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Dear Parents,

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter
Summer 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 'Transport'.

During this unit we will focus on:

Our class reading books this term will be –

- The Train ride
- Mr Gumpy's Outing
- Mr Gumpy's Motor Car
- The Big Red Bus
- Whatever Next!
- Dazzling Diggers
- Amazing aeroplanes
- We're going on a bear hunt.

We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts to help us explore more about the different modes of transport.

Communication, Language and Literacy –	Expressive Arts and Design -
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To question why things happen & give explanations. To ask who, what, when and how. • To use talk to organise, sequence & clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events. • To be aware of the way stories are structured. • To hear and say the initial sound in words. 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore colour and how colours can be changed. • To create different textures through experimenting. • To recognise and explore how sounds can be changed, sing simple songs from memory, recognise repeated sounds and sound patterns and match movements to music. • To use their imagination in art design, music, dance, imaginative and role play and stories.
Maths –	Understanding the World -
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recognise numbers to 10 and counting 1:1. • To use mathematical names for 'solid' 3D shapes and 'flat' 2D shapes, & mathematical terms to describe shape. • To compare two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number. • To use comparative language, e.g. short/long, wide/narrow. 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To talk about why things happen and how things work. • To know that information can be retrieved. • To know about various modes of transport. • To know how and why Eid is celebrated.

Physical	Personal, Social and Emotional
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop holding the pencil correctly to copy some letters from their name. • To control their bodies to travel around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment, showing awareness of space, of themselves and of others. • To observe the effects of activity on their bodies. 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To demonstrate friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults. • To adapt their behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine. <p>Throughout this term we will be starting the transition process for the children moving to Reception in September to ensure that they are ready and confident.</p>
<p>Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework Learning Task</p>	
<p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children will continue with football coaching on a Monday. <p><u>Homework Learning Tasks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to all of you who helped your child to complete the home learning project throughout the holidays. The children's work looks amazing and is being displayed in the classroom. • Pencil control and maths homework will be sent home every Tuesday. • The children will also have a reading book sent home weekly. <p><u>Parental Involvement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay and Play sessions will continue to run every Wednesday. • Remember to look at our Next Steps board so you can work alongside us to help your child achieve their targets. <p><u>Educational Visit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children will be attending an educational visit on the 29th June. We will be taking the children by bus to North Woolwich where we will ride the ferry over to Woolwich and straight back. The children will also spend some time in Royal Victoria Gardens (Weather permitting). More information to follow shortly. <p><u>Reminders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure that during the hot weather children are bringing water bottles to school and are wearing sun hats and sun cream. <p>Please label all clothing.</p>	

By the end of the unit, it is hoped that your child would 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