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Dear Parents,

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! Year 3 will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'Chocolate'.

During this unit we will focus on:

Our class reading book this term will be – The Twits.

English –

To connect and explore the central themes in the text linking with our own experiences.
To recognise and understand the features of a play script.
To explore how characters change and develop throughout the play.
To write a new ending to the play, including some new ideas for action, stage directions and dialogue.

Maths –

To add multiples of 10 and 100s to a 3-digit number.
To add two 3-digit numbers with renaming the 1s and 10s
To subtract multiples of 10, up to 90, from a 3-digit number.
To subtract hundreds from a 3-digit number and to subtract multiples of 1 and 10 from a 3-digit number.
To subtract with renaming in 100s, 10s and 1s.
To subtract with regrouping tens and hundreds.
To solve problems using addition and subtraction and use the model to represent a problem.

Science -

To find out about healthy and balanced diets.
To gather, record and present data in different ways.
To describe the basic parts of the skeletal system.
To observe and compare animals with and without skeletons.
To look at joints, and how bones and muscles help us move.
To make systematic and careful observations.

Computing -

To develop a number of strategies for finding errors in programs.
To build up resilience and strategies for problem solving.
To increase their knowledge and understanding of Scratch.
To recognise a number of common types of bug in software.

RE

How and why do Jews celebrate Rosh Hashanah?
Why and how do Jews celebrate Sukkot?
What do many Jews do each day to express their beliefs? What special objects would you see at a Jewish home?
Why do Jews celebrate Shabbat and how?
What does the Torah mean for Jewish people?
How do Jews express beliefs in a Synagogue?

PSHE

Accept that everyone is different.
Include others when working and playing.
Know how to help if someone is being bullied.
Try to solve problems and use kind words.
To know how to give and receive compliments.

IPC

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

- Where cacao trees are found
- About the factors affecting the growth of cacao trees
 - About other cash crops

In History, we'll be finding out:

- Who first discovered chocolate
- Who took the first chocolate to Europe
- About the importance of cocoa beans for trade

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- About the ingredients in chocolate
- If chocolate causes tooth decay
- Why chocolate wrappers are made from special materials
- What the melting point of chocolate is

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to make our own chocolate
- What we can add to chocolate

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- How to design a wrapper for our chocolate bar

In International, we'll be finding out:

- What fair trade chocolate is
- What other fair trade products there are
- How important chocolate is

Important Information

Indoor PE- Monday
Outdoor PE-Tuesday

Homework

Reading and Times tables practice every day.
English and Maths homework is given out on Monday and must be returned on Friday.

Educational visits

17th November 2016- Stratford Vue Cinema.

By the end of the unit, we hope your child has achieved all of the learning targets. We hope they have had an enjoyable time in the classroom. And we hope you have enjoyed seeing your child work with enthusiasm. If you have any comments or questions about your child's learning, please get in touch.

Many thanks
Mrs Collins and Miss West.