

Nursery Newsletter Spring 1 2023

Incredible You!

We have so many exciting activities planned this half term… all linking to our favourite character Peppa Pig and Friends! We will be learning all about ourselves and our community as we join Peppa on some of her many adventures. Following on from our farm trip we will begin by sharing the story 'Peppa at the Farm'… we will see our role play area transform into a farm shop and have a focus on the rhyme 'Old Macdonald has a Farm'. We will then explore healthy food choices through the text 'Let's go shopping Peppa' and finally we will discover our local environment on a trip to the park linking with the story 'Peppa loves the park'. What do you enjoy doing at the park? I wonder what we will see?

A warm welcome extends to our lovely new starters and their families in our Rising 3's class. It is wonderful to have so many new friends to join us as part of our Crescent family and we are so excited to share your learning journey with you!

Nursery PE sessions will commence this half term-

Mrs Pickard and Mrs Thomas's groups- <u>Thursday</u>

Please ensure your child comes in to school wearing their full PE kit on their PE day only.

<u>Rising 3's</u>- children will also be allocated a PE kit and a day in the near future.

Please follow your child's learning journey on Tapestry and share any learning that takes place at home.

Thank you for the ongoing support!

The Year Group Leader in Nursery is Mrs Coleman



Peppa Pig's Adventures

Our class text is based on a series of Peppa Adventures! We will be talking about our own experiences linking in with our stories that explore localities such as the park, the farm and the supermarket. Our Nursery Rhyme focus is 'Old Macdonald had a Farm'.

We will continue to build on our listening skills during phase I phonics sessions and will be continuing to learn the set I sounds in our Read Write Inc sessions. The children have been super stars in recognising their own names and are now beginning to write their names.

In Maths, we will be introducing subitising (recognising small amounts up to 5 without the need for counting) and also comparing weights of objects in our farm shop role play! We will be using vocabulary such as more/ less and practising our counting skills.

Through our topic we are excited to learn all about Chinese New Year and the year of the Rabbit! We will also be learning about our local environment and how we can help to look after each other and our surroundings.

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will read/share a story every day with an adult in Nursery. It is essential that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. We use the diary to communicate with you about your child's reading progress.

We would appreciate it if you could leave a comment/ sign in the diary to let us know that you have read <u>at least 3 times each week</u> with your child so that we are able to award children in school for their efforts during our Friday celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support.