Year 4 Newsletter
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Welcome back and welcome to Year 4. We hope you had a fantastic summer break! I hope you are all ready for another year of fun learning!

If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Kind regards: Mr Engleman, Mrs Steele and Mr Finney



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 friday 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 Experience:

A VR company will come in to school to give the children an amazing Virtual Reality Experience all about Volcanoes and Earthquakes:

Wednesday 18th Sept

Question?

If you have any questions then please speak to your child's class teacher or Mr Engleman (LKS2 Phase Leader)

The world-famous young wizard in his first year at Hogwarts!



Our class text this half term will be:

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

In English, we will be writing a character description of Hagrid. Creating our own writing about a forbidden library. Investigating and writing how to survive an Earthquake whilst using our presentation skills to become a newsreader. Furthermore, we will be creating our own presentation on Volcanoes, focusing on techniques for writing non-fiction pieces.

In Maths, we will mainly be learning about place value, addition and subtraction up to 4 digits. We will link these areas to problem solving and reasoning skills. Children must learn their times tables ready for their Year 4 test in June.

How do tectonic hazards affect us?

Our Geography topic for this half term will focus on where earthquakes and volcanoes have happened and why they happen. They will investigate how each is formed and the effects on the landscape and people.

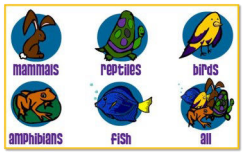


In Art, we will be looking at the artist Cezanne and recreating some of his masterpieces!

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.

Science:



Our first Science unit focuses on 'Living Things'. The children will look at classifying animals, creating 'Keys', and identifying animal groups.

Can a living thing survive anywhere?

What is a living thing and how do they differ?

What changes in our environment pose dangers to living things?