Year 4 Newsletter
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Welcome to Spring 2! Welcome back. We hope you have recharged those batteries and had a lovely half term break!

As ever, if you have any questions then please speak to a member of the Year 4 team.

Kind regards: Mr Engleman, Mrs Steele & Miss Boote



Your child will receive a piece of homework every week. This will be in their homework folder. Alongside this, it is important that your child practises their weekly spellings, times tables and reads **at least 3 times** a week at home but we encourage them to **STRIVE FOR FIVE.**



Our **P.E lessons** will take place on a **Monday and wednesday afternoon.** Your child should come to school in their full PE kit on these days. Please remember to remove your child's earrings for these lessons.

Educational Visit:

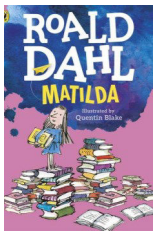
Chester Dewa:

4NE– 27th February

4JB—28th February

4LS—29th February

If you ever have any queries then please speak to your child's class teacher or Mr Engleman (Lower Key Stage 2 Phase leader).



Our class text this half term:

Matilda

Our class text this half term is Matilda, where we meet and learn about the inimitable Miss Trunchbull in all of her child-hating, evil glory! We will be exploring the book in English, using the great characters to create descriptions and eventually create our own short story. We will also be writing about the Romans in English.

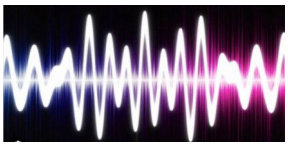
In Maths, we will mainly be embedding our learning around place value, multiplication and division but we will be learning lots more about fractions. This is something that we have started but there is plenty more to know! We will also be **focussing on the upcoming Times Table Test.**

Did a Roman live where I live now?

As per our Learning Planner, we will be exploring Roman Britain in History. This includes our trip to Chester Dewa for a Roman experience and we will also be writing Historical fiction in English. For more information about our History unit, please see the Learning Planner sent out.

Science: What's that sound?

The children will investigate parts of the ear and how we hear. The children will understand what volume, vibrations and pitch are and how distance changes sound. Here are some of the questions we will try to answer:



Would an explosion in London be heard in Meir? Do more vibrations, make more sound? How can the pitch be changed?

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will be read with at least three times a week in school, either individually or as part of a group . It is therefore essential that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. The children use the learning diary, alongside the Hero Academy, to practise the key skills of reading and to record this. At the start of each week, or fortnight, we will explain the reading skill to your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

COMPETITIVE CURRICULUM:

There are 5 more weeks of competition before we find out the next winner!!

Competitions coming up!

History Music

Science Writing

Geography