Reception Newsletter



Fantasy Land!

This half term our topic is linked to 'Fantasy Land' with a strong focus on pirates. We have lots of exciting adventures planned including a memorable trip to Cbeebies Land at Alton Towers!

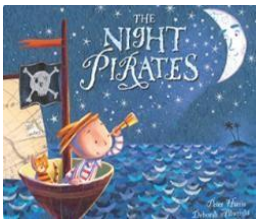
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PE Day is every Wednesday- Please can children come to school wearing their full PE kit with any jewellery removed on this day.

We also visit the library boat every Monday Please ensure library books are returned on this day so that we can replace with a new one.

Reminder: As our children have been provided with a lovely smart uniform, can we please ensure that ties and shoes are worn every day. If your child comes to school wearing wellies or trainers then please send slippers so that they can change into them.

The Year Group Leader in Reception is Mrs. Coleman



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Our class text this half term is

'The Night Pirates'

We will be introducing our "Fantasyland" topic this half term through our class text "The Night Pirates" by Peter Harris. Through our story we will be discovering why a crew of pirates stole the front of a house! We will be learning new vocabulary to help write detailed 'Wanted' posters and directions for our treasure maps! We are beginning to form short sentences using our phonics skills to 'Fred Talk' and spell words.

In Maths, we are continuing to embed our knowledge of the composition of numbers, number bonds and problem solving skills to help our pirates with their treasure keeping! We will look at shape and how shapes can be combined and manipulated to create new shapes.

In our topic sessions we will be designing our own telescopes and making old maps. We will test out our map reading skills to see if we can locate Whizzy the Wizard who has mysteriously vanished!!

Let's not forget our Easter celebrations! We will be learning all about the celebration of Easter, we will be getting creative and crafty and joining in with an 'eggciting' Easter egg hunt!

Read to Succeed!

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy

- It is essential that your child has their **reading book and diary** in school **every day.**
- Please read at home at least **3 times** per week
- Write a **Comment/ sign each time** your child has read
- Children love to read at home, and will enjoy sharing their learning with you.

Thank you for your continued support.