



**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 child this term! Reception will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'All about me'.

Our class reader is Look Up by Nathan Bryon

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 them 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 attempt to give meaning to marks as they draw, write 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 an 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. • To hold a pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using whole-hand grasp. 	<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 cooperate with boundaries and routines.

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

PE

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

Homework Learning Tasks

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

It is important that children read daily; please use the Bug Club log in details to access books with your child. A holiday project to support next half term's theme will be given out - to be completed during 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 back into the building, we will inform you of our first session.

Educational Visit

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

Reminders

Please ensure that now the weather is changing, your child brings a warm coat to school, along with a hat and gloves on colder days. Please also **label all clothing** with your child's name and class.

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

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