

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 please email: samstapleton@crescentschool.co.uk

<p><b>English</b> Mrs Stapleton</p>	<p>We shall be working on objectives surrounding how to write speech dialogue, exciting stories and introducing the present perfect, recounts and diaries by using a range of non-fiction and fiction texts. We will also be working with classic poetry. There will be weekly spelling tests, remember to use Spellzone. Continue to encourage your child to read and discuss their book every day. Enjoy shared reading together. <b>Support them by getting them to quiz regularly in school.</b> www.spellzone.com – to practise your weekly spelling list www.arbookfinder.co.uk – to check if a home book has a quiz available</p>
<p><b>Maths</b> Mrs Stapleton</p>	<p>Keep practising the x3 and x4 tables especially, knowing the calculation for all multiplication and division. Practise telling the time. Practise reading scales in measuring: for example, when cooking. We shall be revisiting fractions and continue to work on our place value knowledge. Our learning about shapes and space will include direction and angles. Support your child by giving them time to complete homework and to use activelearnprimary.co.uk, where there will be games to provide extra practice.</p>
<p><b>French</b> Mrs Day</p>	<p>Ask your child to teach you French words! Our topics this term include clothes and colours. We will also study café drinks and snacks and fruit and vegetables. Pupils can use the Language Angels website in order to practise many of the topics we study. The login details for pupils to access the interactive games and karaoke videos are as follows: Go to <a href="http://www.languageangels.com">www.languageangels.com</a> Click on login and then pupil login which is the tab on the right (not teacher login which is the tab on the left). Username: la2023french Password: la2023french</p>
<p><b>Science/ DT</b> Mrs Johnson</p> <p><b>Computing</b> Mr Adkins</p>	<p>Highlight to your child different forces that are used to make things move or to stop things. Discuss how you we push, pull or twist things to cause movement. The children will be exploring through practical activities the forces of friction, gravity and magnetism. In design and technology, pupils will be applying their knowledge of gravity to make a fun marble run.</p> <p>This term we will be investigating how computers can be used to handle data and how to create simple animations. Practising typing skills on typing.com is always incredibly useful, as well as having open discussions with your children about E-Safety and how we keep ourselves safe online.</p>
<p><b>Humanities</b> Mrs Symons</p> <p>Ms Forth</p> <p>Mrs Stapleton</p>	<p><b>History:</b> Discuss any WWII artefacts you may have, talk about family members who were involved in the war, visit museums and share books. We will be considering the local history of Bilton too, discuss this when you are in the area.</p> <p><b>Geography:</b> We will be exploring 'Biomes'. Discuss different climate zones you may have visited as a family and how this makes environments different to home.</p> <p><b>R.E:</b> We will be finding out how Christians show their faith within their families and some of the choices they make. We shall also be exploring how Christians show their faith within their own church communities, out in their local communities and how they make a difference to the wider world through charity work and fighting for justice.</p>

<p><b>Performing and Creative Arts</b> Mrs Barnes</p> <p>Mrs Thackway</p> <p>Mrs Woolfenden</p>	<p><b>Music:</b> Practise the recorder every week, making sure you know what your homework is. Remember to hold the recorder correctly and to tongue each note. Learn the notation as it is introduced.</p> <p><b>Art:</b> The children will be exploring how the human face has been portrayed in art. They will be developing their observational drawing skills and experimenting with different media to add tone to their sketches. They will also be using their composition skills to create self-portrait paintings.</p> <p><b>Speech and Drama:</b> Please help your child to learn their lines, listen for emphasis, expression, gestures, pace and volume. Practice conversations with your child, and encourage them to answer in full sentences.</p>
<p><b>Sport</b> Mrs McCollin and Mr Adkins</p>	<p><b>Invasion Games</b> - Practise getting into the correct position to dribble, pass and shoot the ball in different ways. <b>Swimming:</b> Improve your child's stamina and water confidence by going for family swims. They can work on the technique that they have been working on in lessons as well.</p>
<p><b>PSHE</b> Mrs Stapleton</p>	<p>Our theme of "Dreams and Goals" will help us set targets and strive to be the best we can be whilst building up skills of resilience and how to deal with frustration.</p>

**Homework Timetable – may be set through Seesaw at times**

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lent 1	Spellings	Speech & Language	Maths	Recorders	English
Lent 2	Spellings	Speech & Language	Maths	Recorders	English
Plus	Reading				

**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.

