

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: amandayates@crescentschool.co.uk

English Mrs Yates	<p>We have some exciting objectives including adventure writing from the Hodgeheg and creating an anthology of poems, as well as looking at persuasive writing and information texts. Continue encouraging your child to read and discuss their book every day. Enjoy shared reading together. Support the children by getting them to quiz regularly at home.</p> <p>Help them to learn their weekly spellings (including high frequency spellings if necessary). Encourage accurate size, orientation and formation of letters in cursive handwriting.</p> <p>Our GL Assessments and Criterion writing assessment will take place in the W/C 17 May. There will be a Star reading assessment in the second half term.</p>
Maths Mrs Yates	<p>As we revise for end of term assessments please encourage your child to work through activities on Abacus and other written or electronic tasks in areas they feel less confident in. Children should be secure in knowing their x3 and x4 tables and more able students should be able to recall the x6 and x8 table too. We shall be working with mental and written methods in multiplication and division and understanding that one is the inverse of the other. Get baking too! We have a unit on weights and measure coming up.</p> <p>GL Assessment will take place in W/C 17 May</p>
Modern Foreign Languages Mme Tatton	<p>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. Please encourage them to sing the Spanish songs we learn in class.</p>
Science and Technology Mrs Byrne Computing Mr Adkins	<p><i>Science Rocks and solis will be Computing</i>, the children will study E-Safety, learning how to stay safe and have fun online both at home and school with Kara & the Smart Crew. Ask the children how they are keeping safe online. They will be programming, using sequences in Scratch to make music.</p>
Humanities Mrs Monteith Ms Forth RE Mrs Yates	<p>History: The Roman Invasion, including a study of the Roman Army, roads, baths, houses, gods and goddesses and everyday life. Share books on the Romans in Britain, visit places linked to the Romans.</p> <p>Geography: How can you as a family help the plight of endangered animals on a small or larger scale? What products do you buy that you could stop? E.g. Shell souvenirs or bobble hats with real fur pompoms?</p> <p>RE: We shall be exploring how important the Bible is to Christians and how it is structured and then shall be looking at worship and meditation through the Sikh and Christian faith. Please share personal experiences with your children.</p>
Performing and Creative Arts Mrs Barnes Miss Plenderleith Mrs Byrne Miss Thompson	<p>Music: There will be a recorder test and a written test on music notation later this term to assess learning. Encourage your child to prepare carefully for both tests.</p> <p>Art: Visit Tate Kids online to explore different artworks and artists https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore. (If Covid guidelines allow, visit a gallery and explore the artists on show – look for lots of different styles of art).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Speech and Drama: Encourage your child to practise their poems and listen to their performance. Practice conversation skills with your child.</p>

Sport Mrs McCollin and Mr Adkins	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. All children are welcome to join in extra-curricular activities.
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Homework Timetable:

Homework for Year 3 should be 20 minutes per activity. If the activity is not finished in that time there is no requirement for it to be completed. It may be set through Seesaw at times.

Half Term/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Trinity 1	Recorder Practice	Reading/ Quizzing	Spellings	Maths	English
Trinity 2	Recorder Practice	Reading/ Quizzing	Spellings	Maths	English
Plus	Reading / Speech & Drama				

Targets:

The children will be using these in all lessons. Please encourage these in their homework too.

- 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.

