

Areas of the curriculum where you may be able to help your child this term. Thank you for your continued support. For any enquiries regarding curriculum email: [emmaclark@crescentschool.co.uk](mailto:emmaclark@crescentschool.co.uk).

<b>English</b> Ms Clark	Support your children's reading and encourage regular quizzing. Take time to look at a range of writing and poetry and what makes them different to one another, with a particular focus on fictional writing, recounts and nonsense poetry. Help them to learn their spellings, which will be sent home after our spelling lesson on Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday. Support the correct use of punctuation and high-level vocabulary in all their writing and encourage cursive handwriting and pride in their work. This term, English homework will be set on Wednesday and will be due in on Thursday.
<b>Maths</b> Ms Clark	Encourage your children to learn their multiplication and division tables off by heart. Take any opportunity for mental maths e.g., money and change, time telling, estimating and counting. Encourage taking times table challenges on TT Rockstars and explore <a href="http://www.mathszone.co.uk">www.mathszone.co.uk</a> or <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">www.topmarks.co.uk</a> . Maths homework will be set on Friday and is due in on Monday. It will usually be written homework, but may occasionally be an activity on Abacus <a href="http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk">www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</a> or on SeeSaw. Please avoid showing your child different methods to those taught in class – if in doubt, do feel free to ask.
<b>PSHE</b> Ms Clark	We will be discussing how to stay healthy, how to manage relationships and how to understand and respect physical changes they can see in themselves and in others.
<b>French</b> Mrs Day	This term we will study Spanish. Our topics will include greetings and facts about Spain and other Spanish speaking countries. We will also study means of transport and food and drink in a Spanish cafe. Finally, we will study musical instruments and places in a town. We continue to subscribe to LanguageAngels.com which has resources for primary school language lessons. Pupils can access the karaoke songs and interactive games from home: Go to <a href="http://www.languageangels.com">www.languageangels.com</a> Click on LOGIN and then click on PUPIL GAMES. Enter the username: crescentlanguages and the password: crescentlanguages Click on either the karaoke songs or the games and then the Spanish flag. Click on a topic, for example colours. Click on an activity for example Colours Bingo.
<b>Science</b> Mrs Johnson  <b>Computing</b> Mr Adkins	<p><b>Science:</b> Use everyday opportunities to discuss living things and how the children might classify them. Find examples of how local environments are changing and what danger this poses to living things. In DT, your child will be learning about nutrition and cooking - look together at the nutritional values of different foods. They will be designing and creating a model greenhouse structure – help them research different types of greenhouses.</p> <p><b>Computing:</b> This term we will be continuing to design and create detailed algorithms in Scratch to make our own fantastic computer games. We will also be taking a look at vector drawings, how computers can be used to create simple, recognisable images with a variety of online tools. At home it would be fantastic to continue to practise word processing and keyboard skills, typing.com is the ideal tool to do this!</p>
<b>Humanities</b> Mrs Symons  Ms Forth  Ms Clark	<p><b>History:</b> This term we will be exploring Invaders and Settlers, focusing on Anglo Saxons and Vikings in the British Isles. Find out about the different Anglo-Saxon territories and their rulers. Are there any names you recognise? How and why did the Vikings invade? Look at the internet – BBC Bitesize KS2 is a good site for this.</p> <p><b>Geography:</b> Consider how we can improve the local environment we live in by being conscious of how we treat rubbish. Does your household recycle? Could you do more? Rugby's nearest recycling Centre is at Hunter's Lane, what could you dispose there?</p> <p><b>R.E.:</b> We will be considering how journeys can be seen as a metaphor for life and exploring what significant events may take place along that journey.</p>
<b>Performing &amp; Creative Arts</b> Mrs Barnes	<p><b>Music:</b> Encourage careful and analytical listening to a wide range of music.</p>

Mrs Thackway  Miss Bowdige	<p><b>Art:</b> The children will be exploring the design of chairs. They will be discussing what chairs tell us about everyday life and the way people rest, eat, and relate to each other. They then will be working in small groups to design and make a chair for a summer fair.</p> <p><b>Speech and Drama:</b> Encourage your child to learn any lines they have been given. If possible, now that theatres are back up and running – take your child to the theatre to see a musical or play and talk to them about the performance they have seen – what did they enjoy about the performance?</p>
<p><b>Sport</b> Mrs McCollin Mr Adkins Miss Clarke Mrs Dowling</p>	Encourage enthusiasm for all sports by playing target, throwing and catching or net and wall games outside and going for walks or bike rides. Discuss working as a team and effective tactics when watching or playing sports. Go for a family swim to practise swimming techniques. All children are welcome to join in extra-curricular activities.

### Homework

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Trinity 1	MFL	Spellings	English	Science	Maths
Trinity 2	Th. skills	Spellings	English	Science	Maths
Plus	Reading / Speech and Drama				

**Targets** – The children will be using these in all lessons. Please encourage these in their homework too.

- T1** I must use capital letters and punctuation accurately.
- T2** I must spell correctly using texts, words on the board and dictionaries.
- T3** I must read through and check my work makes sense.
- T4** I must use neat, accurately sized and formed cursive handwriting.
- T5** I must use a pencil to draw diagrams, underline LO, title and date.

