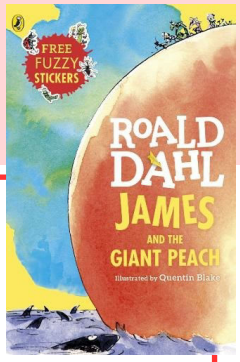
Year 3 Newsletter
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Welcome to Summer 2! We hope you had a relaxing May half term break and had an enjoyable time. If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards: Mr Engleman, Mrs Steele and Mrs Findler





Your child will receive a piece of homework every other week. This will be in their homework folder. Alongside this, it is important that your child practises their weekly spellings, times tables and reads at least 3 times a week at home but we do encourage them to **STRIVE FOR FIVE.**



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

Trip

We will be visiting Parkhall Hills on Tuesday 8th June to get our topic started. Furthermore, we will be taking the children to Milldale at the end of July.

If you ever have any queries, please speak to your class teacher or Mr Engleman (Year Group Leader)

James and the Giant Peach?

Our class text this half term is James and the Giant Peach

In English, we will be looking at how to create diary entries from two different perspectives involving our book James and the Giant Peach. We will also be getting the children to write plenty of descriptive sentences based around a short story. After learning about our local area, we will also challenge the children to write a poem about everything that's great about Stoke-on-Trent.

In Maths, we will embed the children's learning of number bonds, doubling and fractions. We will also spend time learning about how to read the time and how to use money.

Let's get out and about duck!

Our unit this half-term has a Geography and History focus as we look into life in 'Our Local Area' and how important events and icons have originated from Stoke. We will plot this information chronologically. In this unit, the children will locate the local area on a national map and focus on the key physical features in this area and understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography. We will look at the opportunities to get out and about in Stoke-on-Trent, where we will then end up going further afield and visiting Milldale for a day.

Our Science unit this half-term is based upon how physical activity has an impact on our body, especially the heart. The children will perform a full investigation based around this, understanding how the heart and lungs work.

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will be read with at least five 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 will eventually teach the children how to use the learning diary, alongside the Hero Academy, to practise the key skills of reading and to record this. Children love to read at home, and will enjoy sharing their learning with you. At the start of each week, or fortnight, we will explain the reading skill to your child.

Thank you for your continued support.