Year 4 Newsletter
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Welcome Back! I hope you all had a pleasant and enjoyable Christmas.

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

Kind regards, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Williams, Mrs Parkinson, Mrs Steele and Mrs Dunn

Read Write Inc. Spelling

Your child will be sent home with a set of spellings every Monday to practise the upcoming spelling rule. Your child will be tested on these words on a Friday.

Please encourage your child to log onto Spellzone to enhance their spelling further.

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Our P.E lesson will take place every Tuesday. Your child should have their full P.E kit in school at all times.

Swimming will start this half term on Friday. Please ensure your child has a full swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a swimming cap if your child has long hair.



Shugborough

A £10 deposit has secured your child's place at Shugborough. The next payment of £15 is due 6th March. If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher.

The Year Group Leader in Year 4 is Mrs Parkinson.

Twisted Tales



Our class text this half term is As Old as Time

In English, we will be writing a twisted tale where children will explore the imaginary world of well known Disney stories in a new light. A classic turned into an imaginative and innovative recreation.

In Maths, we will be embedding the four calculation methods: addition, subtraction, division and multiplication, whilst also learning about conversion and measure and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

The Science topic focuses on the life cycle of a glacier. Your child will have the opportunity to understand how a glacier is formed through experiments and research. Additionally, we will look at adaptations of animals as they evolved to survive their new climate.

What would happen if Arendelle changed forever?

Our topic for this half term focuses upon the Disney inspired 'Frozen'. Here we will continue the work on glaciers and find out what would happen to the people of Arendelle if Elsa's icy spell could not be broken. In geography, we will be learning about global warming and the long term implications on the planet.



Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will be read with every week 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. To further enhance your child's reading we ask that they read at home at least three times a week. Children love to read at home, and will enjoy sharing their learning with you.

With the launch of Hero Academy this year, your child has had the opportunity to use the new reading diaries. We would like to encourage both you and your child to write in them to support reading but it is not essential to use a reading skill. **If unsure, record as you always have!**

