Year 4 Newsletter
Spring 2 2021

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Welcome back! What a very different half term we had in Spring 1, I think we are all hoping for a bit more of normality. If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Kind regards, Mrs Steele, Mrs Lutzeier, Mrs Pickard

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 Uncommoners



Our class text this half term is: The Uncommoners - The Crooked Sixpence by Jennifer Bell

In English, using our chosen book, which was read so magnificently by Mr Cartlidge during the lockdown, we will be exploring narrative writing with children creating their own short stories as well as report writing linked to our History topic. We will continue to practise our joined handwriting and spelling.

In Maths, we will be deepening understanding in time, decimals and Fractions along with arithmetic. Throughout all of this we will be embedding the children's knowledge of reasoning skills across all topic areas.

The Science topic this term focuses on 'The Big Build'. Children will explore different structures and the shapes that are used for the strongest construction. They will carry out research to help with their own choices when creating their own structures.

How much did the Ancient Egyptians actually achieve?

Our History topic for this half term focuses on The Ancient Egyptians. The children will explore the sources & achievements of the Egyptians, includ-

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 daily Planner to confirm that they have read.

