



*Growing the seeds
for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

Curriculum Newsletter
Summer 1

Welcome to a new term at Grange Primary School. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this term! Year 3 will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'How Humans Work.'

During this unit we will focus on:

Saving The World	
English –	Maths –
<p><u>In reading we will be learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore features of mystery stories • To explore how the author creates suspense by leaving clues • To examine how authors build suspense and interest by showing rather than telling <p><u>In writing we will be learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To write a mystery story which keeps suspense and mystery until the end • To show how a character is feeling by giving clues, rather than telling the reader directly • To include speech which is set out and punctuated correctly • To use carefully chosen adverbs to create accurate images in the readers' mind 	<p><u>Money:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To name amounts of money • To add money • To subtract money • To show amounts of money • To calculate change • To solve money problems <p><u>Time:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To tell the time • To measure and compare time in seconds • To measure time in seconds • To measure time in hours • To measure time in minutes • To change minutes to seconds • To change seconds to minutes • To find number of days
In Science we will be learning:	In Computing we will be learning:
<p><u>Opposites Attract:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To observe the forces that magnets produce. • To report and present findings from enquires • To name some materials magnets can attract and some that cannot • To list ten uses of magnets in everyday life • To explain what a magnetic pole is and what it can do • To predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other • To explain what a magnetic field is 	<p><u>We are opinion pollsters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand some elements of survey design: plan the survey and develop questions • To understand some ethical and legal aspects of online data collection • To use the web (Google Forms) to facilitate data collection • To gain skills in using charts to analyse data • To gain skills in interpreting data • To use Google Slides to present data
In RE we will be learning:	In PSHE we will be learning:

<p><u>What do symbols and sayings tell us about people's beliefs?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know what symbols are important in our lives • To know why Sikh people wear symbols • To know what the most important Sikh symbol is • To know what Sikh sayings are important about what God is like • To know what sayings are important in my life 	<p><u>Relationships:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know about family roles and responsibilities and reflect on expectations for males and females • To identify and put into practice some of the skills of friendship • To know and use some strategies for keeping myself safe • To know how some of the actions and work of people around the world can influence my life • To know how my needs and rights are shared by children around the world and I can identify how our lives may be different • To know how to show my appreciation to my friends and family
<p>IPC</p>	
<p>In Science, we'll be finding out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That we need light in order to see • How human teeth compare to animal teeth • How our body uses food and water • How our heart works to keep us alive • Why plants have leaves and why they can be different • All about skeletons and muscles • About the human life cycle • Why exercise is good for us • How tobacco and alcohol harm the body • Which foods keep us healthy and why 	<p>In Technology, we'll be finding out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to plan and prepare a healthy meal <p>In International, we'll be finding out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About people's health problems • If we can improve the health of the world's children
<p>Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework</p>	
<p>Indoor PE – Monday Outdoor PE – Tuesday</p> <p><u>Homework</u> Reading and times tables practice everyday English and maths homework goes home on a Monday and is due back on a Friday Homework projects are due on Wednesday 29th March 2017</p>	
<p><u>IPC research topics:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Design a campaign for people to give up smoking or drinking 2) Create a human life cycle 3) To write a short magazine feature, highlighting why exercise is good for bones and muscles 	

If you have any comments or questions about your child's learning, please get in touch.

Many thanks

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