



*Growing the seeds  
for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

**EYFS 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! 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 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 -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In reading the children will be developing the skills necessary to read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently.</li> <li>• They will be developing an awareness of the elements of stories, such as main characters, sequence of events and openings. They will explore how information can be found in non-fiction texts to answer questions about where, who, why and how.</li> <li>• In writing the children will be using their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words. They will be encouraged to write in full sentences, remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.</li> <li>• The children will be learning to use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within this area of learning the children will be exploring colour, texture, shape, form and space in two and three dimensions by making model and representations using a variety of media. They will be learning 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.</li> <li>• The children will be learning to use their imagination in art design, music, dance, imaginative and role play and stories</li> </ul>
Maths –	Understanding the World -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In maths the children will begin to relate addition to combining two groups of objects and subtraction to taking away. They will be learning the skills to half and double numbers to 10.</li> <li>• The children will be learning the names and characteristics of 3D shapes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The children will be learning about various modes of transport.</li> <li>• They will observe, find out about and identify features in the place they live and the natural world.</li> <li>• The children will be learning about the festival of Eid and how it is celebrated.</li> </ul>

Physical	Personal, Social and Emotional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The children will be learning to control their bodies to travel around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment, showing awareness of space, of themselves and of others.</li> <li>• They will be using a range of small and large equipment, developing both fine and gross motor skills.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Throughout this term we will be starting the transition process, ensuring that all children are ready and confident to begin year1 in September.</li> <li>• We will be encouraging the children to respond to significant experiences, showing a range of feelings when appropriate.</li> <li>• To maintain attention, concentrate and sit quietly when appropriate.</li> </ul>

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

PE

- The children will continue with football coaching on a Monday afternoon meaning we will not be having our Wednesday PE lesson again this term.

Homework Learning Tasks

- 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.
- Literacy and Mathematic homework will be sent home every Tuesday.
- The children will also have a reading book sent home weekly.

Educational Visit

- The children will be attending an educational visit on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

Reminders

- Please ensure that during the hot weather children are bringing water bottles to school and are wearing sun hats and sun cream.

Please label all clothing.

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 EYFS Team