



*Growing the seeds
for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

Reception Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 1

Welcome to a new term at Grange Primary School. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this term! Reception will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'All about me'.

During this unit we will focus on:

<p>Our class reading books this term will be –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owl babies • Full, full, full of love • How do you feel? <p>We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts to help us explore more about people who help us.</p>	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy –</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design -</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To listen to stories with increasing attention. • To join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories. • To retell a simple past event in the correct order. • To sometimes give meaning to marks as they draw or paint. 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To join in singing favourite songs. • To show and interest in the way musical instruments sound. • To create movement in response to music. • To experiment with blocks, colours and marks.
<p>Maths –</p>	<p>Understanding the World -</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recite numbers in order to 10. • To count objects up to 10. • To represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures. • To match numeral and quantity correctly. 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have a sense of own immediate family and relations. • To show interest in different occupations and ways of life. • To notice detailed features of objects in the environment. • To operate mechanical toys.
<p>Physical -</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional -</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To move freely with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways: slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping. • To mount stairs, steps or climbing equipment using alternate feet. 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To seek out others to share experiences. • To form a special friendship with another child. • To express own preferences and interests. • To show understanding and cooperates with some boundaries and routines.

Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework Learning Task

PE

The children will continue with football coaching on a Monday.

Homework Learning Tasks

Phonics and maths homework will be sent home every Tuesday and needs to be returned on Mondays. The children will also have a reading book sent home weekly.

Parental Involvement

Stay and Play sessions will continue to run every Wednesday from 8.55 until 9.30.

During stay and play why not look through your child's achievement book and add any WOW moments from home.

Educational Visit

The children will be going on a local walk around the area.

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**.

Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle with them every day.

We would still like to provide the child 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.

If you have any old metal pots, pans, cooking utensils at home, can you please bring them in as we have created a 'mud kitchen' to develop the children's imaginative play.

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