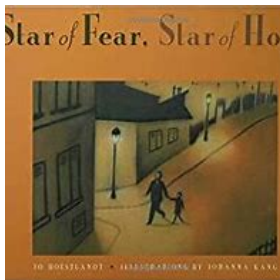


Welcome to Year 6

A warm welcome back! We hope you and your family have had an enjoyable summer. We are delighted to have the opportunity to work with your child throughout Year 6 and welcome you to what will be an exciting and engaging year ahead. Please do spend time looking at the knowledge organisers to see what the children will be learning in more detail. Remember, these can all be found on our website along with other useful educational links and resources. [Learning - Cranberry Academy](#)
This letter is to keep you informed about some of the work your child will be doing during the Autumn Term.

English



During the first half term, we will be reading 'Star of Fear, Star of Hope' which is set in France during the Nazi occupation of World War Two. Our aim will be to write a story including a flashback from another character's perspective, whilst looking to improve our grammar and punctuation knowledge.

After October half term, we will be reading 'can we save the tiger?'. By the end of the topic, the children will be expected to write their own booklet about an amazing animal.

Reading

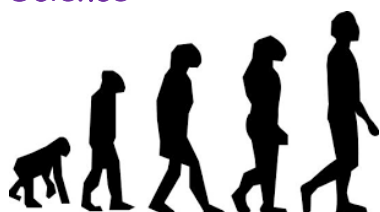
Whole class guided reading takes place every day with a focus on various reading skills including prediction, inference, vocabulary, explain, retrieve and summarise. These reading skills will also be taught within our English lessons.

Reading continues to be a core focus and all children should be reading regularly at home. It is expected that the children read a minimum of 3x a week - they will receive 2 dojos each week for doing so. When reading at home, our new GoRead app should be used to note down what they have read and any comments parents/ carers have regarding their reading. GoRead will be checked weekly.

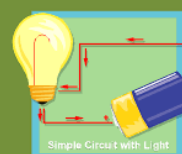
Maths

In Maths, we will begin our year looking at place value of numbers up to and above a million, before moving onto formal methods of the four different operations, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will also be studying fractions for a large amount of time after half term. There will be a focus on looking at equivalent fractions and simplifying them; comparing and ordering fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.

Science



Year 6 Electricity



In Science, the children are studying Evolution and Inheritance and Circuits. Through practical lessons, they will be developing their knowledge in these areas.

PE/Outdoor Learning

PE or outdoor learning will be taught on a Tuesday with Mr Tinsley or with Mrs Jones and on a Thursday with the class teacher. On these days, children will be expected to come into school wearing their PE kit OR their Outdoor Learning clothes. This will consist of: black leggings or tracksuit bottoms; a red PE t-shirt or outdoor learning top; a black jumper and trainers or a pair of wellies in a carrier bag. Extra physical activities will also include walking the golden mile or skills activities in 3 mini sessions.

Date	Activity
5/09/23	PE
12/09/23	Outdoor Learning
19/09/23	PE
26/09/23	Outdoor Learning
3/10/23	PE
10/10/23	Outdoor Learning
17/10/23	PE

Homework

Each week your child will need to complete:

English - this will be given out on a Monday and will need to be handed in the following week.

Maths - this will be given out on a Friday and will need to be handed in the following week.

Useful Resources/ Websites

If you want to purchase additional revision books to support your child in Year 6, we recommend the CGP revision and study books available online and in book shops.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/>

A primary school resource for children studying key stage 2 Maths, English and Science, featuring games activities and tests.

<http://uk.ixl.com/math/>

IXL maths is a great site for practising the year 6 and year 7 maths skills. You get a free daily allowance of approximately 20 questions. After this you will need to subscribe, but as long as you stay within your daily allowance, it is free! Practising skills little and often is often more beneficial anyway!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/mental-maths>

Top marks provides a bank of interactive games to support many areas of the curriculum.

Thank you for all of your support at home, we really do appreciate it. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me either through the school office or via dojo.

Kind Regards,

The Year 6 Team

