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for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter
Spring Term 2

Welcome back to a new term at Grange Primary School. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this term! Nursery and Reception will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'The Great Outdoors'.

During this unit, we will focus on:

Our class reading books this term will be –	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The shark in the park • Sam plants a sunflower • The very lazy ladybird 	
We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts to help us explore more about the characters in Traditional Tales.	
Communication, Language and Literacy	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions • To use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others • To show awareness of rhyme and alliteration • 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 explore colour and how colours can be changed • To notice what adults do, imitating what is observed and then doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there • To make up rhymes • To imitate movement in response to music
Maths	Understanding the World
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To show curiosity about numbers by offering comments or asking questions • To show interest in shapes in the environment • To order two or three items by length or right • To separate a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world • To develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time • To recognise and describe special times and events for family or friends • To show skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images
Physical	Personal, Social and Emotional
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To run skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles. • To copy some letters, e.g. letters from their name • To experiment with different ways of moving • To eat a healthy range of foodstuffs and understands need for variety of food 	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To welcome and value praise for what they have done • To initiate play, offering cues to peers to join the • To be more outgoing towards unfamiliar people and more confident in new social situations • To be aware of own feelings, and knows that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings

Important Information – PE days, Homework Learning Task

PE

PE will continue during our daily activities. Football sessions with Coach Frank is expected to 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 complete during the Easter holidays) will be given out.

Please support your child in completing this to enable them to receive a sticker and certificate.

Your child will bring home a library book every Wednesday, which needs to be returned the following Tuesday. Please ensure your child hears an adult reading daily.

Parental Involvement

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.

Reminders

As the weather changes; ensure that your child has a warm or waterproof coat and appropriate footwear. Gloves and a hat can be worn on colder days.

All clothing should be labelled 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