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for lifelong learning**

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Dear Parents,

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 2

Welcome to a new term at Grange Primary School. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this term! Nursery and Reception will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'Traditional Tales'.

During this unit we will focus on:

<p>Our class reading books this term will be –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goldilocks and the three bears • The gingerbread man • The three little pigs <p>We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts to help us explore more about the characters in traditional tales.</p>	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy –</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design -</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To listen to stories with increasing attention and recall • To understand 'who', 'what', 'where' in simple questions • To join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories • To use the words 'and', 'because' to say more complex sentences 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use varies construction materials • To engage in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences • To explore and learn how sounds can be changed • To make up rhymes
<p>Maths –</p>	<p>Understanding the World -</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recite numbers to 10 • To show interest in representing numbers • To understand talk about immediate past and future. E.g. 'before', 'later' or 'soon' • To anticipate specific time-based events such as mealtimes or home time 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To show an interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them • To remember and talk about significant events in their own experiences • To comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world • To know how to operate simple equipment, e.g. turns on CD player and uses remote control
<p>Physical -</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional -</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To dress with help, e.g. pulls up zipper once it is fastened at the bottom • To manage washing and drying hands independently • To draw lines and circles using gross motor movements • To hold a pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses it with good control 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To show confidence in asking adults for help. • To keep play going by responding to what others are saying or doing. • To enjoy the responsibility of carrying of small tasks. • To show understanding and cooperates with some boundaries and routines.

Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework Learning Task

PE

The children will continue with football coaching on a Monday.

Homework Learning Tasks

Pencil control and Maths homework will be sent home every Tuesday and needs to be returned on Mondays. The children will also have a reading book sent home weekly.

Parental Involvement

Stay and Play sessions will continue to run every Wednesday from 8.30 until 9.00.

Remember to look at our 'Next Steps' board so you can work alongside us to help your child achieve their targets. During stay and play why not look through your child's achievement book and add any WOW moments from home.

Educational Visit

The children will not be going out of school on a visit this half term.

Reminders

Please ensure that now the weather is changing the children bring a warm coat to school, along with hats and gloves on colder days. Please also label all clothing.

We would still like to provide the child with a snack table; providing bread, crackers, butter etc. daily. We are unable to do this without your help, so please continue to bring in your 50p contribution each week.

By the end of the unit, it is hoped that your child will have achieved all of their learning targets. If you have any comments or questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks
The Nursery Team