



The Crescent
Academy

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Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2025

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term! As we head towards the festive season, Year 6 are diving into a busy and exciting few weeks filled with learning, creativity, and celebration. From deepening our understanding across the curriculum to preparing for Christmas activities, this half term promises to be both enriching and memorable. Thank you for your continued support—we're looking forward to sharing all the wonderful things your children will achieve.

Miss Jenkinson, Miss Roberts and Mrs Hill-Bloor

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



PE days:

Monday & Thursday

Basketball

Gymnastics



Important Dates

6th November - Parents' Evening

12th November - Cornwall Visit 2
Sharing assembly @ 2pm

21st November - Non Uniform Chocolate donations

24th November - Flu Immunisations

28th November - Non Uniform Bottle donations

1st December - Last week of clubs

5th December - Non Uniform cake donations

5th December - Christmas Fair

17th December - Christmas Dinner

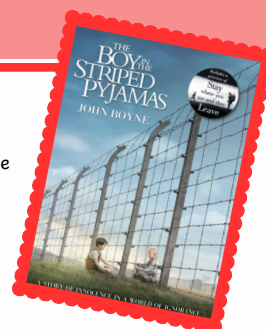
19th December - Close for Christmas



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 prevalent 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.

Weekly Expectations

Reading

The school expectation is 3 reads at home a week, but with Year 6 being a SATs year, we strive for five!

Spelling

Spellings will be sent home every week in diaries, these are to be practised for a weekly spelling test.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Wednesday and should be returned by the following Monday,

UKS2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 10th December

9.30am, 2pm & 6pm

