



Reception Newsletter



Welcome back Reception!

This half term our topic is linked to 'Holidays'



Summer 2 2026



We would like children to bring in a photograph/postcard or 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.

Please continue to send your child to school in their full uniform including tie and school shoes. If these are not in school, you will be asked to bring the correct item/s in. Thank you for your support in this matter!

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. A sun hat/cap can also be brought to wear.

The Year Group Leader in Reception is Mrs. Coleman

Our class story is 'The Rainbow Fish' By Marcus Pfister.

The Rainbow Fish is a heartwarming story about a beautiful fish with shiny, sparkling scales who learns that sharing with others brings true happiness and friendship. Through this colourful and engaging tale, our children will explore important values such as kindness, generosity, friendship, and inclusion. Children will take part in creative writing activities, storytelling, art, and group discussions that help build confidence, empathy, and social skills while encouraging them to think about how their actions affect others.

In Maths, we will be continuing to explore number bonds to 5 and some to 10. We will be learning about odd and even numbers, comparing and ordering numbers to 20. Deepen spatial reasoning skills and 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.