



***Growing the seeds  
for lifelong learning***

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Dear Parents,

**Nursery Curriculum Newsletter**  
**Autumn Term 1**

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 'People who help us'.

During this unit we will focus on:

<p>Our class reading books this term will be –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency.</li> <li>• George visits the doctor.</li> <li>• Going to the dentist.</li> </ul> <p>We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts to help us explore more about people who help us.</p>	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy –</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design -</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To listen to others one to one and in small groups.</li> <li>• To understand the use of objects. (E.g. What do we use to cut things?)</li> <li>• To use the words 'and', 'because' to say more complex sentences.</li> <li>• To tell a simple past event in the correct order.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To join in singing favourite songs.</li> <li>• To show and interest in the way musical instruments sound.</li> <li>• To create movement in response to music.</li> <li>• To experiment with blocks, colours and marks.</li> </ul>
<p>Maths –</p>	<p>Understanding the World -</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use number names and number language spontaneously.</li> <li>• To recite numbers in order to 10.</li> <li>• To show awareness of similarities of shapes in the environment.</li> <li>• To use the language of size.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have a sense of own immediate family and relations.</li> <li>• To show interest in different occupations and ways of life.</li> <li>• To notice detailed features of objects in the environment.</li> <li>• To operate mechanical toys</li> </ul>
<p>Physical</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To catch a large ball.</li> <li>• To draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.</li> <li>• To begin to be independent in self-care, e.g. unzips jacket, puts on hat.</li> <li>• To tell adults when hungry, tired or want to play.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To seek out others to share experiences.</li> <li>• To form a special friendship with another child.</li> <li>• To express own preferences and interests.</li> <li>• To show understanding and cooperates with some boundaries and routines.</li> </ul>

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

PE

The children will continue with football coaching on a Monday.

Homework Learning Tasks

Pencil control and maths homework will be sent home every Tuesday and needs to be returned on Mondays. The children will also have a reading book sent home weekly.

Parental Involvement

Stay and Play sessions will continue to run every Wednesday from 8.30 until 9.00.

Remember to look at our Next Steps board so you can work alongside us to help your child achieve their targets.

During stay and play why not look through your child's achievement book and add any WOW moments from home.

Educational Visit

The children will not be going out on any visits this half term; instead we will have a visit from the local fire station and lollipop lady.

Reminders

Please ensure that now the weather is changing the children bring a warm coat to school, along with hats and gloves on colder days. Please also label all clothing.

We would still like to provide the child with a snack table; providing bread, crackers, butter etc. daily. We are unable to do this without your help, so please continue to bring in your 50p contribution each week.

If you have any old metal pots, pans, cooking utensils at home, can you please bring them in as we are creating a 'mud kitchen' to develop the children's imaginative play.

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