

Homework

Accelerated Reader books will be sent home daily OR the class novel may be sent home to read set chapters for the following day.

It would be beneficial for most children continue to use the Times Table Rock Stars App at home.

Spelling assignments are set weekly on Spelling Bee. Weekly spelling tests (MONDAY) are based on all spelling patterns covered in Key Stage 2 as well as the new spelling patterns.

Maths assignments are set weekly but these are usually completed in the morning session as part of the extended school day.

Important Dates:

- 12.9.24—First NUF PE session
 - 16.9.24—Open afternoon for parents (more information to follow)
 - W/B 23.9.24—Clubs begin (Year 6 extended day begins this week)
 - 1.10.24 9.15am / 2.30pm—Harvest Festival
 - 2.10.24 / 3.10.24—Year 6 at NUF Hub in Metro Centre (more information to follow)
 - 10.10.24—World Mental Health Day
 - 11.10.24—School photographer in school
 - 16.10.24—18.10.24—Y6 RESIDENTIAL TO ROBINWOOD**
 - 24.10.24—Spooks and Sparkles Disco
 - 25.10.24—Last day of half term
 - 4.11.24—School closed (INSET)
 - 5.11.24—School reopens to pupils
 - 8.11.24—Y6 at Remembrance Service at Stargate memorial (TBC)
 - WB 11.11.24—Antibullying Week
 - 13.11.24—Flu Immunisations
 - 15.11.24—Friendship Friday
 - 26.11.24 / 27.11.24—Parent Consultations
 - 29.11.24—Non-Uniform Day / Festivals of Light
 - 6.12.24—Christmas Fair
 - 18.12.24—Carol Service (am) Music Workshop (pm)
 - 19.12.24—KS2 Christmas Party
 - 20.12.24—Break up for Christmas Holiday (return to school 6.1.25)
- More dates will be added as the term progresses*
- Don't forget to check our class news on our website:**
www.crookhillprimary.org

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**Class 6:
Mrs Kelly**

**Information for children,
parents and carers**

During this term we will be learning:

English:

Our class novel for this term is ‘Skellig’ by local author, David Almond. This modern-day classic is the story of a boy who discovers an unusual creature living in the garage of his new home. After half-term, we will read the novel ‘Over the Line’ by Tom Palmer. This ties in with our History topic, World War One

We will of course continue to learn our spelling patterns, grammar and punctuation rules and practise our handwriting patterns too.

Mathematics: we will cover these areas throughout the term:

Understanding and investigating with numbers:

- place value, ordering and rounding
- properties of numbers and number sequences
- fractions, decimals and percentages

Developing and applying calculation:

- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division

Measurement

Geometry:

- properties of shapes
- position and direction

Statistics:

- Interpreting, constructing and presenting data

Science:

The circulatory system (First Half Term)

We will learn to:

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

Light (Second Half Term)

We will learn to:

- > recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines
- > use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
- > explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
- > use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

History:
We will learn about the ancient civilisation of Mayans from around 250AD to 600AD. This will include learning about the lives, beliefs and culture of the Mayan people as well as comparing this civilisation to others that they have studied. After half-term, our topic is World War One. Children will learn about the causes of WW1 as well as life in the trenches.

Art:
Mayan Art—Drawing

Design Technology:
Come dine with me.

We will be designing a three– course menu focused on three key ingredients.

MFL: ‘Le Weekend’

Ask and talk about regular activities
Say what you don’t do
Ask and say what other people do
Talk about what other people like / dislike doing

PHSE: RELATIONSHIPS
Families and friendships

Safe relationships

Respecting ourselves and others

RE:
ISLAM: The Mosque / The Five-Pillars of Islam

Music:
Happy—All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Happy by Pharrell Williams - a Pop song with a Soul influence about being happy. What makes you happy?
Classroom Jazz—Glockenspiel

PE:
Football with NUF **(Thursday)**

Health and Fitness / Commando Joe **(Wednesday)**

Computing:
COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS – COMMUNICATING USING THE INTERNET

CREATING MEDIA – 3D MODELLING (short unit)