



**Growing the seeds
for lifelong learning**

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Dear Parents,

Curriculum Newsletter
Spring 1

Welcome to a new term at Grange Primary School. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this term! Year 3 will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

The class novel that Holly Class will be reading this term is **George's Marvellous Medicine** by *Roald Dahl*

This term we will be learning:

English

The books we will be covering in Spring 1 are:

- ✚ Pebble in my Pocket - Meredith Hooper
- ✚ Stone Age: Information Books –Various authors
- ✚ The Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura

Maths

The topics we will cover this term will be the furthering our knowledge of the basic operations. We will also cover money.

Children will:

- Increase familiarity with a range of books;
- Identify themes and conventions;
- Prepare play scripts to read aloud;
- Show understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action;
- Discuss words and phrases that capture readers' interest and imagination;
- Draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts, emotions and actions.
- Plan writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write, learning from its structure, vocabulary and grammar;
- Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally;
- In narrative create settings, characters and plot;
- Develop creative and imaginative writing by adopting, creating and sustaining a range of roles.

In further Multiplication and Division children will learn:

- To multiply multiples of 10 by a 1-digit number.
- To multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number without regrouping.
- To multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number without regrouping, using the standard algorithm.
- To multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number with regrouping, using the standard algorithm.
- To multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number with regrouping, using the standard algorithm.
- To divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number without regrouping.
- To divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number with regrouping.
- To divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number with regrouping, using the standard algorithm.
- To solve word problems involving multiplication.
- To solve word problems involving division.
- To solve multi-step word problems involving division.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To us knowledge of multiplication and division to solve problems. <p>In Money we will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Amounts of Money Comparing Amounts of Money Rounding Amounts of Money Solving Problems Involving Money
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>The topic we will be focusing on this term will be The Power of Forces.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>The topic we will be focusing on this term will be Scratch Music.</p>
<p>Children will be investigating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The power of Forces How can you make it start to move? What's making an object move? How well can an object slide on different materials? What can magnets do? How fast can you complete a lap? Why do things slow down? <p>Children will also be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathering information, recording information, classify and present data in different ways to help in answering questions on magnetic materials. 	<p>Children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working With Sounds Students will be shown how to create handclaps in Scratch by using the Play Drum block. Students to create a hand-clapped for Rain, Rain Go Away in Scratch. To follow instructions on how to experiment with the Play Note for Beats block by changing the number values for note and beats.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>The question we will be focusing on this term will be: <i>How did Jesus & Buddha make people stop and think?</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>The topic this term will focus on: Dreams and Goals.</p>
<p>Children will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What stories, sayings and events have really made us stop and think? What is the challenge in the story of the <i>Pharisee</i> and the <i>tax collector</i>? Why do some of Jesus' sayings still make people stop & think today? How does Jesus' story of the widow's might make us think? Who is the Buddha? What stories did the Buddha tell? What stories, sayings and events can we use to make other people think? 	<p>Children will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to sat motivated when doing something challenging To keep trying when things are difficult How to work with a partner or in a group How to have a positive attitude Help others to achieve their goal To work hard to achieve their own goals and dreams.
<u>History</u> - The Stone Age	
<p>In History, we'll be finding out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. About the New Stone Age settlement at Skara Brae About the site at Belas Knap 	

- About the site and stories of Stonehenge
- About the Bronze Age settlement
- About who the Celtic people were and what they may have looked like.
- About the Iron Age food and life.

Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Homework

PE days are on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your children a suitable PE kits for the winter. Children must have a whole PE kit to change into as they will not be able to do PE in their uniform.

Homework

- Reading, Handwriting and times tables practice everyday
- English and Maths homework goes home on a Tuesday and is due back on a Monday.

Educational Visits

- Museum of London- TBC

Many thanks,

Ms Bramble-Wilson