



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

RE- What do symbols and sayings tells us about people's beliefs?	PSHE- Relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What symbols are important in our lives?</li> <li>• Why do Sikh people wear symbols?</li> <li>• What is the most important symbol for Sikh people?</li> <li>• What Sikh sayings are important about what God is like?</li> <li>• What are my most important sayings in life?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To know how to make friends</li> <li>• To solve friendship problems when they occur</li> <li>• To help others to feel part of a group.</li> <li>• To show respect in how you treat others</li> <li>• To know how to help yourself and others when you feel hurt and upset</li> <li>• To know and show how to make a good relationship.</li> </ul>
<b>Topic – South Wales</b>	
<p>In History, we'll be finding out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where South Wales is</li> <li>• The landscape of South Wales</li> <li>• Climate and weather</li> <li>• Coal mining in South Wales</li> <li>• Environmental impact of heavy industry in Wales</li> <li>• Climbing the Brecon Beacons</li> <li>• The River Taff</li> <li>• The Cardiff Bay regeneration scheme</li> </ul>	
<b>Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor PE – Monday</li> <li>• Outdoor PE – Thursday</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Flutophone</b> – Weekly flutophone lessons continue this term on <b>Tuesdays</b>.</p> <p><b>Spanish</b> – Your child is learning Spanish every week (Mondays).</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Weekly spellings are handed out Tuesdays and tested on the following Monday or Tuesday.</li> <li>• Does your child know their times tables? Rehearse them using their multiplication chart.</li> <li>• Please listen to your child read daily to help improve their fluency and accuracy and ensure that they complete their reading journal.</li> </ul>	

Thank you,

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