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for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

EYFS Curriculum Newsletter
Summer Term 1

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 'Animals.'

During this unit we will focus on:

Our class reading books this term will be –

- Old MacDonald had a farm
- Farmer Duck
- Handa's surprise
- The tiger who came to tea
- The pig in the pond
- Dear Zoo
- Rumble in the jungle

We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts to help us explore more about animals.

Communication, Language and Literacy	Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to discuss the setting of stories. • Writing labels and captions for pictures. • Learning that we can write for a variety of different purposes. • Learning to discuss the stories they have heard/read. • Learning to give meanings to marks, writing and painting. <p>In phonics the Nursery children will continue to learn set one sounds and the reception children will be learning to blend and segment words and use knowledge of sounds within their writing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to name and describe 2D/3D shapes. • Learning to recognize numbers to 10. • Learning to sequence numbers to 10 and events. • Counting with 1:1 correspondence. • Learning to use comparative words (big/small, more/fewer) • Learning to solve mathematical problems. • Learning to take away.
Expressive Arts and Design	Understanding the World
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making animal masks. • Selecting the appropriate colours for animals. • Printing with fruit. • Acting out stories from books. • Our role play areas will be a farm, pet shop and a home setting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about how to look after animals. • Using the computers to design and make pictures. • Exploring how to keep healthy. • Exploring the effects of exercise on the body. • Finding the similarities and differences between animals.
Physical	Personal, Social and Emotional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our sessions with the football coaches will continue. • Children will be developing their ball skills. • Moving their bodies to mimic animals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to resolve arguments appropriately. • Working as a team. • Learning to communicate about their homes and community.

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

PE – Reception class only

As Reception are currently taking part in football coaching on a Monday we will not be having our Wednesday PE lesson this term.

Homework Learning Tasks

- The Home Learning task is to make a 3D animal using recycled materials (e.g. boxes, bottle tops etc.) If you think you will have difficulty completing this task with your child please speak to a member of the team. Please return completed tasks to school by Monday 8th May.
- Literacy and Mathematic tasks will be sent home every Monday.
- Reception class children will also have a reading book sent home weekly.

Parental Involvement

- Stay and Play sessions will continue to run every Wednesday.
- Reception parents please remember to work with your child at home to learn their ladder words which will help them to move up the word ladder.
- Remember to look at our Next Steps board so you can work alongside us to help your child achieve their targets.

Educational Visit

The children will have a visit from Wellgate Farm.

If you have any comments or questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks
The EYFS Team