



**Growing the seeds
for lifelong learning**

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Dear Parents,

Curriculum Newsletter
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Welcome to a new term at Grange Primary School. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this term! Year 4 will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'Significant People'.

During this unit we will focus on:

Significant People	
English –	Maths –
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enjoy a story and discuss its meanings • To explore narrative plot, settings, characters and draw inferences to aid understanding • To broaden understanding of writers' use of language and build a varied vocabulary • To write non-fiction texts based on fictional stimulus • To write a non-chronological report • To write a narrative ending • Plan writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write, learning from its structure, vocabulary and grammar • Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas • Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To draw and read picture graphs and bar graphs • To draw and read line graphs • To multiply by 6 • To multiply by 7 • To multiply by 9 • To multiply by 11 • To multiply by 12 • To divide by 6 • To divide by 7 • To divide by 9 • To multiply and divide by 11 and 12 • To divide with remainders • To solve problem using multiplication and division
Science -	Computing -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are my properties? • What happens to the ice hands? • What makes a difference to how ice melts? • What is melting and freezing? • Are spaces really empty? • What state am I in? • How can we get it dry? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create a maths quiz • Playing and analysing educational games • Adding in repetition and keeping track • Building a game prototype • Working on the interface • Building in progression • Testing and refining

RE	PSHE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How and why do Jews celebrate Rosh Hashanah? • Why and how Jews celebrate Sukkot? • What do many Jews do each day to express their beliefs? • Why do Jews celebrate Shabbat and how? • What does the Torah mean to Jewish people? • How do Jews express beliefs in a synagogue? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To accept people for who they are • To understand the importance of influence • To understand the impact of bullying • To learn to solve problems • To find out what is special about me • To celebrate difference and how we look.
Topic	
<p>In Geography, we'll be finding out:``</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About the UK and how it is divided into countries • About the major cities in the UK • About using Digimap to access OS maps. • <p>In History, we'll be finding out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About famous people • About Isambard Kingdom Brunel 	
Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming on Friday • Outdoor PE- Thursday <p><u>Homework</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and times tables practice everyday • English and maths homework goes home on a Tuesday and is due back on a Monday. 	

Many thanks
Mr. Osei