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**Reception Curriculum Newsletter**  
**Autumn Term 2**

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 'Superheroes and Space'.

Our Class reading books are Classical Fairy Tales.

Our class reading book this term will be – Simon Sock by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

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
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be able to ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them</li> <li>• To be able to begin developing social phrases and engage in story times.</li> <li>• To be able to make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.</li> <li>• To be able to hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.</li> <li>• To know be able to use the new vocabulary taught in topic in discussions and play.</li> <li>• To know vocabulary related to different celebrations and understand the different ways people celebrate.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be able to show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.</li> <li>• To be able to show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. To show understanding and cooperate with boundaries and routines.</li> <li>• To be able to express their feelings and consider the feelings of others and regulate behaviour accordingly.</li> <li>• To be able to display confidence to try new activities.</li> <li>• To be able to manage own basic hygiene and personal needs.</li> <li>• To know what democracy means and begin to build an awareness of majority votes through voting in class.</li> </ul>
Maths	Understanding the World
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To order numbers and find missing numbers.</li> <li>• To know number bonds to 5.</li> <li>• To double numbers</li> <li>• To know number bonds to 10.</li> <li>• To subtract (within number bonds to 10).</li> <li>• To halve numbers.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To know and name some important places of worship.</li> <li>• To be able to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</li> <li>• To know about different celebrations that occur in autumn (Diwali, Hanukah, Remembrance Day and Christmas).</li> </ul>
Physical	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be able to balance and coordinate safely.</li> <li>• To be able to negotiate space effectively without visible boundaries.</li> <li>• To be able to develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.</li> <li>• To be able to use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be able to move to musical stimuli and keep in time to the music.</li> <li>• To be able to perform songs on stage to others</li> <li>• To learn about and create arts and crafts from different cultures e.g. Divas, Christmas cards.</li> <li>• To know that colours can be mixed to make a new colour.</li> <li>• To be able to invent narratives in role-play and when playing in the playground.</li> </ul>

- To be able to develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely, and confidently.
- To develop fine motor-skills-holding pencil correctly, using scissors etc.

- To create narratives with different cultural dress up items, clothing, dolls and small world

### 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 together with a PE kit as they are now having weekly sessions with our sports coach. They will need a white t-shirt and blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms. All clothing should be labelled and placed in a drawstring bag, which can be left at school and taken home at the end of the half 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

To be confirmed

#### 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, or anything in this newsletter, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,  
The Reception Team