

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: samstapleton@crescentschool.co.uk

<p><b>English</b> Mrs Stapleton</p>	<p>We shall be working on objectives surrounding how to write speech dialogue, exciting stories and introducing the present perfect, recounts and diaries by using a range of non-fiction and fiction texts. We will also be working with classic poetry. There will be weekly spelling tests, remember to use Spellzone. Continue to encourage your child to read and discuss their book every day. Enjoy shared reading together. <b>Support them by getting them to quiz regularly in school.</b> www.spellzone.com – to practise your weekly spelling list www.arbookfinder.co.uk – to check if a home book has a quiz available</p>
<p><b>Maths</b> Mrs Stapleton</p>	<p>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. 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.</p>
<p><b>French</b> Mrs Day</p>	<p>Ask your child to teach you French words! Our topics this term include birthdays, clothes and food. We will also study school subjects, transport and Easter traditions in Spain. Pupils can use the Language Angels website in order 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 <a href="http://www.languageangels.com">www.languageangels.com</a> 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</p>
<p><b>Science/ DT</b> Mrs Johnson</p>	<p>Talk to your child about the skeletal and muscular structure of animals and use everyday opportunities to discuss nutrition and how humans need the right amount of nutrition to have healthy bodies. Explore with your child the soil in your garden and what it is made from and research/identify different rocks that they may see when out and about.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b> Mr Adkins</p>	<p>This term we will be investigating how computers can be used to handle data and how to create simple animations. Practising typing skills is always incredibly useful, as well as having open discussions with your children about E-Safety and how we keep ourselves safe online.</p>
<p><b>Humanities</b> Mrs Symons  Ms Forth  Mrs Stapleton</p>	<p><b>History:</b> Discuss any WWII artefacts you may have, talk about family members who were involved in the war, visit museums and share books. We will be considering the local history of Bilton too, discuss this when you are in the area. <b>Geography:</b> We will be exploring 'Biomes'. Discuss different climate zones you may have visited as a family and how this makes environments different to home. <b>R.E:</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Performing and Creative Arts</b> Mrs Barnes</p>	<p><b>Music:</b> 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.</p>

Mrs Thackway	<b>Art:</b> 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.
Miss Bowdige	<b>Speech and Drama:</b> Please listen to your child reciting their chosen LAMDA poem, listen for emphasis, expression, gestures, pace and volume. Practice conversations with your child, use their favourite toy to initiate a discussion. Also, ask your child to explain their favourite game to you in detail (ideally not video game) – how do they play this game? ie board game, card game, outside game.
<b>Sport</b> Mrs McCollin and Mr Adkins	<b>Invasion Games</b> - Practise getting into the correct position to dribble, pass and shoot the ball in different ways. <b>Swimming:</b> 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.
<b>PSHE</b> 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 – may be set through Seesaw at times

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lent 1	Spellings	Speech & Language	Maths	Recorders	English
Lent 2	Spellings	Speech & Language	Maths	Recorders	English
Plus	Reading				

**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.
- 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.

