Year 4 Newsletter
Spring 1 2025

The Crescent Academy
Enriching the lives of our children

Clubs start week commencing 13th January 2025

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Welcome to Spring 1! First of all, we hope you and your family had a brilliant Christmas and New Year. We hope everyone is well-rested and raring to go for a brand new half term full of exciting learning. Take a look below at what is coming up. As ever, if you have any questions then please speak to a member of the Year 4 team.

Year 4 Parent's Lunch on **Monday 13th January 2025.** Come along to enjoy some lunch with your child. Make sure you book a place with the office.



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 Visit:

Liverpool World Museum:

4LS & 1/2 of 4NE– 7th January 2025

4JF & 1/2 of 4NE—10th January 2025

Parents' Evening:

13th February 2025

3.30-8pm



Our class text this half term continues to be:

A Place Called Perfect

We still have 6 weeks left of focusing on 'A Place Called Perfect'. After that, we move on to 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.



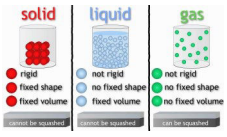
In Maths, we will develop our use of decimals by linking it to money and measurements in real life situations. We will continue to embed our ability to perform written calculations. As ever, we will continue to improve our times table fluency (especially with the upcoming test)

How do levers and linkages create movement?

In Design and Technology, the children will look at linear, reciprocating, rotary and oscillating mechanisms to create movement using fixed and loose pivots. We will use these very technical skills to create a year group book with moving parts.

Science: Do states of matter, matter?

This chemistry topic will allow the children to investigate and understand how solids, liquids and gases are all around us and can change due to a range of variables. Here are some of the questions we will try to answer:



Can a material change state? Is the water cycle in Meir the same as in Egypt? What is the journey of a raindrop?

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will be read with at least once a week in school, and then as part of a group on top this. 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 6 more weeks of competition before we find out the next winner!!

Competitions coming up!

Computing PSHE

Reading Maths

SMSC History