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Reception Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a new term at Grange Primary School. We have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this term! Reception will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'People who help us'.

Our Class reader are books from Ethnic authors

Our class reading book this term will be – Think Big! By Kes Gray and Nathan Reed

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

Communication, language and literacy	Personal, Social and Emotional
The children will be learning the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To listen to stories with increasing attention. • To join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories. • To retell a simple past event in the correct order. • To attempt to give meaning to marks as they draw, write or paint. 	The children will be learning the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To seek out others to share experiences. • To form a special friendship with another child. • To express own preferences and interests. To show understanding and cooperate with boundaries and routines.
Maths	Understanding the World
The children will be learning the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recite numbers in order within 10. • To count objects up to 10. • To represent numbers using fingers marks on paper or pictures. • To match numeral and quantity correctly. 	The children will be learning the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have a sense of own immediate family and relations. • To show interest in different occupations and ways of life. • To notice detailed features of objects in the environment. • To operate mechanical toys.
Physical	Expressive Arts and Design
The children will be learning the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To move freely with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways: slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping. • To mount stairs, steps or climbing equipment using alternate feet. • To hold a pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using whole-hand grasp. 	The children will be learning the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To join in singing favourite songs. • To show an interest in the way musical instruments sound. • To create movement in response to music • To experiment with blocks, colours and marks

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

PE

PE will take place on Tuesday during our weekly PE lessons. Please provide your child with plimsolls that are labelled with their name and class. No PE kit is needed until the Summer term.

Homework Learning Tasks

Phonics and maths homework will be sent home every Tuesday and needs to be returned on the following Monday. It is important that children read daily; Children will be given Bug Club log in details so that you can access books with your child.

Educational Visit

We are looking into visiting Plaistow library where children will have the opportunity to access different books. Information about this visit will be given out closer to the scheduled time.

Reminders

Please ensure that now the weather is changing, your child brings a warm coat to school, along with a hat and gloves on colder days. Please also **label all clothing** with your child's name and class.

Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle to bring to school every day and ensure they are wearing the correct uniform, which includes black shoes.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,
The Reception Team