

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: [lisaemery@crescentschool.co.uk](mailto:lisaemery@crescentschool.co.uk)

<b>English</b> Mrs Emery	Encourage your child to read aloud every day and enjoy shared reading together. We have a big comprehension focus this term in preparation for Accelerated Reader in year 3 so please use the different question types in your child's reading record to advance their skills. Having a conversation about the meaning of different words is beneficial. Continue to learn weekly spellings - writing spelling words in independent sentences and focussing on capital letters and full stops is beneficial. Encourage independent writing at home – have your child's targets from parents evening out so they know what to work on.
<b>Mathematics</b> Mrs Emery	Keep practising number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Practise counting on and counting back using small numbers. We are looking at 2 digit addition and subtraction, crossing tens this half term. Quick and accurate counting on and counting back plays a huge part. Learn 2x, 10x, 5x and tables both multiplication and division facts. Secure counting in 3's to at least 36. Allow your child to choose items in shops, work out how much they cost and expected change. We are learning about units of measurement this half term – weight, capacity, temperature, length, height etc. Have fun cooking, weighing and measuring together.
<b>Spanish</b> Mrs Day	Ask your child to teach you Spanish words! Our topics this term include greetings, numbers, pets and rooms in the house. We will also learn the vocabulary for musical instruments. 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: la2023spanish Password: la2023spanish
<b>Science/DT</b> Mrs Johnson	<b>Science/DT</b> Help your child identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats -explore microhabitats in the garden. Talk to your child about how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and what they need to do this. In DT, they will be doing food nutrition and cooking. Involve your children in making meals. Talk about nutrition and food hygiene.
<b>Computing</b> Mr Adkins	<b>Computing</b> This term we will be starting to look at how coding and programming can be used to create super animations using Scratch Jnr. This is a free app on iPads that children could continue to explore and have fun with at home. We will also be finding out how computers can be used to make music! It would be fantastic to continue to practice our word processing and keyboard skills, particularly typing skills. BBC Dance Mat typing is a great tool for this!
<b>RE</b> Mrs Emery	<b>RE</b> – Who is a Sikh and how do they live? - core beliefs – clothes – 5Ks - Gurdwara Please be willing to discuss anything which might come from these lessons.
<b>History</b> Mrs Emery	<b>History</b> – Intrepid Explorers. We are learning about Neil Armstrong and space exploration. Try to find some facts and read any relevant books to help with background knowledge of the topic.
<b>Geography</b> Mr Adkins	<b>Geography</b> – We are learning all about Katie Morag and how living on a Scottish island is different from our own homes.
<b>Art</b> <b>Mrs</b> <b>Thackway</b>	<b>Art &amp; Design</b> – The Seaside – We will be learning about different landscape artists including Monet, Van Gogh and Lowry and how they used shape, colour, and texture in their artwork. The children will be drawing and painting pictures inspired by the seaside and working together to create a colourful seascape collage.

<b>Music</b> <b>Mrs Barnes</b> <b>Drama</b> <b>Mrs</b> <b>Woolfenden</b>	<b>Music</b> - Practise singing, trying to pitch correctly and make the words clear, in preparation for the PrePrep concert at the end of term. <b>Speech and Drama:</b> Encourage your child to speak with clear diction and to use character voices when reading aloud. Help your child to learn any lines they have been given. If possible, 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?
<b>Sport</b> <b>Mrs McCollin</b>	<b>Fundamental Skills</b> Encourage activities which require running, jumping, throwing, catching and climbing. <b>Team Games</b> Play family games which require aiming at targets, striking objects and scoring goals.

### Homework:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aim to hear your child read for 5-10 minutes each evening or morning alongside using a variety of approaches to learn weekly spellings. Use a range of questions to boost comprehension.  Use our reading and maths platforms regularly especially for short sharp bursts during weekends/holidays.				