Year 3 Newsletter
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We hope you've all had a lovely half term!

If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us. The Year group leader for Year 3 is Mrs Thomas.

Kind regards, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Bostock and Mrs Findler.

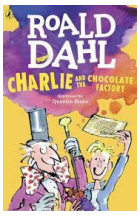


Just a reminder that all children will receive weekly spellings every Monday. The spellings will be in reading diaries and we would encourage you to help your child practise daily as they will be tested the following Monday. We do not read out scores however if your child would like to know we are more than happy to tell them. The taught spellings will help your child in all areas of their learning particularly their writing.

Our **P.E lessons** will take place every **Monday and Thursday**. Children should arrive in their P.E kit on these days. Please remember to label each item clearly. As we are now in the colder months please make sure your child has a warm, outdoor kit.



Homework files will continue to be sent home every Thursday and will contain a piece of English, Maths, Science or Topic based homework. This will build upon and develop the skills we have learnt throughout the week in class. It is important that homework files are returned to school on a Monday and will be marked by the class teacher. You will also find your **Times Tables Rock Stars** password in the back of your diary for you to access at home.



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

In English, we will be looking at the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be comparing the characters within the story and write our own character and setting descriptions. We will also be writing a diary entry from the perspective of Charlie and looking at his varied emotions throughout the story. We will also get to write our own set of instructions on how to make the most delicious hot chocolate! Finally we plan to become authors by changing the original story.. We can't wait for you to read them!

In Maths, In maths this half term, children will be revisiting multiplication and division. In multiplication lessons, children will be shown how multiplication links to equal groups of object. They will be also be revisiting multiplication using arrays. As well counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, we will be practising counting in 3's, 4's and 8's. When looking at division, we will be looking at how we share and group equal groups of 2's, 5's and 10's, as well as groups of 3's, 4's and 8's.

Our topic this half term is **Why is the climate so important?** We are looking at climates around the world and locating some of the world's climate zones on a globe or map. We will be identifying the world's hottest, coldest, wettest and driest locations. We will extract geographical data (e.g. rainfall, temperature, weather, climate/ vegetation zones) from pictorial/ graphical representations. With this being current issue it is important for the children to know some of the factors that affect our climate and how look after our planet.

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will be read with individually and as part of a group each week. 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. The expectation in Year 3 is that all children read at least three times a week at home. They will be rewarded for this with a biscuit every Friday. *Thank you for your continued support.*

