



Curriculum Intent statements





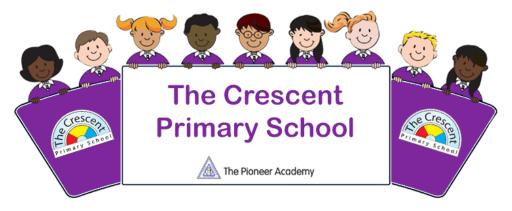


Artists

We believe that the Earth without art is just 'eh'. Our high-quality Art and Design curriculum develops children's skills as artists using a range of media and materials. Children learn the skills of drawing, painting, printing, collage, textiles, 3D work and digital art and are given the opportunity to explore and evaluate different creative ideas. Children are encouraged to take risks. In art, there is rarely a right way.







Respectful Citizens

Personal, Health and Social Education underpins life at The Crescent Primary School. The emphasis is on encouraging individual responsibility, awareness and informed decision making, which is based around our six school values of responsibility, respect, determination, kindness, honesty and creativity. Our school PSHE Curriculum provides opportunities for all pupils to learn and achieve. It promotes pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and prepares children for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.







<u>We are...</u>

Musicians

Children will develop a love of music and increase their self-confidence and creativity. We will enrich pupils love of music through singing across the school as well as developing a crucial engagement with music with opportunities to compose and listen to a range of music. We explore how music is created and encourage pupils to develop their musical talents.







Scientists

Children will experience stimulating hands on lessons which excite and inspire them and give them an experience they will never forget. We will encourage children to develop a curiosity about our universe and to consider how and why living and non-living things are as they are. Children will acquire and develop the key knowledge within each unit and across each year group, as well as the application of scientific skills.





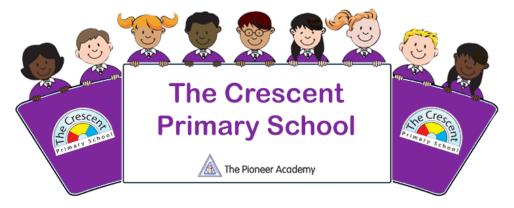


Writers

At the Crescent, children are immersed in rich and immersive experiences that are used to create the desire in children to write/ record their thoughts, feelings and experiences. We provide pupils with a high-quality education in English that will teach pupils to speak, read and write fluently so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others effectively. Children will be able to plan, revise and evaluate their writing. They will also leave school being able to use fluent, legible and speedy handwriting.







Computer Scientists

We will provide opportunities to understand, apply and evaluate principles and concepts of computing reasoning, algorithms and data representation. We will offer opportunities to analyse problems and communicate ideas by developing skills and the use of digital devices to create safe, responsible, competent, confident and creative users of information and communication technology.







Active

All pupils will leave The Crescent with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy, active lifestyle and life-long participation in physical activity and sports. Children will access a broad range of activities within their PE lessons. They will improve in a range of areas, including physical skills, social skills and mental understanding of games and sports. At the Crescent, PE is taught weekly by class teachers and boosted by specialist teaching from B3 Sports Coaching.





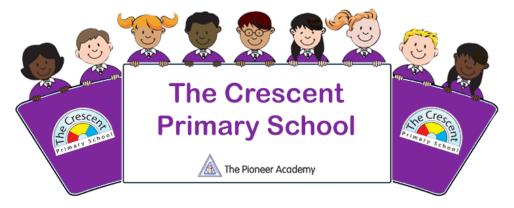


Historians

We will inspire and instil a lifelong curiosity in children about the past: both people and events, in Britain and abroad. Children will begin to understand the effect of historical events, both planned and unplanned and be able to use a range of Historical enquiry to develop their knowledge and understanding. By using the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) themes we will build memorable experiences that enhance learning and understanding.







<u>Geographers</u>

We will inspire a curiosity of Selhurst, London, the United Kingdom and the World. We provide children with a high quality, enquiry led and meaningful geography curriculum where children do not just answer questions but ask and debate them. It will inspire a curiosity and fascination about the world and the people who live in it. Children will understand their place in the world and the impact they have on it, gaining a sense of local and global citizenship.







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Theologians

We will develop children's intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual understanding of themselves and the world in which they live. We will foster cooperation, self-confidence, independence, respect and tolerance in a multicultural world, using a curriculum that follows Croydon's Agreed Syllabus.





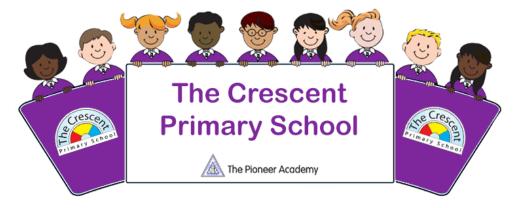


Linguists

The Crescent Primary introduces a new language to children in a fun and engaging way whilst ensuring rigor of the subject and skills progression. Children are encouraged to listen, speak and write in the language. At the Crescent, children broaden their vocabulary and understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied. We will give children the confidence to explore a language and culture in order to discover an acceptance and tolerance for their peers.







Mathematicians

The Crescent mathematicians are thinkers and problem solvers. Through following the White Rose Hub curriculum mapping, children will develop mastery for mathematics, going deep into a subject matter and acquiring a depth within it. Children will be able to develop a secure fluency in times tables and maths facts to prepare them well for their secondary education and beyond.







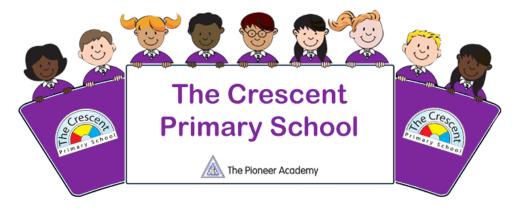
Readers

At the Crescent we are passionate about all our children becoming independent and enthusiastic readers, writers and spellers. Phonics provides the foundation for this and we use the Letters and Sounds programme to enable children to read easily, fluently and with good understanding.

We will ensure children are thrilled to interact with books, enticed by the prospect of finding out what pleasures lay between the pages. They will be able to independently read and understand the text before them and become intrigued; with a willingness to delve deeper and gain a greater insight into what the words and illustrations convey.





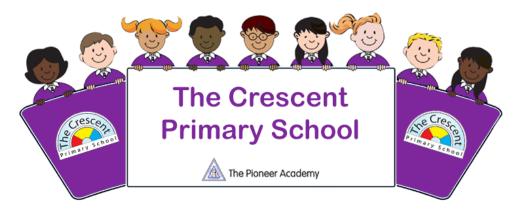


<u>Designers</u>

Our high-quality Design and Technology curriculum provides children with opportunities to use their creativity and imagination to design, make and evaluate products and solve problems that are as real and relevant as possible. It develops their skills to successfully perform everyday tasks and participate in an increasingly technological world. Children learn to select tools to cut and join materials, build structures, explore and use mechanisms and learn how to prepare and cook nutritional food.







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