Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 1 2026

Welcome to Year 5! We're very much looking forward to the year ahead and we hope you've had an enjoyable summer break too. Below, you'll find some useful information and important dates for this half-term. If there is ever anything that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us!

Mr Rushton, Miss Boote, Mr Finney and Mr Engleman (KS2 Leader)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 8th September
5TR and half 5JB to The Roaches

Wednesday 9th September
5JF and half 5JB to The Roaches

Monday 5th October

Disco tickets on sale from today

W/B 12th October

Y5 Bikeability starts this week

Wednesday 14th October
Autumn Disco today

Thursday 15th October

Spelling Bee Part 1



Remember to practise your spellings regularly to be in with a chance of representing your class in the first Spelling Bee of the year!





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

The world-famous young wizard in his second year at Hogwarts!



Our class text this half term is… Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

In English, we will be writing explanation descriptions of a number of the magical creatures from the wonderful world of Harry Potter. We will also explore poetry (A Bed in Summer by Robert Louis Stevenson) through the eyes of Harry. Our main focus will be on developing our narrative writing through suspense, mood and dialogue.

In Maths, we will mainly be learning about place value! We'll be reading, writing and representing and rounding numbers up to 1,000,000. We will focus on using formal methods for addition and subtraction, then use this skill to apply to various worded problems. Times tables will be hugely important too as we move into multiplication and division.

In Science, we will be studying many materials and their properties through sorting and fair investigations. We'll also learn which materials dissolve and how we can use filtering, sieving, evaporation to separate.

Why are mountains popular places to visit?

With a focus on upland areas and mountains of the UK and the world, we will be looking at the physical geography of mountains, locating them around the world and the human impact of tourism.

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!