



Reception Newsletter

Fantasy Land!

This half term the topic is linked to 'Fantasy lands' with a strong focus on pirates. We have lots of exciting adventures planned including a memorable trip to Cbeebies Land at Alton Towers!

Spring 2 2023

PE Day is every **Monday**- Please can children come to school wearing their full PE kit with any jewellery removed on this day.

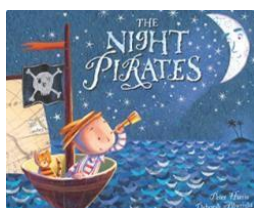
Thank you to all who came in for our **Read Write Inc.** workshop last half term. We had lots of positive feedback and hope you found it useful. For those who were unable to attend on this occasion more information can be found here: <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parents/>



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 directions for our treasure maps! We are beginning to form short sentences using our phonics skills to Fred Talk and spell words.

In Maths, we are continuing to embed our knowledge of the composition of numbers, number bonds and problem solving skills to help our pirates with their treasure keeping! We will look at shape and how shapes can be combined and manipulated.

In our topic sessions we will be getting creative and designing our own telescopes and making old maps. We will test out our map reading skills to see if we can locate the missing treasure!

Let's not forget our Easter celebrations! We can't wait to see your Easter bonnets for the Parade (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.