

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	Support your child through talking about what they have learnt, encouraging them to explain the punctuation and grammar, using the specific language. Share fantasy stories, tell family short stories and practice oral story telling. Keep reading with your child and ensure homework to be completed with cursive handwriting. Learn spellings using: https://www.spellzone.com/
Mathematics Ms Forth	Let your children use money in shops, work out totals before the till, check change. Have a good 30 cm/300mm ruler for geometry (transparent is best) for geometry. Look at maps with co-ordinates on, can children follow the system? Encourage Abacus My World and TT Rock Stars regularly as well as sites such as www.mathszone.co.uk or www.topmarks.co.uk http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z826n3g . Assessment week will be half way through May so go through current and finished exercise books to jog memories as to the skills and methods covered. 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.
Spanish Mrs Day	Spanish: This term we are switching to Spanish! Ask your child to teach you Spanish words and to practise short Spanish conversations. Our topics this term include greetings, saying how we feel and asking others how they feel, giving our name and age and counting – all in Spanish. We may also learn to describe the pets we have.
Science/DT Mrs Johnson Computing Mr Adkins	Science/DT: Your child will be investigating simple chemical reactions which are reversible or irreversible. Talk about examples of these at home - cooking an egg is a good example of an irreversible change. In DT, your child will be learning about nutrition and cooking. After half-term, your child will be learning about life processes of reproduction in plants and animals. Encourage you child to explore how plants reproduce and the role of insects in this process. Computing: Your child can practise their Excel skills. They can find more out about how computers work and the history of them.
Humanities Mrs Yates Mrs Stapleton Mr Thackway	History: We are learning about The Mayan Civilisation this term. Talk to the children about the links between Mayan Civilisation and how we live today. As part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in history lessons after half term we will be learning about the life of Queen Elizabeth II. Share with the children your own experiences of the jubilees and the Queen. Take part in Jubilee celebrations within your communities. RE: Please be prepared to discuss anything which may come out of the lessons. We shall predominantly be exploring what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. Geography: There is trouble in the High Street! We are looking at planning issues related to traffic management in a medium sized town. The children will be preparing for a debate where they will take on roles of characters within the town and present speeches to the town council.
Performing & Creative Arts Mrs Barnes Miss Thompson Mrs Thackway Mrs Johnson	Music: Listen to a wide range of music and decide what you like/don't like about it and why. Speech & Drama: Encourage your child to learn any lines they have been given. If possible, now that theatres are back up and running – 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? Art: This term, the children will be exploring the craft tradition of making vessels and containers. They will be developing their own designs and building three-dimensional forms in card and clay inspired by nature. They will be considering examples by contemporary designers and ceramicists. DT: Investigate how a toy can be made to move without electricity. Do you have any at home?

Sport Mrs McCollin Mr Adkins Mrs Dowling Mrs Robinson	Encourage enthusiasm for all sports by playing target, throwing and catching or goal games outside and going for walks or bike rides. Discuss working as a team and effective tactics when watching or playing sports. Go for a family swim to practise swimming techniques (when Covid guidelines allow) . All children are welcome to join in extra-curricular activities.
PSHE Ms Forth	Our Jigsaw topics are 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. We focus on how to manage friendships and we, ourselves can deal with times when friendships go wrong; please support these strategies. Later in the term, we will find out how girls and boys start to change physically during puberty and how to cope with this time.

Homework

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Trinity 1	Spellings	MFL	English	Science	Maths
Trinity 2	Spellings	Th. Skills/ Y6 Prep	English	Science	Maths
Plus	Reading / Speech & Drama				

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.
- T5** I must use a pencil to draw diagrams, underline LO, title and date

