Year 6 Newsletter
Autumn Term 2 2026

November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you enjoyed the half-term break and now wish to let you know what we have in store for the remainder of this term:

Maths
After finishing our work on four operations, most of this half term will be spent on fractions and will finish with an aspect of measurement (converting units). Please encourage your child to continue practising multiplication tables using Times Tables Rock Stars, as fluency with these will help with all their mathematical work.

English
In English, we will focus on the theme of "Evolution and Inheritance," drawing inspiration from the high-quality texts 'Can We Save the Tiger?' and 'The Last Bear'. Throughout these units, students will create a variety of shorter writing pieces while also developing longer works, including a balanced discussion and a newspaper article. Grammar work will be incorporated into these lessons to provide a context for learning. Spellings will come home weekly, and we encourage students to either complete the spelling sheet or practise on Spelling Shed. Please continue to encourage your child to read as much as possible at home and to remind them to fill in their reading record.

DAaRT (Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training)
We will be completing this programme (detailed in the Autumn 1 Newsletter) and a graduation ceremony will be held on **Wednesday 25th November (9.10am),** to which parents are invited. Further details will be provided in a separate letter. This will give children the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learnt during this programme.

Other subject themes are as follows:

Science: 'Evolution and Inheritance'.

RE: Journey Through Life.

History: How did the Middle Ages shape modern Britain?

PE: Dance and Drumba. Year 6 PE days continue to be Wednesdays and Thursdays but please ensure that your child always has their full PE kit available at school.

Computing: Computer coding, using the iPad software 'Everyone Can Code' – the children are going to love this!

Music: Exploring artists and their influences and comparing a wide range of musical genres (country, electronic dance music, rock, classical, soul). We will also be practising whole class singing (DAaRT music and Christmas).

DT: Designing and making a fairground ride (group work).

PSHE: Celebrating difference.

Key Dates/Reminders

- Tuesday 3rd November: Individual School Photos
- Friday 13th November: Children in Need – Dress Down Day (£1 donation)
- Monday 16th November: Odd Socks Day and the start of Anti Bullying Week (16th – 20th November)
- **Tuesday 17th November: Parents Evening**
- **Wednesday 18th November: Parents Evening**
- **Wednesday 25th November: DAaRT Graduation (9.10 am – approximately 30 minutes)**
- Friday 27th November: Dress Down Day for Advent Fair (KS2 bottle donation)
- Wednesday 2nd December: Advent Fair
- Thursday 10th December: FOS Film Night
- Monday 14th December: Choir Performance @ Old School House
- Thursday 17th December: Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
- Friday 18th December: Festive Fun and Last Day of Term

Homework
The homework grid will be emailed out and children will be given a paper copy too. If you need copies of any of the individual activities, please ask your child to let me know and I can provide these for you.

As always, if you require any further information or have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us by telephoning school or through email, using either the Class 6 email (class6info@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk) or our school office email (office@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk).

With kindest regards,
Year 6 Team