

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: emonteith@crescentschool.co.uk

English Mrs Monteith	Support the children's reading and encourage quizzing. Help them learn their spellings for their test every week and encourage the use of Spellzone. Take time to look at many different types of writing and poetry and what makes them different to one another. Talk about the book they are reading – author, plot, characters etc. Support the correct punctuation in all of their writing and encourage cursive handwriting. Please can the children all have a cartridge pen by half term.
Mathematics Mrs Monteith	Practice times tables up to x10. Take any opportunity for mental maths e.g. money and change, telling the time on an analogue and digital clock, estimating and counting. Encourage taking the times table challenges at lunchtime. Support use of Abacus Learning Platform at home for homework and at other times. www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
French Mme Tatton	Ask your child to teach you French words! Our topics this term include greetings, personal identity such as name and age and where I live, colours and numbers from 1 to 30 in French. We will also We will not only Listen and Speak in French but also Read and Write and learn about the French language.
Sciences Mrs Byrne Mr Phillips	Science: Encourage your child to help in the kitchen and to observe the changes when things are heated and cooled. Discuss why we eat and drink and ways to stay healthy. Computing: Your child can practice making databases using Microsoft Access.
Humanities Mrs Yates Ms Forth Mrs Stapleton	History: Share books and programmes on Vikings and visit relevant historical sites Geography: Remember holiday destinations you have visited, particularly tourist attractions and why you visited them. Notice similarities in name of places on road signs and maps. RE: We shall be considering what is like to be a Hindu in Britain today and looking at the value of prayer.
Performing & Creative Arts Mrs Barnes Mrs Byrne Miss Thompson	Music: Listen to music and be able to say something about it – what instruments could you hear? Was it fast or slow? How did it make you feel? Art: Please encourage any drawing, painting and craft activities. Good tracing, cutting and sticking skills will be very useful. DT: If possible go out and fly a kite and discuss its shape, size and design. Speech & Drama: Encourage your child to practise their poems and listen to their performances
Sport Mr Phillips 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
Michaelmas 1	Spellings	MFL	Maths	Science	English
Michaelmas 2	Spellings	History	Maths	Science	English
Plus	Reading / Speech & Drama				