

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: samstapleton@crescentschool.co.uk

English Mrs Stapleton	We shall be working on objectives surrounding how to write speech dialogue, recounts and non-chronological reports by using a range of non-fiction and fiction texts. There will be weekly spelling tests, remember to use Spellzone. Encourage your child to challenge themselves with their reading and meet their quizzing target. Encourage neat handwriting and presentation with use of punctuation in their homework. STAR reading assessments will take place at the beginning of each half-term. www.spellzone.com – to practise your weekly spelling list www.arbookfinder.co.uk – to check if a home book has a quiz available
Mathematics Mrs Stapleton	Keep practising the x3 and x4 tables especially, knowing the calculation for all multiplication and division. Practise telling the time. Practise 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. Mental maths tests and online homework will be ongoing. Formative assessments will take place at the end of each half-term. https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
French Madame Tatton	Ask your child to teach you French words! Our topics this term include naming and describing the pets we own, as well as discussing our brothers and sisters. We will also learn to name vegetables and we will continue to practise colours and numbers in French with a view of performing a role-play at the vegetable stall! Please encourage them to sing the French songs we learn in class.
Sciences Mrs McCollin Mrs Stapleton	Science: Play with moving toys and discuss what forces are needed to start and stop them, play with magnets and search for different types of rocks in and around your garden. Computing: Your child can experiment with online activities that they have done in lessons. How to we sort and classify information? Speak to them about safety on the computer. www.thinkuknow.co.uk for activities, games and advice about staying safe online.
Humanities Mrs Monteith Mrs Stapleton Ms Forth	History: Share books on the Romans in Britain, visit museums and places linked to the Romans. RE: We will be considering what people believe about God so be prepared to help your child discuss their reflections. Be aware of the festivals that are important to religious communities especially the focus on Easter. Geography: How you as a family can help the plight of endangered animals on a small or larger scale?
Performing & Creative Arts Mrs Barnes Miss Thompson	Music: Keep practising the recorder regularly and learn the notation as it is introduced. Speech & Drama: Listen to your child reading aloud, encouraging them to tell the story through their voice and face. If your child has script to learn, please help them to memorise their words.

Mrs J Byrne	Art & Design: Look at and discuss a variety of artwork from artists such as Seurat, Mondrian, Matisse and Miro. Which artwork do they like and why?
Mrs Stapleton	DT: Discuss how bread is made and which ingredients are used. If possible, allow your child to experience making bread.
Sport Mr M Phillips Mrs R Mc Collin	Your child can practise their ball skills in a sport or sports that interest them. They can watch and comment upon sport on TV. Go for a family swim to practise their swimming skills.
PSHE Mrs Stapleton	Our theme of "Dreams and Goals" will help us set targets and strive to be the best we can be whilst building up skills of resilience and how to deal with frustration.

Homework Timetable:

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lent 1	Recorder	Sp & Drama	Spellings	English	Maths
Lent 2	Recorder	Sp & Drama	Spellings	English	Maths
Plus	Reading				