



# Reception Newsletter

Welcome back Reception!

This half term the topic is linked to 'Fantasy lands' with a strong focus on pirates. We have lots of exciting adventures planned.

## Spring 2 2022

The children will visit the Library Boat every fortnight. Please share Library books at home as the children are always excited to show you what they have chosen.  
P.E days are as follows-

RCG-Tuesday

RMT-Wednesday

RKR-Thursday

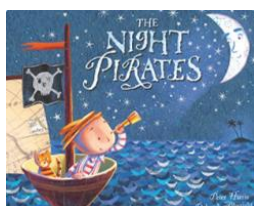
Please can children wear P.E kit to school on their P.E day only and ensure all jewellery is removed.

Children will have homework files that will come home on a **Wednesday**. This is to help embed learning that takes place in school and is aimed to be as fun and practical as possible! We kindly ask that work is completed and sent back into school by the following **Monday**.

**Please wear suitable coats and footwear to suit the weather.**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL JUMPERS, COATS AND TIES ARE LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON.**

**The Year Group Leader in Reception is Mrs. Coleman**



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Our class text this half term is

*'The Night Pirates'*

Written by Peter Harris

We will be introducing our "Fantasyland " topic this half term through our class text "The Night Pirates " by Peter Harris. Through our story we will be discovering why a crew of pirates stole the front of a house. We will be learning new vocabulary to help write detailed "Wanted" posters and writing directions for our maps to find hidden treasure!

In Maths we will be practising our counting, number bonds and problem solving skills to help the pirates with their treasure keeping. We will be recapping on what we can remember about 2D shapes and 3D shapes and how shapes can be manipulated.

In our topic sessions we will be exploring floating and sinking, looking at properties of materials and making predictions. We will also be making our own maps and telescopes to go off on a pirate adventure.

**Let's not forget our Easter celebrations! We can't wait to see your Easter bonnets for the Paradel (More info to follow)**

### *Read to Succeed!*

**Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy**

- It is essential that your child has their **reading book and diary** in school **every day**.
- Please read at home at least **3 times** per week
- Write a **comment and sign each time** your child has read
- Children love to read at home, and will enjoy sharing their learning with you.

*Thank you for your continued support.*