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 exploring a range of genres and composing war poetry, writing narratives based around our class text and historical reports, which will be informed by the learning that we have undertaken in our Enriching Education afternoon History sessions. As well as this, we will hold debates and explore the themes that are prevelant in the book. In Maths, we will continue to embed arithmetic skills and develop problem solving and reasoning. There will be a heavy focus on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, understanding the relationship between these.

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 Expectations

School expectations outline the need to read AT LEAST 3 times a week. In Year 6, we strive for five!

The children are able to actively read and write their own quality comment. Here is an example of 'what good looks like':

Define: when the author describes Bruno's new house as "desolate," I figured out that this means it's lonely, empty, and unwelcoming. This helped me see how unhappy Bruno was about leaving his home in Berlin and moving to a strange place.