Year 5 Newsletter
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Welcome Back and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a pleasant and fun -filled Christmas break.

If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us or drop a message on Class Dojo.

Kind regards, Mrs Hikin, Miss Robinson, Mrs Oakes and Mrs Oakes.





Your child will be sent home with a set of spellings to practise each week, which will be stapled in their reading diaries.

Your child will be tested on a Friday. You can see how they perform by looking at the back of their reading diary.



Our P.E lessons will take place every Monday and Tuesday. 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.

Project Homework!

We love receiving work from home based around our topic.

It would be amazing if you could spend some time with your child to create a piece of work about Space.

(It could be a model, leaflet, moon diary, fact file—absolutely anything—be creative!)

The Year Group Leader in Year 5 is Mrs Hikin.

Out of this World

Our class text this half term is The Nowhere Emporium.

In English, we will be writing a newspaper article reporting all about when man landed on the moon; in addition, we will also be learning all about Tim Peake in order to write an accurate biography detailing his life leading up to becoming an astronaut and life as an astronaut.

In Maths, we will be learning multiplication and division, fractions and percentages (in particular, adding and subtracting fractions when they have different denominators and finding percentages more and less of an amount).

Our topic for this half term focuses upon Space. During Topic, we will be learning all about the planets in our Solar System, why we experience phenomena such as day and night and the seasons. The children have each thought of a 'big question' about space that they are going to research independently this half term.

We will be visiting Leicester Space Museum on Monday 13th (5H &half of 5R) and Wednesday 15th January (5O &half of 5R).

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will be read with three times a 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. We would appreciate it if you could leave a comment in the diary to let us know that you have read with your child in the parent comment section and encourage the children to write in their diaries referring to a reading skill that they have practised. Children love to read at home, and will enjoy sharing their learning with you.

