



*Growing the seeds
for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

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! Year 4 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>We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To engage with the historical context of the story. To develop the understanding of the plot, setting and characters. To explore how the author uses showing not telling to give the reader clues about the characters. To develop the understanding of plot using summary. To look in detail at a section of the story to explore a character's thoughts. <p><u>Writing goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a new part of the story from one character's point of view using historical setting and characters. The evaluation to be shared: To write from a character's point of view. <p><u>Writing goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a Newspaper. The evaluation to be shared: To include interesting source material from Victoria times. To have attention-grabbing language. To be well organised and include all features of a newspaper. To use paragraphs to organise information in article. To include subordinate clauses to give extra information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To write tenths To write tenths To write hundredths To write hundredths To write decimals To compare and order decimals To compare and order decimals To make patterns To round decimals To write fractions as decimals To divide whole number by 10 and 100 <p>Money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To write amount of money To compare amount of money To solve problem involving money
Science – Opposite Attracts	Computing – Opinion Pollsters
<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

RE- Sikh Sayings	PSHE- Healthy Me
<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know how to make friends. To solve friendship problems To help others to feel part of a group To show respect To know and show what makes a good relationship.
IPC- How Humans Work	
<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 	
Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor PE – Tuesday Outdoor PE- Thursday <p><u>Homework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and times tables practice everyday English and maths homework goes home on a Monday and is due back on a Monday. Homework projects are due on 19th May 	
<p><u>IPC research topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design a campaign for people to give up smoking or drinking Create a human life cycle To write a short magazine feature, highlighting why exercise is good for bones and muscles 	

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child complete their research projects.

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