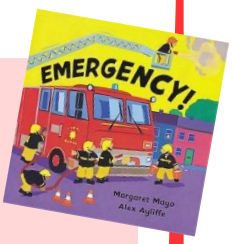
Nursery Newsletter Summer 1 2023





Welcome back to Summer Term II

Our Love for Reading text is 'Emergency' by Margaret Mayo.

Our Nursery rhyme focus this half term is 'Miss Polly had a Dolly' (R3's) and 'Humpty Dumpty' (N).

If you would like to share this rhyme at home there will be a QR link to follow in your child's reading diary... don't forget to share any magical performances with us on Tapestry!

We hope that you are enjoying the free home access to 'Ten Town' .

The children thoroughly enjoy exploring number and number formation through the 'Ten town' characters and are becoming fabulous in recalling the formation rhymes!

Nursery PE sessions this half term are as follows-

Mrs Coleman/Mrs Giblin and Mr Thomas's groups- Every **Thursday**

Rising 3's -Every **Friday**

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

Emergency!

This half term our new topic is 'Emergency'. The children will be learning all about different occupations and in particular the people who help us in our community. In Literacy, a strong focus in the Nursery will be on name writing. We will be practising this daily and encourage children to practise at home in a variety of engaging ways such as in bubbly water at bath time, using chalks on the floor or even using loose parts /natural objects such as pebbles whilst out on a walk! We will continue to work our way through the "Squiggle whilst you wiggle " programme and begin the next set of gross and fine motor movements. Our daily Read Write Inc sessions will focus on recognising the initial sound in words and oral blending and segmenting skills.

In Maths, we will be focus on embedding our number knowledge and beginning to look at how numbers can be combined. We will continue to practise our subitising skills to 5 and develop our mathematical vocabulary related to capacity (full, empty, half full, most, least, pour, overflow etc) We will also make comparisons in relation to capacity.

We couldn't be more excited to have the opportunity to watch our very own chicks hatch this half term. To support our understanding of life cycles, the children will incubate and hatch their very own new fluffy friends. We will learn how to take good care of them and help them to grow big and strong ready for life on the farm! .... Get thinking of some names !



We are excited to announce book gifting and story-telling sessions to take place in our nursery with our local librarian! We would love to invite you along to share this experience with your child on the following dates....

Mrs Giblin/Mrs Coleman class- Wed 10th May -2-3pm

Mr Thomas class- Fri 12th May 2-3pm

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.

Please encourage your child to talk about/ recall events, discuss how the characters might be feeling and link stories with their own experiences.

We would appreciate it if you could leave a comment/ sign in the diary to let us know that you have read **at least 3 times each week** 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.

The Year Group Leader in Nursery is Mrs Coleman