Year 4 Newsletter
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Welcome to Summer 1! Welcome back. Everyone in Year 4 hopes you have all had a lovely and restful week off and are ready for a long but exciting Summer 1 half term.

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.

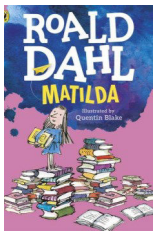
Educational Visit:

No Y4 visits this half term. Summer 2 sees the exciting visits to London.

After school clubs:

Will start in week 2 (WB 15th April)

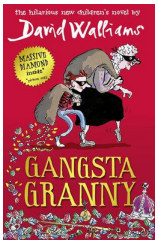
If you ever have any queries then please speak to your child's class teacher or Mr Engleman (Lower Key Stage 2 Phase leader).



Our class text this half term will continue to be:

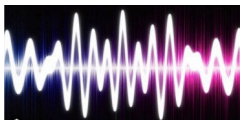
Matilda....and then

'Gangsta Granny'



This half term, we will be continuing with our current class text, Matilda, for the next few weeks and will be using the book in our writing. After that, we will be moving on to our final text of the year - the amazing Gangsta Granny! This hilarious, bestselling text will give us lots to read and write about in our English lessons and we will be exploring some of the locations ready for our own trip to London! Don't worry though King Charles… we won't be after the Crown Jewels!

In Maths, our **BIG FOCUS** is on times tables as ever. This is with the times tables test coming up during Summer 2. Our focus in school will be on these but it is vital that these are practised at home too! Alongside this, we will be learning about time and money so that we can use all of our mathematical knowledge for practical things!



In **Science,** we will be continuing with our unit **What's that sound?** where we explore the science behind how we hear. We have already enjoyed lots of experiments and will continue to do many more over the course of this half term. These Year 4s have really taken to their Science lessons on Thursdays—make sure you check their knowledge!

History, Geography and more!

We will be spending another week on Roman Britain before our focus turns to art and the artist Andy Warhol as we create work in his style. Following this, our focus turns to rivers and the water cycle in our final Geography unit of the year. More to follow in our upcoming Learning Planner.

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 4 more weeks of competition before we find out the next winner!!

Competitions still to come!

RE PE

Reading Maths