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for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

Curriculum Newsletter
Summer Term 1

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 South Wales. During this unit, we will focus on:

English	Maths
<p>Reading Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore and understand the importance of poetry as a genre. To know how to listen and respond to a wide range of poems from a single poet collection. To understand that poems are written for different reasons. To interpret poems for performance. To gain and maintain the interest of the listener through effective performance of poems. To be able to use art as a means of responding to a poem, visualising and inferring and extending and enriching language. To recognise figurative language in poetry and interpret its effect on the reader. <p>Writing Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To draft, compose and write poems based on real and personal experiences using language with intent for effect on the reader <p>Writing Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Performance Text Marking Drafting, Redrafting and Writing Poetry 	<p>Decimals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To write tenths To write hundredths To write decimals To compare and order decimals To make numbers patterns To round numbers To write fractions as decimals To divide whole numbers by 10 To divide whole numbers by 100 <p>Money:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To write amounts of money To compare amounts of money To round amounts of money To solve problems involving money To estimate amounts of money <p>Geometry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the types of angles To compare angles To classify triangles To classify quadrilaterals To identify symmetrical figures To draw lines of symmetry To complete symmetrical figures To make symmetrical figures
Science – Where does all that food go?	Computing – Scratch Pattern Drawing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do we know about food? Where does the food go inside your body? What sort of teeth do we have? Why do we have different types of teeth? How can we look after our teeth? What do animals eat? What do animal's teeth tell us? How is food broken down? How can we model the digestive system? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce blogging and WordPress.com To learn how to make blog posts more interesting by using different formatting styles. To add polling and tags to blog posts. To add comments and google maps to posts. To modify images by changing border, alignment and size. To draw free-form pattern To draw radial star patterns To use stamping as a technique for pattern drawing To reinforce how the stamping in scratch To upload images and use as stamps.

RE- What do symbols and sayings tells us about people's beliefs?	PSHE- Relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What symbols are important in our lives? • Why do Sikh people wear symbols? • What is the most important symbol for Sikh people? • What Sikh sayings are important about what God is like? • What are my most important sayings in life? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know how to make friends • To solve friendship problems when they occur • To help others to feel part of a group. • To show respect in how you treat others • To know how to help yourself and others when you feel hurt and upset • To know and show how to make a good relationship.
Topic – South Wales	
<p>In History, we'll be finding out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where South Wales is • The landscape of South Wales • Climate and weather • Coal mining in South Wales • Environmental impact of heavy industry in Wales • Climbing the Brecon Beacons • The River Taff • The Cardiff Bay regeneration scheme 	
Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor PE – Monday • Outdoor PE – Thursday 	
<p>Flutophone – Weekly flutophone lessons continue this term on Tuesdays.</p> <p>Spanish – Your child is learning Spanish every week (Mondays).</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework is given out on Tuesdays and due in the following Monday. There will be a playtime detention each Tuesday if homework is not completed. • Weekly spellings are handed out Tuesdays and tested on the following Monday or Tuesday. • Does your child know their times tables? Rehearse them using their multiplication chart. • Please listen to your child read daily to help improve their fluency and accuracy and ensure that they complete their reading journal. 	

Thank you,

Mr. Osei