

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>Share information books, looking at structural features. Explain what types of writing are used in your place of work and in your life, making writing relevant to real life. Most of the texts are about reflection, transition and looking forward to help build their confidence for the new start at their senior school. We are continuing to consolidate and master all punctuation and grammar.</p> <p>Please continue to support your child's reading</p>
Maths Ms Forth	<p>Encourage the use of Abacus My World as well as sites such as www.topmarks.co.uk or http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z826n39. There will be bridging revision and topics in preparation for Year 7. Share your child's book and ask them to explain mental and written strategies to you. Asking, 'Why do you think that?' and, 'how do you know?' are very important questions that can highlight the deeper understanding you are after.</p>
PSHE Mrs Webb	<p>Relationships: Be prepared to talk about dealing with bereavement and the stages of grief; recognising when people are trying to take control and internet safety.</p> <p>Changing me is where we discuss puberty and the development of a baby from conception to birth and dealing with the transition and worries of moving to senior school.</p> <p>Transition: working through thoughts, worries and excitement about moving on to their senior school.</p>
Languages Mrs Day Mrs Barnes	<p>Spanish:</p> <p>Ask your child to teach you Spanish words! Our topics this term include greetings, introducing yourself and discussing school subjects. We will also learn the vocabulary for musical instruments.</p> <p>Pupils can use the Language Angels website 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).</p> <p>Username: la2023spanish Password: la2023spanish</p> <p>Latin: Try to find instances of Latin words/phrases being used in everyday life eg status quo, QED, et cetera...</p>
Science/DT Mrs Johnson Computing Mr Adkins	<p>Science/DT: In DT, pupils will be designing and creating small boats – help them find out about different boat structures. In community week, the children will be testing the boats on a small lake at Princethorpe College. They will also be looking at the nutritional values of different foods in Health Eating Week. In science, pupils will extend their learning about classification of animals and plants and will enjoy a trip to the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham.</p> <p>Computing: This term we will be continuing to look at 3D modelling using Tinkercad design software. We will also be having a look at physical programming, using 'crumble kits' to write algorithms to control real world outputs such as motors and light displays. Just after half-term we also have our typing competition coming up, so it would be fantastic for pupils to get practising on typing.com!</p>
Humanities Mrs Symons Mrs Webb Mr Thackway	<p>History: This term we will be looking at the Islamic Civilisation, and it's importance in our lives today. We will look at the importance of Baghdad as a centre for learning and philosophy, the Silk Road, and how this period had a global influence. Introduction to the early Islamic Civilisation - BBC Bitesize Use this to get a head start!</p> <p>RE: We will be comparing what matters to Christians and Humanists. We are also looking at some similarities and differences between beliefs about when life gets hard so if they come home with further questions or want to share, then please give them space to do so.</p> <p>Geography: We will be undertaking a group research project into future energy production. This will culminate at the end of term in a debate looking at different sources of renewable energy. Children will need to work on their research projects and presentations at home on their designated homework night. Access to a PC or laptop would be helpful, but not essential.</p>

Performing & Creative Arts Mrs Barnes Mrs Woolfenden	Music: Encourage your child to ensure they know all the songs for the performance of Romeo and Juliet Speech & Drama: Encourage your child to learn their lines for Romeo and Juliet. Help them with cue lines and lyrics from the songs and dance moves.
Performing & Creative Arts Mrs Thackway	Art: The theme this term is Pop Art. The children will be creating paintings, prints and collages which will be closely related to the Pop Art style. It would be very helpful if your child could do a little research about the artwork of Julian Opie, Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg, and Michael Craig-Martin.
Sport Mrs McCollin Mr Adkins	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. Help your child become increasingly independent and organised by encouraging them sort and pack their sports kit the night before their PE/Games lessons.

Homework

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Trinity 1	Drama Script and Geography project.				
Trinity 2					
Plus	Reading				

Targets

- 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.

