



# 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 2 - Do all fairy tales end happily ever after?

### Welcome to Year 6!

WOW! What a great start to year 6. We hope you have all enjoyed a well-earned rest over half term and are raring to go this term! As we have mentioned before, this is an important year as we work towards the end of year SATs assessments and begin to support your child with their transition to secondary school, but we are positive that it will be a fun-packed year for all.

Our topic for term 2 is 'Do all fairy tales end happily ever after?' This topic is specifically a year 6 topic to explore how fairy tales can be twisted to involve less traditional features. Within this topic, we will explore how to change parts of well know fairy tales in order to create our own different versions. The children will have lots of opportunities across all curriculum areas to explore and create new learning linked to our topic. In maths this term, we will develop our conceptual understanding related to the four operations and fractions. We will also recap some of the learning this term to include decimals. 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 introduction of daily fluency lessons should also really improve their speed in the run up to SATs. Our science learning this term will focus animals including humans in which we will explore the human body and its systems. We will also look at the effects that exercise and lifestyle has on the human body. We will also be continuing our clarinet lessons on a fortnightly basis with a specialist teacher.

We will continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 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. Homework will be given out on a Friday and needs to be returned on a Wednesday please. Please look out for additional information regarding homework in Year 6. 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.

The Year 6 Team.

## Dates to Remember...

12th November - Junior voice festival  
16th November - Year 6 class assembly  
23rd November—Dress down day  
8th December—Christmas fete  
18th December—KS2 evening carol concert  
21st December— Dress down day Christmas theme