

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: lisaemery@crecentschool.co.uk

English Mrs Emery	Encourage your child to read aloud every day and enjoy shared reading together. Allow them times to choose their own books and to read them independently. Continue to learn weekly spellings and encourage writing at home as much as possible. Writing spelling words in independent sentences and focussing on capital letters and full stops is beneficial.
Mathematics Mrs Emery	Keep practising number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Learn 2x, 10x, 5x and 3x tables. Allow your child to choose items in shops, work out how much they cost and expected change. Have fun cooking, weighing and measuring together. Practise mental maths skills for weekly test.
Spanish Mrs Day	Ask your child to teach you Spanish words! Our topics this term include introducing myself, pets, where I live and rooms in the house. We will also study parts of the body and café food. 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 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: la2023spanish Password: la2023spanish
Science/DT Mrs Johnson Computing Mr Adkins	Science/DT Help your child identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats - explore microhabitats in the garden. Talk to your child about how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and what they need to do this. In DT, they will be designing and creating small model vehicles – talk to them about how the chassis, axis and wheels work on a car. Computing This term we will be starting to look at how coding and programming can be used to create super animations using Scratch Jr. This is a free app on iPads that children could continue to explore and have fun with at home. We will also be finding out how computers can be used to make music! It would be fantastic to continue to practice our word processing and keyboard skills, particularly typing skills. BBC Dance Mat typing is a great tool for this!
RE Mrs Emery History Mrs Emery Geography Mr Adkins	RE – Who is a Sikh and how do they live? - core beliefs – clothes - 5Ks Please be willing to discuss anything which might come from these lessons. History – Intrepid Explorers. We are learning Neil Armstrong and Scott of the Antarctic. Try to find some facts and read any relevant books to help with background knowledge of the topic. Geography – We are learning all about Katie Morag and how living on a Scottish island is different from our own homes.
Art Mrs Thackway Music Mrs Barnes Drama Miss Bowdige	Art & Design – The Seaside – We will be learning about different landscape artists including Monet, Van Gogh and Lowry and how they used shape, colour, and texture in their artwork. The children will be drawing and painting pictures inspired by the seaside and working together to create a colourful seascape collage. Music - Practise singing, trying to pitch correctly and make the words clear, in preparation for the PrePrep concert at the end of term. Speech and Drama: Encourage your child to speak with clear diction and to use character voices when reading aloud. Help your child to learn any lines they have been given. If possible, take your child to the theatre to see a musical or play and talk to them about the performance they have seen – what did they enjoy about the performance?
Sport Mrs McCollin	Fundamental Skills Encourage activities which require running, jumping, throwing, catching and climbing. Team Games Play family games which require aiming at targets, striking objects and scoring goals.

Homework:

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Trinity 1	Aim to hear your child read for 5-10 minutes each evening or morning alongside using a variety of approaches to learn weekly spellings. Use our reading and maths platforms regularly especially for short sharp bursts during weekends/holidays				
Trinity 2					

Targets

- 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.

