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Nursery Curriculum Newsletter
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Dear Parents/Carers,

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 'The Great Outdoors'.

During this half term, we will focus on:

Our class reading books this term will be –

- 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 Great Outdoors.

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <p>To be able to join in and perform different songs and rhymes singing words confidently and clearly.</p> <p>To be able to express their point of view to debate with friends who may disagree.</p> <p>To be able to converse in conversations with an adult or peer.</p> <p>To know and use talk to organise themselves and others in play.</p> <p>To be able to talk about stories, story settings, characters and story structures.</p> <p>To know new vocabulary from texts read to them.</p>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <p>To be able to show increased independence in accessing and exploring the environment.</p> <p>To be able to independently put coats on and use the toilet.</p> <p>To be able to become more outgoing with unfamiliar people.</p> <p>To be aware of the classroom setting and know how to confidently and safely access different areas.</p> <p>To know how to manage own hygiene and personal needs.</p> <p>To know some behaviour is unacceptable.</p>
Maths	Understanding the World
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <p>To recognise numbers.</p> <p>To count objects.</p> <p>To recognise numbers.</p> <p>To count objects.</p> <p>To identify odd and even numbers.</p> <p>To double numbers.</p>	<p>The children will be learning the following.</p> <p>To continue to show respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs or those without beliefs.</p> <p>To be able to explore the natural world around them.</p> <p>To be able to change materials by mixing and combining when cooking. (Science investigation)</p> <p>To know what a plant needs to grow. (Science investigation)</p> <p>To be able to explain some concepts of growth through observation of seeds growing in class.</p>

	To know about healthy foods that grow naturally.
Physical	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <p>To be able to travel in a variety of different ways using a wide range of body parts.</p> <p>To be able to use gymnastic apparatus to balance and climb to be able to link movements together when performing a small range of skills.</p> <p>To be able to work sensibly with others, taking turns and sharing whilst comparing movements and skills with others.</p> <p>To be able to develop increased control over their bodies.</p> <p>To be able to communicate through mark making and a recognition of pattern.</p> <p>To be able to develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely, and confidently.</p>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <p>To be able to achieve one or two lines from a familiar song.</p> <p>To be able to recognise different percussion instruments from listening, not seeing.</p> <p>To know and show awareness of sound being loud or soft.</p> <p>To be able to construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.</p> <p>To be able to use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.</p>
Literacy	
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <p>To be able to begin to blend CVC words.</p> <p>To begin to be able to segment CVC words.</p> <p>To be able to write name.</p> <p>To be able to engage in extended conversations about stories.</p> <p>To be able to talk about characters and settings.</p> <p>To be able to learn new vocabulary from texts and topics</p>	
Important Information – PE days, Educational Visits, Home Learning Task	
<p><u>Home Learning Tasks</u> Pencil control/Phonics and maths homework will be sent home every Tuesday and needs to be returned the following Monday.</p> <p>The children will also have a reading book sent home weekly, as well as a loan book from the school library.</p> <p><u>Educational Visit</u> We are hoping to visit a local area that will support our topic. Details will be sent out nearer the time.</p> <p><u>Reminders</u> Please label all clothing and bring a spare set of clothing daily. Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle with them every day. For rainy/wet weather days, it is advisable to provide your child with appropriate clothing. Children should not wear their best clothes to nursery, as many of the activities can be messy.</p>	

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,
Nursery Team.