



*Growing the seeds
for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

Curriculum Newsletter
Spring Term 2

Welcome to Spring 2, at Grange Primary School. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your children! Year 1 will be continuing our geographical theme on - 'Our World'

In English this term we will be concentrating on – Non Fiction and Fictional Texts	
English	Maths
<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To engage children with a story with which they will empathise. • To explore themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion, enabling children to make connections with their own lives. • retell a story in sequence • discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related • become increasing familiar with and retell a wide range of stories • draw inferences on the basis of what is being said and done • listen to, discuss and express views about stories and poems at a level beyond that at which they can read independently • participate in discussions about books, taking turns and listening • learning to appreciate rhymes and poems • become very familiar with key stories and consider their particular characteristics • discuss the significance of the title and events <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To write in role in order to explore and develop empathy for a character. • To write with confidence for real purposes and audiences. • To write for different purposes, including poetry and narratives 	<p>This term we will focus heavily on place value in order to build on the children’s foundations of the number system, as well as:</p> <p>Number - Multiplication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make equal groups • To add equal groups • To make / organize objects into equal rows • To make doubles and to solve word problems using multiplication <p>Number - Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To divide even numbers into equal groups • To understand how to divide even numbers into equal groups • To use knowledge of division to solve word problems <p>Measure – Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop and improve familiarity with the analogue clock • To sequence events in order using the terms next, before and after • To estimate duration of time using seconds, minutes and hour • To compare time using the terms quicker, slower, earlier or later • To learn the days of the week and months of the year and put them in order <p>Fractions</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To evaluate writing with the teacher • To re-read writing to check it makes sense <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full stops and capital letters • Proper nouns • Compound sentences • Prepositions • Noun phrases • Statements, questions and exclamation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to split an object into two equal parts; to identify shapes that have been split into equal parts • To be able to split shapes (objects) into four equal parts • To share and group objects into halves and quarters • To apply knowledge of fractions to word problems
Science – Seasons	Computing – BeeBots (Conquer Computing)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To name and describe the four seasons. • To know that tools are used to gather information about the weather. • To understand there are different types of cloud. • To understand that weather forecasts help people to prepare for different kinds of weather. • To understand that certain types of weather can be dangerous. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create and correct a set of instructions (coding) • To program a BeeBot to move along a specific path • To predict the results of a set of instructions • To estimate distances and sequence instructions
RE–Christianity	PSHE – Healthy Me
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Easter and why is it important? • What does the Bible tell us about Easter? • What are the events that happen on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday? • What can we learn about Jesus’ death? What other Symbols are associated with Easter? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know what I need to keep my body healthy. • To understand how medicines work in my body and how important it is to use them safely. • To sort foods into the correct food group. To decide which foods to eat to give my body energy.
Topic – Our Locality	
<p>Geography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to identify features and characteristics of the countries of the UK. • To be able to identify the countries and capital cities of the UK. • To explore the town we live in and describe where you live. 	
Important Information	
<p><u>Homework and Reading Journals</u> Homework and reading books are distributed on Tuesday and due in on Monday.</p> <p><u>Library visits</u> In addition to class reading books, children have the opportunity to visit the school library once a week on Thursdays.</p>	<p><u>PE Days</u> PE – Tuesday’s and Wednesday’s All children to have a named drawstring bag with their P.E clothing (named) in school.</p> <p><u>Educational Visit</u> Local Walk</p>

Many thanks,
Year 1 Team