Year 2 Newsletter Summer 1 2021

Welcome Back! We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break and have managed to enjoy some of the sunshine! We have a busy half term ahead of us and are hoping that this sunshine will stay with us so that we can get outside as much as possible. Don't forget that after school clubs start again this Thursday. Speak to your class teacher for more information. If there is anything that you would like to discuss with us, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us or send an email to the school contact address;
year2@thecrescentacademy.org.uk



Our P.E lessons will take place every **Monday and Friday.** Your child should wear their full P.E kit on these days. Please remember to remove your child's earrings on PE days.

Homework

Homework folders will continue to be sent home.

These need to return to school when homework is completed .

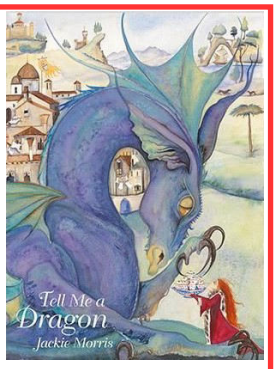
Homework needs to be completed with a high standard of effort and presentation.

Spellings:

Spellings will continue to be sent home to practise each week. It is incredibly important that spellings are practised at home. Children should be scoring at least 8/10.

The more they practise, the more chance they have of learning the spelling.

Tell me a dragon



This half term our 'For the love of reading' text will be; 'Tell me a dragon'. Everyone has their very own dragon, and this book describes many different varieties of the beast, showing in words and stunning pictures exactly why their owners find them so entrancing. They range from a dragon as big as a village to a tiny dragon ending in a page inhabited by every dragon in the book!

In Maths, we will be applying addition and subtraction methods to numbers up to 100, we will be strengthening our mental calculation skills and our recall of the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables. We will also be exploring how to read and time on analogue times.

History– How have seaside holidays changed over time?

We will be exploring how seaside holidays have changed over time. We will study the way that holidays have changed over time for British people and compare and contrast our own personal experiences to those of different times. We will do this through looking at sources such as photographs and stories to learn what the British seaside used to be like.

Reading

Thank you for your excellent efforts with reading at home 3 times a week with your child. It is wonderful to see how many of you care as much as we do about your child's reading progress.

Accelerated reader

Most children will now be using the Accelerated Reader programme.

Children need to read the whole book all the way through 3 times before asking to complete a quiz to ensure that they know the story really well before answering questions about it. You can support them with this by asking questions about the book when you are reading together .

Thank you for your continued support.

