



The Crescent
Academy

Enriching the lives of our children

Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome back, and happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed a relaxing and joyful Christmas holiday. As we step into the new year, we're excited to reconnect, share what's ahead, and continue the learning journey together. Here's to a fresh start and a great term ahead!

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 & Friday

Basketball

Gymnastics



Important Dates

7th Jan - Young Voices

12th Jan - 6HJ parent lunch

13th Jan - 6AR parent lunch

14th Jan - 6HB Parent Lunch

13th February - Break up from Feb Half term

23rd Feb - Back to school

Our Love of Reading text:

'Rooftoppers' By Katherine Rundell

Rooftoppers is an adventurous and heartwarming story about a brave girl named Sophie, who was found as a baby floating in a cello case after a shipwreck. She is rescued and raised in London by Charles, a kind and eccentric man. Sophie believes her mother may still be alive, even though others think she is an orphan. When they are threatened with being separated, Sophie and Charles travel to Paris to follow a clue that could lead to her mother. There, Sophie meets Matteo and other children who live on the rooftops, and together they explore a hidden world above the city while searching for Sophie's mother. Along the way, Sophie learns about courage, hope, friendship, and never giving up.



Our English lessons will now take a shift and be more Grammar focused, exposing the children to lots of SATs style questions to boost their confidence with tackling these! We will continue to develop a love of writing, exploring different Genre's, from writing a voice over for Alex Honnold's 'Skyscraper Live' to writing a biography for Sir David Attenborough.

In Maths, children will continue to embed taught strategies to ensure that they are able to confidently apply their knowledge appropriately when solving challenging reasoning problems.

Are we damaging our world?

In this exciting Year 6 unit of work, pupils tackle the big question "Are we damaging our world?" They investigate how human actions are affecting the planet and uncover the causes and effects of climate change. Children explore the power of renewable energy, discovering how wind, solar, and water can help create a cleaner, greener future. Through discussion, enquiry, and real-world examples, pupils are challenged to think like global citizens and are inspired to take action, learning how even small changes can make a big difference in protecting our planet. 🌍

SATs prep

Lots of you are asking about different ways to support your child in the lead up to SATs, which is great!

Completing homework, supporting with spellings and encouraging reading are all key.

However, if you want to provide additional support, the CGP Year 6 books are great and you can choose which subject you particularly want to target.



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,