Year 5 Newsletter Summer 2 2026

Welcome to our final half term of the year. Let's make it the best yet! 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 Matthews and Miss Jenkinson (UKS2 Phase Leader)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 2nd June
5RM and half 5TR to Imperial War Museum

Wednesday 3rd June
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W/B 22nd June
SMSC Week - FUTURE FEST!

Thursday 2nd July

UKS2 Sports Day (afternoon - time to be confirmed in newsletter)

W/B 6th July

Last week of after school clubs

Thursday 9th July

SEASON 4 REVEAL

Friday 10th July

Summer Fayre

Monday 20th July

Spelling Bee Grand Final

Tuesday 21st July

UKS2 Summer Awards @ 11:30 and FINAL REVEAL of the year

Thursday 23rd July

Colour Run / Foam Party

Friday 24th July

Family Picnic & school closes for Summer



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

' Take the roller-coaster ride of a lifetime over the Falls'



Our class text this half term is... Queen of the Falls.

In English, our class text for this half term is the fantastic War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. This at times sad but ultimately heart-warming story of Joey during the First World War elicits both tears and laughter and will inspire non-fiction writing in terms of a biography and a balanced argument and fiction writing as we continue to develop our story telling skills.

In Maths, we will focus on angles and shape this half term to tie up all of our learning. There will also be time spent recapping many of the mathematical elements taught this year (including a focus on arithmetic and embedding all of the skills learnt this year) as we prepare Year 5 to become Year 6 and take on the challenge of SATS next year!

Our final science topic is all about growing up and growing old. Through this unit, we will explore the life processes of humans from birth to old age and explore what changes happen when you become old. Also involved in this is a lesson on puberty and changes that occur as the children become young people.

First World War

Our final unit of the year is History as we delve into the emotional and fascinating subject of the First World War. We will learn about what life was like at the outbreak of war, how the soldiers in the trenches lived and fought, how the British people on the home front were affected and ultimately how the war ended and what it then led to in the future.

In Art, we will be exploring the artist L.S Lowry and this type of artwork. We will then be creating our own cityscapes.

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!