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for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Nursery 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! Nursery will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'All about me'.

<p><b>Our class reading books this term will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My five senses</li> <li>• My mum and dad make me laugh</li> </ul> <p>We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts to help us explore more about people who help us.</p>	
<p><b>Communication, Language and Literacy -</b></p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design -</b></p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To listen to others one to one and in small groups.</li> <li>• To understand the use of objects. (E.g. what do we use to cut things?)</li> <li>• To use the words 'and', 'because' to say longer, more complete sentences.</li> <li>• To tell a simple past event in the correct order.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To join in singing favourite songs.</li> <li>• To show an interest in the way musical instruments sound.</li> <li>• To create movement in response to music.</li> <li>• To experiment with blocks, colours and marks.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Maths -</b></p>	<p><b>Understanding the World -</b></p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use number names and number language spontaneously.</li> <li>• To recite numbers in order to 10.</li> <li>• To show awareness of similarities of shapes in the environment.</li> <li>• To use the language of size.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have a sense of own immediate family and relations.</li> <li>• To show interest in different occupations and ways of life.</li> <li>• To notice detailed features of objects in the environment.</li> <li>• To operate mechanical toys</li> </ul>
<p><b>Physical -</b></p>	<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional -</b></p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To catch a large ball.</li> <li>• To draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.</li> <li>• To begin to be independent in self-care, e.g. unzips jacket, puts on hat.</li> <li>• To tell adults when hungry, tired or want to play.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To seek out others to share experiences.</li> <li>• To form a special friendship with another child.</li> <li>• To express own preferences and interests.</li> <li>• To show understanding and cooperate with boundaries and routines.</li> </ul>

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

### PE

PE will continue during our daily activities. Football sessions with Coach Frank will hopefully resume soon. No PE kit is needed.

### Homework Learning Tasks

Pencil control and maths homework will be sent home every Tuesday and needs to be returned the following Monday.

A holiday project to support the following half terms theme will be given out to be completed over the half term holidays. Please support your child in completing this to enable them to receive a sticker and certificate.

### Parental Involvement

Stay and Play sessions will **not** take place at present, once we can have parents in the building, we will inform you of our first session.

### Educational Visit

There are **no** visits planned for this half term.

### Reminders

Please ensure that as the weather changes; your child has a warm coat to school, hat and gloves on colder days. Please **label all clothing** with your child's name and class.

Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle that they bring to school day.

Many thanks  
The Nursery Team