Year 4 Newsletter
Spring 1 2021

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Welcome back! What an amazing half term we had in Autumn 2 and we hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas. If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Spelling

Your child will be sent home with a set of spellings every Friday to practise the spelling rules and high frequency words.

In your child's reading diary they have got a log in for TT Rock stars. The teachers will be setting up battles against their class and other classes in Y4 to encourage participation and daily practise.



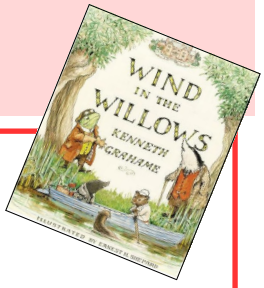
Our P.E lesson will take place every Wednesday and Friday, please remember to send your child into school in their PE kit. Our focus this half term will be tennis and dance.

Planners.

These must be brought in on a daily basis. Each week your child's spelling and times tables will put in . Also, any messages can be communicated

The Year Group Leader in Year 4 is Mrs Lutzeier.

The Wind in the Willows



Our class text this half term is: The Wind in the Willows — Kenneth Grahame

In English, using our chosen book we will be exploring instructional texts , wildlife reports, along with letter writing. We will also link to our Georgraphy topic to discover the features of an explanation text.

In Maths, we will be looking at fractions and decimals, multiplying by 10 and 100 and exploring statistics. We will also revisit measure along with area and perimeter. Throughout all of this we will be embedding the children's knowledge of reasoning skills across all topic areas.

The Science topic focuses on 'Looking at State'. The children will learn about solids, liquids and gases and will observe what happens when they are heated or cooled. They will also explore The Water Cycle as well as identifying difference, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes.

How does the water go round and round?

Our Geography topic for this half term focuses on The Water Cycle. The children will also explore a major river in the UK. They will then model a river or stream to see how changes in water flow affect the river or stream.

Reading continues to be 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. The children will be rewarded for doing this.

We ask that, even if children are confident enough to read to themselves, please could you place a comment and/or signature in their new daily Planner to confirm that they have read.

