

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: louisesymons@crescentschool.co.uk

English Mrs Symons	<p>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.</p>
Mathematics Mrs Symons	<p>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.</p>
French	<p>Ask your child to teach you French words! Our topics this term include snacks and drinks in French and expressing simple opinions. We will also learn some pets in French. Please encourage them to sing the French songs we learn in class.</p>
Science/DT Mrs Johnson Computing Mr Adkins	<p>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.</p> <p>Computing We will look at simple algorithms and programming. Go around your house and see how many things your child can find that happen because of an instruction or action e.g. a light comes on because you press a switch. The children will learn to write and de-bug simple code to write a computer program.</p>
Humanities Mrs Symons	<p>RE – Talk about special days we have in our families and how we celebrate them. Do you have any special places? Why are they special? We will be learning about special people and places in the Muslim faith and sacred books for both Christians and Muslims. What do you already know that you can share with your friends?</p> <p>History – Talk about the role of nurses in society and especially now. Talk together about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and difficulties they encountered and overcame in helping others.</p> <p>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 your home, or the way to the local shop.</p>
Art Mrs Symons Music Mrs Barnes Speech and Language Miss Thompson	<p>Art & Design – We are looking at portraits and artists who are famous for using portraits in different styles. We shall also be using clay to create a class project.</p> <p>Music – Practise singing at home. Try to sing in tune and make your words as clear as you can.</p> <p>Read aloud with your child and go through any poems or words that are brought 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.</p>
Sport Mrs McCollin / Mr Adkins	<p>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.</p>
PSHE Mrs Symons	<p>Talk about your child's dreams for the future. What would they like to be when they grow up? Can they set a small goal for themselves? For example, learning to tie shoelaces etc. How do you keep trying and keep a positive mindset?</p> <p>How can you keep yourself healthy? Talk about this when choosing snacks, exercising and cleaning teeth etc.</p>