



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

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Dear Parents,

Curriculum Newsletter
Spring 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 the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

During this unit we will focus on:

English –	Maths –
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase familiarity with a range of books; • Identify themes and conventions; • Prepare play scripts to read aloud; • Show understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action; • Discuss words and phrases that capture readers' interest and imagination; • Draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts, emotions and actions. • Plan writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write, learning from its structure, vocabulary and grammar; • Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally; • In narrative create settings, characters and plot; • Develop creative and imaginative writing by adopting, creating and sustaining a range of roles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use metres and centimetres to measure objects • To compare two lengths • To solve word problems associated with length using division. • To measure mass using weighing scales and compare the mass of objects using grams and kilograms. • To weigh heavier items where the markers on the scales represent 200 g each. • To solve word problems relating to mass with addition and subtraction.
Science -	Computing -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the power of Forces • How can you make it start to move? • What's making it move? • Investigation on forces. How well can an object slide on different materials? • What can magnets do? • To gather information, record, classify and present data in different ways to help in answering questions on magnetic materials. • Why do things slow down? • How fast can you complete a lap? • To use a range of equipment to calculate speed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working With Sounds • Students will be shown how to create handclaps in Scratch by using the Play Drum block. • Students to create a hand-clapped for Rain Rain Go Away in Scratch. • To follow instructions on how to experiment with the Play Note for Beats block by changing the number values for note and beats.
RE	PSHE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do these everyday signs and symbols mean? • What symbolism can we see in Muslim artefacts? • How do Muslims use art and symbols in their place of worship? • What symbols can found in a Christian story? • Why is the cross important to Christians? • How can we create a piece of Christian art? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help others to feel welcome • Try to make our school community a better place • Think about everyone's right to learn • Care about other people's feelings • Work well with others • Chose to follow the learning follower

Topic

In History, we'll be finding out:

- About the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
- About the discovery of the New Stone Age.
- About the discovery of the Bronze Age.
- About the discovery of the Iron Age.

Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework

- Indoor PE Monday
- Outdoor PE- Thursday
- Swimming – Friday

Homework

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

Educational Visits

- Museum of London –Tamesbuga workshop

Many thanks,

Mr Jordan-Nicholls