Class 1K
Lent Term 2026

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: niamhkumar@crescentschool.co.uk

English Miss Quirke	Try to read some traditional fairy stories, sharing so that you read some and your child reads some. Visit the library and encourage your child to make their own choices: looking at the front and back cover for information. Predict what may come next and summarise what happens in stories. Help develop independence by both of you talking about strategies that are helpful when reading unfamiliar words. Try 'digraph spotting' as a way to read unfamiliar words. Play 'I-spy' to find this week's phonics sounds in books.
Mathematics Miss Quirke	Recite numbers from any starting point up to 100, asking what comes after, before or in between...Can you do it in 10's. Can you count in 2's and 5's? Can you count backwards from 100-0 starting at any number? Find pairs of numbers that add to make 10, 20 or even 100. Allow your child to pay in shops, choosing the coins they think will be needed and let them weigh things and compare measurements if they are helping you with cooking at home. Look for and name 3D shapes amongst everyday objects.
French Mrs Day	Ask your child to teach you French words! Our topics this term include transport, parts of the body and food. We will also study months and birthdays and clothes. 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). Username: la2023french Password: la2023french
Science/DT Mrs Emery **Computing** Mr Adkins	Use everyday opportunities to talk to your child about different types of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and whether they are carnivores, omnivores or herbivores. Look out for signs that it is Winter and any clues that show that Spring is on its way! Explore and talk about different types of food and how it is important to eat a healthy and balanced diet. **Computing** This term we will be investigating how to group data and also trying our hand at digital writing. Practising basic mouse and keyboard skills is always incredibly useful, as well as having open discussions with your children about E-Safety and how we keep ourselves safe online.
Humanities Mr Webb Mrs Kumar	**RE –** Talk about celebration days when we remember the saints and why they were so special. Think about what we can learn from these famous and lesser known individuals as they impacted the communities around them. What do Christians believe and how do they celebrate Easter? **History –** Ask the children questions about their toys and get them to think about different toys which were used in the past. Discuss toys you may have played with as a child and how they differ to your child's toys nowadays. Get them thinking about the change over time and how it influences them today. **Geography –** Share, explore and talk about any simple maps you may have at home or in the car. Go on an adventure using a map to find your way!! Draw a simple sketch map of you home, or the way to the local shop. Discuss the weather daily.
Art Miss Quirke **Music** Mrs Westlake	**Art & Design –** We are looking at nocturnal animals which links to our English curriculum. We will also look at artists who are famous for using portraits in different styles. Moreover, we shall also be using clay to create a class project. **Music –** Practise singing at home – find a song on the radio or internet that you like and sing along. Try to sing in tune and make your words as clear as you can.

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Speech and Language Mrs Woolfenden	Read aloud with your child and go through any poems or words that are bought home, ask them to read these poems aloud and ask them to show you any actions that are used. Help your child learn and memorise any words off by heart if needed to.
Sport Mrs McCollin	Play ball sports with your child and play games that allow them to move around. Practise throwing and catching with accuracy and dribbling a ball in a controlled manner. Go for a family swim and ask questions on how to stay safe around water.
PSHE Mr Webb	Talk to your child about rules and why we have them. What are your families' values and non-negotiables. How are they decided? What can we all do to care for one another and the world in which we live? Give your child opportunity to use money and discuss how we get it and how it relates to the world of work.

Half Term/Day	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
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