



The Croft Primary School

Meet the Year 6 Team:



Miss Read



Miss Sparkes



Mrs Fellows



Mrs Oliver

Reminders...

Children can still bring in a healthy snack to have at playtime. Please remember that these snacks should be strictly no nuts or tuna due to severe allergies.

We would like to encourage walking wherever possible to minimise traffic and keep our children safe when arriving to and leaving school.

Term 3 - Does Crime Pay?

Welcome Back to Year 6!

Welcome back for the third term at The Croft. We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break and we wish you and your families a very happy and healthy new year! We have another busy but exciting term of learning as we explore crime and punishment throughout history and studying how it has developed across Tudor times, Victorian times and present day periods. This topic will invite many exciting and interesting learning opportunities across the curriculum.

The book that we will be studying this term is 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and this links closely to our topic. We will be kick-starting the topic with a courtroom debate and practising debating skills using conscience alleys and drama techniques. The children will have a variety of writing opportunities including a character description, a diary entry, a newspaper reports and a balanced argument. The children will also be able to link their knowledge, understanding and skills from our topic lessons into their writing in English.

In maths this term, we will develop our conceptual understanding related fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will be given lots of opportunities to add depth and breadth to their learning by completing reasoning and problem-solving activities each lesson. The continuation of daily fluency lessons should also really improve their speed in the run up to our SATs assessments. We will also develop the ability to unpick SATs style questions so that we can understand what the question is asking us to do.

We will be studying all thing electric in science this term! We are exploring electricity through conducting investigations using different types of circuits which will include a variety of different components. We will ensure we conduct fair tests through our scientific enquiry. In Computing, the children will be moving on from the animations we created last term as we begin to study Information Technology using Purple Mash.

In Term 3, we will have an afternoon PE session on a Thursday but children will need a fully-labelled PE kit in school everyday. Please ensure that all non-religious jewellery is removed for our PE sessions.

Homework is very important this year in helping your child to achieve their full potential. Please look out for our homework update soon into the term. Reading records should be updated and in school daily to be checked please.

Thank you for your support. Please remember we are always available to speak to at drop off and pick up times if you have any questions.

Dates to Remember...

7th January- Return to school for term 3
31st January- Young Carer Awareness Day
12th and 13th February- Parents' Evenings
14th February- Valentines Disco PTA Event
15th February- Dress Down Day and last day of term 3