Reception Newsletter Autumn 1 2023

Welcome to Reception!

"Fee Fi Fo Fum….Beware of the Giant!"

We are going to be putting our detective hats on to figure out where the gigantic footprints have come from! How did they get there?

For our first Reception Educational Visit we will be visiting Trentham Gardens (25th, 26th, 27th September- Further Information to follow).

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 day is every **Monday**. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on this day.

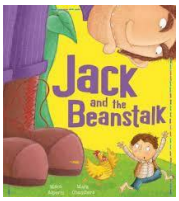
Tapestry – Look out for an email to activate your account if you do not already have one. Please ask if you have any questions regarding this.

Children will soon 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 label all of your child's belongings.

The EYFS lead is

Mrs Coleman



Jack and the Beanstalk

Our class text this half term is 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

Written by Mara Alperin

Reception will be introduced to traditional tales through the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Children will develop their questioning skills through an exciting enquiry… to discover where the enormous footprints have come from. They will learn lots of new vocabulary with the help of our class wizard 'Whizzy!' and through re-telling the story using a story map and actions.

In Maths, we will be solving everyday practical problems to embed our early knowledge of number and will be comparing length and height of objects. Children will explore shape and pattern through manipulating shapes to create their own colourful pictures.

In Science, we will be finding out about the life cycle of a bean, growing our own beanstalk and recording its progress using a weekly bean diary.

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at 'The Crescent Academy'.
Your child will read every day in school with an adult.
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 at least 3 times each week with your child so that we are able to award children in school for their efforts.
We are sure the children will enjoy sharing their learning with you.
Thank you for your continued support.