

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: sarahwebb@crescentschool.co.uk

English Mrs Webb	<p>Enjoy the world of Harry Potter as we use these books as a springboard to our learning as we revise and consolidate all the punctuation, grammar and spellings required for starting Year 7. Support the correct punctuation in all of their writing and encourage cursive handwriting. Reading and spelling homework should be done regularly every night. Visit spellzone to support the learning of spellings: www.spellzone.com. <u>Spelling tests are on a Wednesday.</u></p> <p>To support your child's reading go to Accelerated Reading Home Connect, using the link from a letter sent home.</p> <p>Your child will have 1 reading assessment this term, encourage a regular routine of reading the correct level books and quizzing so your child can achieve their AR Target. Homework may be sent via Seesaw</p>
Mathematics Ms Forth	<p>If you see a % on an offer or product, discuss what this means to you. Take any chance to ask your child what a table of data is giving information about; this could be timetables, bar charts, conversion charts or types of menu. Identify and name 2D and 3D shapes and discuss the features of them so. Use tutorials and tasks on Abacus for homework and revision too. There will be one, maybe two spot tests during this term. Try www.mathszone.co.uk or http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z826n39. Don't forget to encourage TT Rockstars too. Times Tables Rock Stars: Play (ttrockstars.com)</p>
French & Latin Mrs Day Mrs Barnes	<p>French: Ask your child to teach you French words! Our topics this term include clothes and colours, where you live and places in a town. We will also study free time activities. 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 www.languageangels.com 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>Latin: Continue to learn vocabulary in preparation for tests. We will be learning about life as a Roman soldier, the difference between the Celtic and the Roman ways of life, and a shopping trip.</p>
Science/DT Mrs Johnson Mr Adkins	<p>Science: Use everyday opportunities to talk about electricity and how it is useful in our lives. Talk to your child about how living things have changed over time and how animals and plants have adapted to their environment. Talk with your child about the natural habitats of animals and how many of these habitats are now facing change. Homework is set on a Friday and due in on the next Wednesday.</p> <p>Computing: This term we will be creating our own unique websites, and also how coding and programming can be used to control systems in the real world. Practising typing skills at home with 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. If your child loves coding and wishes to explore this further, the Scratch.MIT website is the best place to do this!</p>
Humanities Mrs Symons Mrs Webb	<p>History: The Tudors & Plantagenets are our area of focus this term. Use Horrible Histories and BBC Bitesize to research this pivotal period in Britain's monarchy. Find out about the strong Tudor monarchs and the changes they made to Britain's way of life. How reliable is the evidence we have about them?</p> <p>RE: Be prepared to discuss with your children different beliefs and teachings of the Christian and Muslim and Hindu communities.</p>

Mr Thackway	Geography: We will be learning about the physical geography of the river system and the key features of the upper, middle and lower valley. Alongside this we will be preparing for a British Isles and Europe location quiz on countries, capitals, rivers, mountains, seas and channels.
Performing & Creative Arts Mrs Barnes	Music: We will be preparing for next term's musical performance, so all song words need to be learned from memory. All songs can be found here: Music Workshop - Romeo and Juliet - The performance - BBC Sounds and will also be put on Seesaw Drama: Ask your child to perform their chosen LAMDA poems to you, look out for their facial and voice expressions, audibility, pace, body language and emphasis. Discuss with them the meanings of any tricky words in their poems and the content and mood of the two chosen poems. If possible, visit a theatre production and encourage them to talk about the production and the different theatre techniques that were used. Those doing Grade 3, please listen to their prose piece along with their poem and make sure they rehearse little and often. Art: The children will be exploring the rural and urban landscape. They will be considering the different methods and approaches artists have used and will be creating their own landscape painting.
Mrs Woolfenden	
Mrs Thackway	
Sport Mrs McCollin and Mr Adkins	Ball sports: Your child can practise their passing, tackling, intercepting and movement skills in their sport or sports. They can watch sport on TV and comment on it. Swimming: Go for a family swim. You can focus on racing- starts and finishes.
PSHE Mrs Webb	Be ready to discuss aspects of PSHE lessons that arise about Dreams and Goals and Healthy me. Healthy me will cover topics on food, drugs, alcohol, school, emotional and mental health and managing stress.

Homework

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lent 1	English	Maths	Spellings	MFL	Science
Lent 2	English	Maths	Spellings	History	Science
Plus	Reading / Speech and Drama and Times Table Rock Stars				