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Class 3S
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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: louisesymons@crescentschool.co.uk

English Mrs Symons	We shall be working on objectives surrounding how to write speech dialogue, exciting stories and introducing the present perfect, non-fiction and simple letters by using the texts 'The Bluest of Blues,' by Fiona Robinson and 'Milo Imagines The World,' by Matt de la Peña, Christian Robinson. We will also be working with classic poetry. There will be weekly spelling tests, remember to use Spelling Shed. Continue to encourage your child to read and discuss their book every day. Enjoy shared reading together. **Support them by getting them to quiz regularly in school.** www.spellingshed.com – to practise your weekly spelling list. www.arbookfinder.co.uk – to check if a home book has a quiz available. All logins needed are in the front of your0 child's homework diary.
Maths Mrs Symons	Keep practising the x3 and x4 tables especially, knowing the calculation for all multiplication and division. Practice telling the time. Practice 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.
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 Johnson **Computing** Mr Adkins	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. Use everyday opportunities to talk to your child about soil and rocks including how they are made. 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.
Humanities Mrs Nelson Ms Forth	**History**: This term we will be learning about WWII. Discuss what life might have been like for children and families during this time. Visit local museums or wartime memorials to spark curiosity and make links to local history. Share any stories from older relatives, old photographs or wartime objects which could help to make the topic feel real, more personal and meaningful. **Geography**: We will be exploring 'Biomes'. Discuss different climate zones you may have visited as a family and how this makes environments different to home.

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Mrs Stapleton	**R.E**: 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.

Performing and Creative Arts Mrs Westlake Mrs Thackway Mrs Woolfenden	**Music**: 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. **Art:** 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. **Speech and Drama:** 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.
Sport Mrs McCollin and Mr Adkins	**Invasion Games -** Practise getting into the correct position to dribble, pass and shoot the ball in different ways. **Swimming:** 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 and ask questions on how to stay safe around water.
PSHE Mrs Symons	Our themes this term are 'Belonging & Community,' and 'Money & Work.' These units of study will look at what it means to belong to a community and what a community is, and looking to the future, thinking about medium and longerterm aspirations and personal goals. Talk about the different communities your child might belong to – school, football teams etc. and what this means to them. Also talk about what your child may aspire to choose as a career when they are older. How do they think they may achieve this.

Homework Timetable – may be set through Seesaw at times

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lent 1	Phonics/Spellings	-	Maths	-	English
Lent 2	Phonics/Spellings	-	Maths	-	English
Plus	Reading/Drama text				

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.

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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.

