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for lifelong learning**

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Dear Parents,

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 2

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 'Dinosaurs'.

During this unit we will focus on:

<p>Our class reading books this term will be –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dinosaur • Crunch munch dinosaur lunch • Harry and the bucket full of dinosaurs <p>We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts to help us explore more about the characters in traditional tales.</p>	
Communication, Language and Literacy –	Expressive Arts and Design -
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To listen to stories with increasing attention and recall • To understand 'who', 'what', 'where' in simple questions • To join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories • To use the words 'and', 'because' to say more complex sentences 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use varies construction materials • To engage in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences • To explore and learn how sounds can be changed • To make up rhymes
Maths –	Understanding the World -
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recite numbers to 10 • To show interest in representing numbers • To understand talk about immediate past and future. E.g. 'before', 'later' or 'soon' • To anticipate specific time-based events such as mealtimes or home time 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To show an interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them • To remember and talk about significant events in their own experiences • To comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world • To know how to operate simple equipment, e.g. turns on CD player and uses remote control
Physical -	Personal, Social and Emotional -
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To dress with help, e.g. pulls up zipper once it is fastened at the bottom • To manage washing and drying hands independently • To draw lines and circles using gross motor movements • To hold a pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses it with good control 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To show confidence in asking adults for help. • To keep play going by responding to what others are saying or doing. • To enjoy the responsibility of carrying of small tasks. • To show understanding and cooperates with some 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 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.

Parents Evening

Due to the pandemic we are unable to hold face to face parents meeting this term, however these will be via zoom from Wednesday 11th November 2020. You will shortly receive your appointment times, please join the meeting so we can discuss how your child has settled in and to find out what they have been learning.

Educational Visit

There is no educational visit planned for this half term, however we plan to attend an online Jack and the beanstalk pantomime in December.

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.

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 Nursery Team