



*Growing the seeds  
for lifelong learning*

Grange Primary School  
Suffolk Road, Plaistow  
London, E13 0HE  
Tel: 020 7476 5146  
Fax: 020 73451849  
[info@grange.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@grange.newham.sch.uk)

**Mrs D Smith**  
Headteacher  
B.Ed. (Hons), NPQH

Dear Parents,

**Reception Curriculum Newsletter**  
**Summer 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 'Traditional Tales'.

During this half term, we will focus on:

Our class reading books this term will be –

- Hansel and Gretel
- Cinderella
- The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts to help us explore more about traditional tales.

Communication, Language and Literacy –

The children will be learning the following:

- To listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events
- To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences
- To use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future
- To read and write some irregular common words
- To continue a rhyming string

Maths –

The children will be learning the following:

- To add 2 single-digit numbers and count on to find the answer
- To use everyday language to talk about size
- To use everyday language to talk about capacity
- To recognise, create and describe patterns

Expressive Arts and Design -

The children will be learning the following:

- To sing songs and experiment with ways of changing them
- To make music and experiment with ways of changing it
- To represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music
- To represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through dance

Understanding the World -

The children will be learning the following:

- To know other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this
- To know about similarities and differences between themselves and others
- To know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things
- To select and use technology for particular purposes

Physical	Personal, Social and Emotional
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To handle equipment and tools effectively</li> <li>• To hold a pencil effectively for writing</li> <li>• To move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space</li> <li>• To manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to toilet</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To choose the resources they need for their chosen activities</li> <li>• To talk about their own and others behaviour, its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable</li> <li>• To work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules</li> <li>• To show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings.</li> </ul>

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

PE  
The children will continue with football coaching with our school sports lead weekly.

Homework Learning Tasks

Maths and English homework will be sent home every Tuesday and needs to be returned on **Monday**. Your child will also have a reading book sent home weekly, please continue to write comments in the reading records. Please continue to read with your child on Bug Club. Their login details have been sent home on their individual bookmarks.

Educational Visits

Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be having an educational visit again this half term, however we are hoping to do a local walk and will inform you before this happens.

Reminders

Please **label all clothing**. Also, please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle with them every day. As the weather is changing, please ensure that on sunny days your child is wearing sun cream before they arrive.

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 Reception Team