Year 5 Newsletter
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Welcome back after the half term break! We have a very busy half term ahead, packed with many adventure.

As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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!

The homework projects that were sent in for our last topic, Space, were absolutely out of this world!

It would be amazing if you could spend some time with your child to create a piece of work based around our new topic—The Alpine Region

The Year Group Leader in Year 5 is Mrs Hikin.

The Alpine Region

Our class text this half term is The Nowhere Emporium.

In English, we will be focusing on using description to create atmospheric writing. The children will design their own 'wonder room' based on ideas from 'The Nowhere Emporium' and then write a persuasive description of the room.

In Maths, we will be practising long multiplication and applying this skill into multistep word problems. The children will also be learning about telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks, reading and interpreting timetables in order to solve reasoning problems.



Our topic is 'The Alpine Region' so during this half term the children will be exploring this area of the world. We will be using the iZone to simulate an adventure to the Alps and exploring the terrain using Google Expeditions. The children will learn the seven continents and be able to locate mountain ranges on both political and physical maps.

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

