

Term 1- The Sleeper and the Spindle.



Welcome to Year 6!

We wish you a warm welcome back for your child's final year at The Croft Primary! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and that the children are ready to return for more fantastic learning opportunities. 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.

In term 1, we will be focussing on the book *The Sleeper and the Spindle* will form the basis of our reading and writing lessons. By the end of the term, the children will have written a sequel and a newspaper report which we look forward to sharing with you. Within our geography lessons we are focussing on the UK looking at locations of counties, regions and cities alongside learning about physical and human characteristics of these various places. In computing, the children will be creating animations linked with the characters from the book and will be using the programme Scratch to do this. In maths this term, we will develop our conceptual understanding related to number and place value. We will also be consolidating and extending our learning based on the formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will be given lots of opportunities to add depth and breadth to their learning by completing reasoning and problem-solving activities. Our science learning this term will focus on light. The children will learn how light travels and use this knowledge to explain how we are able to see objects. We will also be continuing our French lessons on a weekly basis with specialist teachers.

In term 1, the children will have PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on this day every week. Please also 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 Tuesday and needs to be returned the following Tuesday. Please look out for additional information regarding homework in Year 6. Reading records should be updated and in school on a Tuesday to be checked please.

Thank you for your support
The Year 6 Team.

Dates to remember this term -

- 3rd September - Children return to school
- 23rd September - Parent coffee morning with Mrs Murphy and Mrs Knight 8.15 - 9.30am
- W/C 7th October - Dyslexia awareness week
- 15th and 16th October - Parents evening
- 18th October - PTA quiz night (more information will follow)
- 21st October - Year 6 celebration assembly
- 22nd October - Last day of term
- 23rd October - TD Day
- 4th November - Term 2 begins

Reminders...

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