Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2 2025

Welcome back… we've missed you! We hope that you have all had a wonderful two-week break and are refreshed and ready to come back and take on even more of the amazing learning opportunities that we have for you this half term. It is a very exciting one! As ever, if you have anything you wish to ask or speak to us about, please come speak to us on the door.

Mr Rushton, Miss Boote, Mr Matthews and Miss Jenkinson (UKS2 Phase Leader)





Upcoming Events

W/B 3rd November
NO after school clubs this week

Thursday 6th November
Parents Evening

Friday 14th November
Last day of swimming

Friday 21st November
Non-uniform day (Christmas Fayre donations please)

W/B 1st December
Last week of after school clubs

Wednesday 3rd - Thursday 4th December
5TR Residential to York

Wednesday 10th December
UKS2 Christmas Performances (9:30, 2pm and 6pm)

Thursday 18th December
UKS2 Awards

Friday 19th December
Close for Christmas



Our **P.E lessons** will take place every **Monday and Friday.** Your child should come to school wearing PE Kit on these days. Please remember to remove your child's earrings and

'Always sailing, sailing, sailing…'

Our class text this half term is… How to Train your Dragon.

In English, we will be continuing with Harry Potter for the first week back, exploring non-fiction writing in the form of a an advert. We will then be moving on to How to Train your Dragon, focusing on poetry, newspaper reports and, as ever, narrative and story writing.

In Maths, we will be hitting arithmetic hard! We will be learning to add and subtract large numbers and multiply and divide 4 and 5 digit numbers. Very important skills! As ever, times tables will be incredibly important in this. We will be moving on to fractions also before Christmas—this is a hugely important unit of skills!

In Science, we will be continuing to focus on reversible and irreversible changes in materials this half term. We will be, as ever, experimenting with materials to complete this unit. We will be working to use or scientific skills to develop our knowledge of chemistry in our lessons.

What impact have the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Scots had on me?

This half term, we will be moving on to History as a unit and focussing on the Anglo-Saxon and Viking struggle for the Kingdom of England. This is a fascinating unit about conquest, blood-shed and settlement and the creation of 'England' as a nation. Through this unit, we will learn about many fascinating people from the past and how people lived at this time. We will also visit York during this unit!

In Design and Technology, we will be continuing this for the first week back. We will be finishing making our structures and then we will be combining D&T with Geography to Express and Reflect our learning.

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 reading diary, alongside the Hero Academy, to practise the key skills of reading and to record this. Children love to read at home, and will enjoy sharing their learning with you. At the start of each week, or fortnight, we will explain the reading skill to your child.



Your child will receive a set of spellings every Monday morning. These are to be practised in school but also at home. Our main focus for homework is that your child practises these spellings, their times tables regularly and reads at least 3 times a week at home but they **STRIVE FOR FIVE.**



Thank you for your continued support!