



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

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**Reception Curriculum Newsletter**  
**Spring Term 2**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back 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 'Food'.

During this unit we will focus on:

<p>Our class reading books this term will be –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</li> <li>• Handa's Surprise</li> <li>• We're Going on Picnic.</li> </ul>	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>Maths</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.</li> <li>• To use talk to organise, sequence and clarify ideas, feelings and events.</li> <li>• To explore a range of books.</li> <li>• To read words and simple sentences.</li> <li>• To write short sentences in meaningful contexts.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make 10 (number bonds).</li> <li>• To add two numbers (single-digit) by using objects and counting on to find the answer.</li> <li>• To subtract two numbers (single-digit) by using objects and counting back to find the answer.</li> <li>• To record a number sentence using marks they can interpret and explain.</li> <li>• To use mathematical language and terms to describe 2D and 3D shapes.</li> <li>• To recognise, create and describe patterns.</li> </ul>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Understanding the World</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.</li> <li>• To introduce a storyline or narrative in their play.</li> <li>• To play cooperatively as part of a group to act out a narrative.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To show care and concern for living things and the environment.</li> <li>• To look closely at similarities, differences and change in relation to objects and living things.</li> <li>• To select and use technology for particular purposes.</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>• The importance of good health.</li> <li>• To try a variety of food.</li> <li>• To design a healthy meal.</li> <li>• To be aware that some food can be unhealthy.</li> <li>• That our body needs a variety of food, exercise, hygiene and sleeping to keep healthy.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To play cooperatively, taking turns with others.</li> <li>• To confidently speak about their ideas within a familiar group.</li> <li>• To understand that own actions affect other people.</li> </ul>
<p>Important Information – PE days, Homework Learning Task</p>	

## PE

The children will continue with football coaching on a Monday.

## Homework Learning Tasks

English and maths homework will be sent home every Tuesday and needs to be returned on Mondays. Please let the children do this, their best attempt is better than parents completing it for them. The children will also have a reading book sent home weekly that is changed every Tuesday.

## Parental Involvement

Stay and Play sessions will continue to run every Wednesday from 9.00 until 9.30.

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.

## Picnic Day

Parents are invited to join Reception children to have a picnic on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2 pm.**

## 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 children 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

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 Reception Team