



The Crescent
Academy

Enriching the lives of our children

Reception Newsletter

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Welcome Back! I hope you all had a pleasant and relaxing Christmas break!

If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.



Your child will have **red** words written in their reading diaries—please practice reading these at home and we will check and add more when your child is confident.

Maybe look for them in your book, around the house, etc.



Our P.E lessons will take place every Thursday afternoon. Your child should have their full P.E kit in school at all times and please remember to remove your child's earrings on PE days.

A box for whatever you need!

Please ensure all clothes are labelled with your child's name.

Please encourage your child to come into the school building each day on their own as there is limited space in the cloakrooms. Staff are available to help children with coats if needed.

**Year Group Leader in
Reception is Mrs Banner.**

Finding Nemo

Our class text this half term is *The Rainbow fish*.

In English, we will be writing fact files about different under the sea creatures. We will also be writing about what it means to be a good friend just like *The Rainbow Fish*.

In Maths, we will be embedding our numbers up to 10 and begin to work with numbers up to 20. We will be applying our number knowledge through addition, subtraction, doubling, halving, 1 more and 1 less.

Our Science topic focuses on habitats under the sea. We will be looking at the different places that under the sea creatures live. To support the children's knowledge of different sea creatures we will be visiting The Blue Planet Aquarium in the week beginning 3rd February.

Where might you find Nemo and his friends?

Our topic for this half term focuses upon the question 'What are the differences between sea creatures?' We will be transforming our role play area into a sea cave where children can be a sea creature or a deep sea diver.

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will be read with every day in school; either individually or as part of a group. It is therefore essential that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. We use the diary to communicate with you about your child's reading and we would appreciate it if you could leave a comment in the diary to let us know that you have read with your child. Children love to read at home, and will enjoy sharing their learning with you.

