



**Growing the seeds
for lifelong learning**

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Dear Parents,

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter
Spring Term 1

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term at Grange Primary School. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your child this term! Nursery and Reception will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'Transport'.

During this unit we will focus on:

<p>Our class reading books this term will be –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The train ride • Mr Gumpy's outing • Amazing aeroplanes <p>We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts to help us explore more about the characters in traditional tales.</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 and recall • To know information can be relayed in the form of print • To show understanding of prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind' by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture • To hear and says the initial sound in words 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To realise tools can be used for a purpose • To engage in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences • To begin to be interested in and describe the texture of things • To use available resources to create props to support role-play
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Understanding the World</p>
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To compare two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number • To separate a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same • To show interest in shapes in the environment • To begin to use mathematical names for 'solid' 3D shapes and 'flat' 2D shapes, and mathematical terms to describe shapes 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To show interest in the lives of people familiar to them • To recognise and describe special times and events for family or friends • To show care and concern for living things and the environment • To know that information can be retrieved from computers
<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 be independent in self-care, e.g. toileting, dressing • To observe the effects of activity on their body • To copy some letters, e.g. letters from their name • To show understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be more outgoing towards unfamiliar people and more confident in new social situations • To demonstrate friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults • To adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine enjoy the responsibility of carrying of small tasks

Important Information – PE days, 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 is no educational visit 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.

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 Nursery Team