

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: bryonyforth@crescentschool.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. Encourage cursive handwriting and correct use of punctuation in all of their work. To support your child's reading go to Accelerated Reading Home connect: (enter your child's Accelerated Reading Login) https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=2260515 Learn spellings using: https://www.spellzone.com/ for their weekly spelling test.
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/z826n39 . Assessment week will be halfway 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: Ask your child to teach you Spanish words! Our topics this term include introducing myself, where I live, rooms in the house and hobbies. We will also study pets and transport. Pupils can use the Language Angels website 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 Latin: Try to find instances of Latin words/phrases being used in everyday life.
Science/DT Mrs Johnson Computing Mr Adkins	Science/DT: Talk to your child about the different life cycles of animals and plants and through everyday experiences, ask them to identify similarities and differences. Encourage your child to explore how plants reproduce and the role of insects in this process. In preparation for their end of year assessment, we will be recapping on different science topics. In DT, the children will be designing and creating a futuristic house – research with them different sustainable materials. Computing: This term we will be continuing to design and create detailed algorithms in Scratch to make our own fantastic quizzes. We will also be taking a look at vector drawings, how computers can be used to create simple, recognisable images with a variety of online tools. Just after half-term we also have our typing competition coming up, so it would be fantastic for pupils to get practising on typing.com!
Humanities Mrs Symons Mrs Stapleton Mr Thackway	History: This term we will be studying a new unit of work called Beyond Face Value. This is a series of skills-based enquiries looking at the way powerful people have manipulated evidence for their own ends and have tried to persuade others of their version of the past. Start talking about primary and secondary sources of historical evidence and their reliability. 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 Bowdige	Music: This term we will be working with instruments to create compositions and perform music as a class orchestra. Encourage your child to bring in their own instrument if they have one. Speech & Drama: Read widely. Practise the art of conversation and encourage your child to speak with clear diction and answer in full sentences, justifying their thoughts. If possible, take

Mrs Thackway	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 creating 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.
Sport Mrs McCollin Mr Adkins Mrs Clarke Mrs Dowling	Encourage enthusiasm for all sports by playing target, throwing and catching or net and wall games outside and going for walks or bike rides. Discuss working as a team and effective tactics when watching or playing sports. Help your child become increasingly independent and organised by encouraging them sort and pack their sports kit the night before their PE/Games lessons..
Thinking Skills Mr Adkins Mrs Clarke	If you would like to further develop your child’s thinking skills, you could use websites such as Nrich (nrich.maths.org) or those offering ‘mind workouts’ to expose your child to a variety of challenges aimed at strengthening their verbal and non-verbal reasoning skills. Word of the Day websites, challenges or calendars are also a fantastic way to expand vocabularies.
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	Maths	Science	English	MFL
Trinity 2	Spellings	Maths	Science	English	Th. Skills / Y6 Prep
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

