

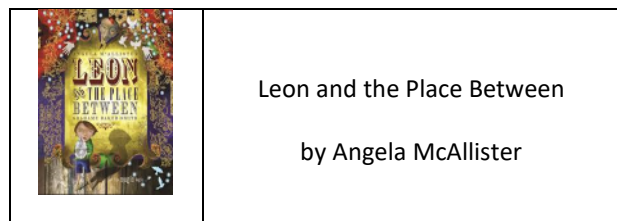
# Year 4 Term 6 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 6

Welcome back for the final term at The Croft in Year 4. This year seems to have flown by! We are so excited to welcome all the children back and hear about their half term stories and adventures.

Upon their return to school, we hope the children will be pleased to catch up with friends and share their half term experiences. We are very excited to watch each of the children continue to build, grow and develop within their learning in this final term. We also are no on the count down to our Year 4 residential - we are looking forward to creating some exciting memories alongside your children.

This term, in writing we will be learning all things circus which we are hoping that all the children will thoroughly enjoy. We will be learning about this through the story of Leon and the Place Between.



Within maths this term we will be exploring adding and subtracting decimals, time and money, area and perimeter, position and direction and statistics. The children will also have daily fluency lessons which will recap their number fact knowledge to develop their efficient recall. This term the multiplication check will also take place.

We will be reading the text 'The Land of Roar'. This text will enable the children to produce some high-quality written work which embed grammar features we have been learning.

In computing, we will be learning about computer science. In our online safety sessions, we will be exploring managing online information and copyright and ownership.

Our topic in science this term is 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be investigating why animals live where they do, how to classify them and the dangers that these living things may come across.

In term 6 our Personal Development we will be teaching our 'Changing Me' topic. A letter has been sent with additional information about this unit.

PE will continue to be on Thursday. We will be completing a unit of athletics. This will focus on track and field events.

During Art we will be sculpting by making a cauldron in clay.

In RE we will be looking at Christianity and the role of prayer and worship. Through our learning we will aim to answer the question – Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

In our Geography lessons we will be learning about 'Where our food comes from?'. This will include understanding biomes, trade from other countries as well as buying our food locally.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. We expect 5 reads in the reading record, spellings and on alternative weeks a piece of maths or English homework. The spelling homework will follow the weekly spelling rule. Reading records will be collected in on a Wednesday to be checked and then given out on a Friday with a new reading level book and a reading for pleasure book that the children choose themselves. Reads are counted as a maximum of 1 read per day. Certificates are issued every 25 reads. At 250 reads children receive a book worm badge and at 300 reads, they receive a book voucher (counting 1 read per day)

Many thanks for your continued support! We look forward to sharing another fantastic term with you all!

### Meet the team

Please email if there is anything you wish to discuss

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