



The Crescent
Academy

Enriching the lives of our children

Reception Newsletter

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Welcome Back! We hope you all had a pleasant and relaxing half term break!

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

Kind regards, Reception Staff



Our P.E lessons will take place every Thursday. 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. Please encourage your child to get changed independently at home and to look after their belongings so that they can easily get changed for PE at school without losing any of their belongings. Please also label all items of clothing, including their school uniform!

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day . Children to dress up as Superheroes and Princesses.

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th March: Parents Evening between 3.30pm and 6pm on both nights.

Wednesday 1st April: Easter Bonnet Parade (Nursery and Reception) at 10.15am. Get creative at home and make an Easter Bonnet with your child!



The Year Group Leader in Reception is Mrs Banner.

Whatever Next!

Our class text this half term is *Whatever Next*.

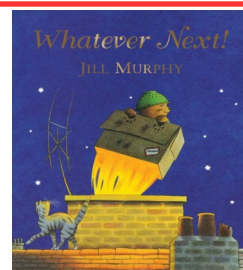
In English, we will be writing a list of items that children would take to the moon, postcards from Baby bear to Mummy bear, a diary entry about Baby bear's trip and captions/sentences based on events that take place.

In Maths, we will be learning about subtraction, number ordering, money, counting in 2s and 5s, sequencing routines and familiar events and comparing lengths (i.e. shorter, longer, the same). We will also recap addition, which we looked at last half term.

The Science topic focuses on 'Space'. Children will learn lots of facts about space, as well as learning about famous astronauts. Children will also explore what they can do to look after our world, as well as discussing which healthy and unhealthy food they would like to take to the moon.

Where would you visit in space and what would you take with you?

Our topic for this half term focuses upon the question 'Where would you go in space and what would you take with you?'. We have transformed our role play into the moon, where Baby Bear eats his picnic in the story.



Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will be listened to reading their reading book 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. Children receive prizes for when they read 50, 100, 150 and 200 times. We have already had some children who have read 100 times! We expect you to listen to your child reading their school book between 3 and 7 times a week.

Red word reminder: Your child will have red words written in their reading diaries- please practise 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.

Many thanks for your continued support.