



*Growing the seeds
for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

Reception 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! Nursery and Reception will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'Under the sea'.

During this half term, we will focus on:

Our class reading books this term will be –

- Rainbow fish
- Commotion in the ocean

We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts to help us explore more about sea creatures.

Communication, Language and Literacy –	Maths –
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events • To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences • To use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future • To read and write some irregular common words • To continue a rhyming string 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To add 2 single-digit numbers and count on to find the answer • To use everyday language to talk about size • To use everyday language to talk about capacity • To recognise, create and describe patterns
Expressive Arts and Design -	Understanding the World -
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To sing songs and experiment with ways of changing them • To make music and experiment with ways of changing it • To represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music • To represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through dance 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this • To know about similarities and differences between themselves and others • To know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things • To select and use technology for particular purposes
Physical	Personal, Social and Emotional

<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To handle equipment and tools effectively • To hold a pencil effectively for writing • To move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space • To manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to toilet 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To choose the resources they need for their chosen activities • To talk about their own and others behaviour, its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable • To work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules • To show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings.
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Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework Learning Task

PE

The children will continue with football coaching on a Monday.

Homework Learning Tasks

Maths and English homework will be sent home every Tuesday and needs to be returned on Mondays. The children will also have a reading book and library book sent home weekly, please continue to write comments in the reading records. Please use the book marks previously sent home to question the children about their understanding of their books. Books need to be returned on Mondays, to give the children the opportunity to change them weekly please.

Parental Involvement

Stay and Play sessions will no longer continue as we will be attending the Wednesday morning assembly, as part of the preparations for the transition to year one. Thank you to all those who attended stay and play sessions. Remember to look at our 'Targets' board so you can work alongside us to help your child achieve their targets. You can still add any WOW moments from home to the children's achievement books-please come in after school if you have something to add.

Educational Visits

By the time you read this, we would have already attended our 'Sea life' centre trip; I am sure all will enjoy it.

Reminders

Please ensure that the children are wearing sun cream and bring a hat to school on warmer days. Please **label all clothing**. Also, 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.

By the end of the unit, it is hoped that your child will 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