



*Growing the seeds  
for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

**Curriculum Newsletter**  
**Autumn 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 Non-European Society.

During this unit we will focus on:

Non-European Society	
English –	Maths –
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To explore and understand the importance</li> <li>• Generate vocabulary experientially</li> <li>• Drawing to describe and think</li> <li>• Explore onomatopoeia, alliteration and other devices that make words memorable</li> <li>• Identify and playing with rhyming words</li> <li>• To recognise how a poet uses poetry as a voice to express their own feelings and views</li> <li>• To draft, compose and write poems based on real and personal experiences using language with intent for effect on the reader</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To measure mass, height, volume and length</li> <li>• To convert units of measurement</li> <li>• To measure perimeters</li> <li>• To measure the surface that an object covers</li> <li>• To know and draw the types of angles</li> <li>• To name and classify triangles</li> <li>• To name and classify quadrilaterals</li> <li>• To identify and draw lines of symmetry</li> <li>• To sort shapes using the properties.</li> <li>• To describe position and movement</li> <li>• To plot points</li> <li>• To read and write roman numerals</li> <li>• To draw and calculate the time</li> <li>• To solve problems involving time.</li> </ul>
Science – Earth Rocks	Computing – Basic Concepts of Algorithms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out tests to show difference in soils</li> <li>• Explain what soil is and why it isn't all the same</li> <li>• Describe how some fossils are formed</li> <li>• Identify patterns, similarities and differences in their results</li> <li>• Explain how to improve their experiments and some further questions it has made them think about</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reintroduce algorithms</li> <li>• To introduce students to Scratch or provide a review of some basic functionality for those students that have previously used Scratch.</li> <li>• To use Scratch as a means to create algorithms to solve pattern based problems.</li> <li>• To teach the students that technology is a part of everyday life and that the internet must be used with caution as there are dangers out there.</li> <li>• To demonstrate how to create a dance party in Scratch.</li> </ul>
RE – Special Signs and Symbols	PSHE – Being Me In My World
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do these everyday signs and symbols mean?</li> <li>• What symbolism can we see in Muslim artefacts?</li> <li>• How do Muslims use art and symbols in their place of worship?</li> <li>• What symbols can found in a Christian story?</li> <li>• Why is the cross important to Christians?</li> <li>• How can we create a piece of Christian art?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help others to feel welcome</li> <li>• Try to make our school community a better place</li> <li>• Think about everyone's right to learn</li> <li>• Care about other people's feelings</li> <li>• Work well with others</li> <li>• Chose to follow the learning follower</li> </ul>

Topic – Non-European Society – Benin in West Africa

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

- About Africa as a continent
- Countries in West Africa
- Major cities in West Africa.

In History, we'll be finding out:

- About the nature of ancient civilisation
- About the expansion and dissolution of empires
- About the characteristic features of past non-European societies
- About the achievements and follies of mankind

Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework

- Indoor PE - Monday
- Outdoor PE - Thursday

Homework

- Reading and times tables practice everyday
- English and Maths homework goes home on a Tuesday and is due back on a Monday.

Educational Visits

- British Museum – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Many thanks,

Miss Haque