

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: bforth@crecentschool.co.uk

English Mrs Webb	<p>Look at the language features and structures of reference texts, magazines and newspapers. Enjoy Shakespeare, perhaps even go and see a play or visit Stratford. Support the correct punctuation in all of their writing and encourage cursive handwriting. Visit spellzone to support the learning of spellings: www.spellzone.com for their weekly spelling test on a Friday.</p> <p>Read regularly with your child, support quizzing and use Accelerated Reading Home connect: (Just enter your child's Accelerated Reading Login) https://ukhosted9.renlearn.co.uk/2260515/HomeConnect/ Your child will have 1 reading assessment a term.</p>
Mathematics Ms Forth	<p>Keep practicing those times tables- but especially the related division tables. Cook together, follow the amounts and weights in a recipe. Convert weights from g to kg and vice versa. Highlight decimal numbers you see or use, what real value does each digit have? Ask children to explain their methods to you after completing homework. Abacus activities can be completed and repeated, there are also tutorial films to watch and revise from. www.activelearnprimary.co.uk There will be two spot tests during this term. Some free websites: www.mathszone.co.uk or http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z826n39 The game Guardians of Mathematica is BRILLIANT!</p> <p>Please do not show your child different methods of column calculations that we have not taught in class, especially for numbers that they can do mentally. Thank you. Keep an eye out for an invitation to a 'Maths for Parents' workshop this term.</p>
French Mme Tatton	<p>Ask your child to teach you French words! Our topics this term include telling the time in French and discussing our hobbies. We will also learn to name snacks and we will continue to practise colours and numbers in French with a view of performing a role-play at the snack bar! We will not only Listen and Speak in French but also Read and Write and learn about the French language, including how to conjugate regular verbs in the present tense.</p>
Sciences Mrs Byrne Mr Phillips	<p>Science: We will be experimenting with everyday materials so please discuss why everyday objects are made out of certain materials e.g. carrier bags, paper or plastic? We will also be learning about the Earth, Moon and Sun, their shapes and sizes and how they affect one another.</p> <p>Computing: We will be looking at e-safety. Discuss this with your child and be aware of what they do on their home computer. Allow your child to experience creating documents and media on the computer.</p>
Humanities Mrs Yates Mrs Stapleton Mr Thackway	<p>History: The Changing Power of Monarchs needs parents to support with the chronology and memorable features of British Monarchs. Perhaps visit castles and discuss which monarchs visited them, share books and watch programmes about our Monarchs.</p> <p>RE: Looking at how the teachings of Jesus are relevant today. Discuss 'What would Jesus do?' In many of the situations the world is faced with today.</p> <p>Geography: We will be considering the role that 'Water' plays in our lives. As a family, consider how much water you use and how lucky we are. Are there ways you could be more economical with water? Try functioning for a day using as little water as safely possible?</p>
Performing & Creative Arts Mrs Barnes	<p>Music: Encourage your child to listen (analytically, not as background) to a wide range of music</p>

Miss Thompson	Drama: Listen to your child reading aloud, encouraging them to tell the story though the tone of their voice, adding in different character voices. If they have scripts to learn, please help them memorise their words. If possible, visit a theatre production and encourage your child to talk about what they have seen.
Mrs Byrne	Art, Design and DT: Have a go at drawing in perspective e.g. a train track disappearing into the distance and discuss which foods are healthy with particular reference to salads. Please can your child help you cut up salad type foods e.g. cucumber, lettuce and tomatoes.
Sport Mr Phillips Mrs McCollin	Ball Sports: Your child can practise their passing, tackling, interception and movement skills in their sport or sports. They can watch sport on TV and comment on it. Swimming: Go for a family swim. You can focus on racing - starts and finishes.
PSHE Ms Forth	Our Jigsaw topic is 'Dreams & Goals'. We focus on aspirations and ambitions for our careers and jobs when we grow up. Talk to their children what path they might take to reach the profession they want. Also, how are their aspirations different to those of children from other cultures and why?
Study Project Ms Forth	The Project title is 'Step into the NHS' which intends to 'raise aspirations, challenge stereotypes and put learning into context for the future'. Ask your child what they have found out each week and support their competition entry at the end of the project.

Homework Timetable

Half term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lent 1	English	Spellings	R.E.	Science	Maths
Lent 2	Geography	English	Spellings	Science	Maths
Plus	Reading / Drama				