The Crescent Academy

Enriching the lives of our children

Reception Newsletter

Welcome back Reception!

This half term our topic is linked to 'Holidays'



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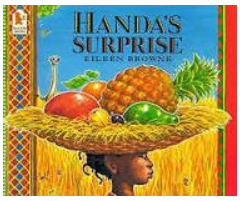


We would like to invite all children to bring in a photograph/ drawing/ postcard/ souvenir from a holiday that they have been on to share with us at school. We will be looking at holidays from the past and how they have changed so please share any photographs/stories from your own/grandparents holidays with your child and talk about any similarities and differences.

Children will have homework files with a range of activities to be completed at home over the half term. This is to help embed learning that takes place in school and is aimed to be as fun and practical as possible! We kindly ask that work is completed and sent back via tapestry or in files. Thank you!

As the weather is getting warmer please can we ask that children have sun cream applied at home before the start of the school day and have a sun hat/ cap to wear in school.

The Year Group Leader in Reception is Mrs. Coleman



Let's find out about Handa's surprise!

Our class story is 'Handa's surprise'
By Eileen Browne.

Through our class story we will be learning about Handa's surprise. We will discuss the different exotic fruits and the different animals from this we will retell the story accompanied by actions. We will be exploring the story vocabulary through linked activities, such as exploring the different textures and tastes of the exotic fruit!

In Maths, we will be continuing to explore number bonds to 10. We will be learning about odd and even numbers, comparing and ordering numbers to 20. We will also be matching, rotating and manipulating shapes.

In Topic sessions we will be using our fine motor skills to weave baskets, collage, print and paint! We will also be mixing colours in order to experiment with warm and cool colours and finding out all about the artist 'George Seurat'. We will be learning about hot and cold countries and different animals.

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 and 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.