

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: [ssapleton@crescentschool.co.uk](mailto:ssapleton@crescentschool.co.uk)

<b>English</b> Mrs Stapleton	Encourage your child to read and discuss their book every day. Enjoy shared reading together. <b>Support them by getting them to school early to quiz.</b> See how speech is written and used in story-telling. Widen book choices to include non-fiction texts. <b>Help them to learn their weekly spellings</b> (including high frequency spellings if necessary). Encourage accurate size, orientation and formation of letters in cursive handwriting.
<b>Maths</b> Mrs Stapleton	Multiplication and division tables x2, x5, x10, x3, x4 x6, x8 Read and write figures and words to 1000 at any opportunity. Know number bonds of 20 of by heart. Use a calendar. Work out what half or quarter of an amount e.g. sharing sweets! Spot right angles. Say the name of 2D and 3D shapes seen. Playing shops with items using pounds and pence. Support your child by giving them time to complete online homework.
<b>French</b> Mme Tatton	Ask your child to teach you French words! Our topics this term include greetings, personal identity such as name and age, colours and numbers from 1 to 30 in French. We will also learn some classroom instructions. Please encourage them to sing the French songs we learn in class.
<b>Science and Technology</b> Mrs McCollin  Mrs Stapleton	Take your child on nature walks and discuss the changing world around us. Talk about light, shadows and mirrors and discuss ways your family try to stay fit and healthy.  In Computing, the children can use the web-based programs that we use in school at home. To become confident in keyboard skills in Office programmes.
<b>Humanities</b> Mrs Monteith Ms Forth  Mrs Stapleton	<b>History:</b> Share books and programmes on Stone age to Iron age times and visit relevant historical sites. <b>Geography:</b> Recall different places visited in the world and how they differ from home. Look at these differences in photos of trips. Recall the countries and capital cities of Great Britain, learnt in Class II. <b>R.E:</b> To think about what Christian family life is like and identify who are the important people in our lives.
<b>Performing and Creative Arts</b> Mrs Barnes Mrs Byrne and Mrs Stapleton Miss Thompson	<b>Music:</b> Ensure your child practises the recorder several times a week. <b>Art and DT:</b> Sketch and draw people, be a model in different poses for your child to become more accurate. DT – To think about how things are made and the process a designer would go through in creating something. Cutting skills would be good to practise. <b>Speech and Drama:</b> Encourage your child to practise their poems and listen to their performance.
<b>Sport</b> Mr Phillips and Mrs McCollin	Encourage enthusiasm for all sports by playing target or goal games outside and organising family swim sessions. Discuss working as a team and effective tactics when watching or playing sports. All children are welcome to join in extra-curricular activities.

## Homework Timetable

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Michaelmas 1</b>	Recorder Practice	Drama	Spellings	English	Maths
<b>Michaelmas 2</b>	Recorder Practice	Drama	Spellings	English	Maths
<b>Plus</b>	Reading / Speech & Drama				