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

Our Class reading books are Traditional Fairy Tales.

Our class reading book this term will be Bee and Me by Alison Jay

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 articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.</li> <li>• To be able to describe events in some detail.</li> <li>• To be able to use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities.</li> <li>• To be able to express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences.</li> <li>• To be able to participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas using recently introduced vocabulary.</li> <li>• To know and be able to use the new vocabulary taught in discussions and play.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be able to think about the perspective of others.</li> <li>• To be able to manage their own needs.</li> <li>• To know about and show understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin regulate their behaviour accordingly.</li> <li>• To be able to set and work towards simple goals.</li> <li>• To be confident to try new activities and be able to explore different ways of doing things.</li> <li>• To be able to explain the reasons for rules and know right from wrong.</li> </ul>
Maths	Understanding the World
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To match numbers to quantity.</li> <li>• To understand and use one more and one less.</li> <li>• To know number bonds to 10.</li> <li>• To identify odd and even numbers.</li> <li>• To complete addition to 10.</li> <li>• To complete subtraction within 10.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including changes states of matter.</li> <li>• To know and understand the important processes and changes in the natural world.</li> <li>• To be able to compare the past and present through story settings.</li> <li>• To be able to compare the past and present through characters (clothes and image).</li> <li>• To be able to describe what they see, hear, and feel whilst outside.</li> </ul>
Physical	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To know and refine a range of balls skills including throwing, catching, kicking passing, batting, and aiming.</li> <li>• To be able to develop confidence and competence.</li> <li>• To develop precision, and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.</li> </ul>	<p>The children will be learning the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be a repertoire of songs –nursery, topical and seasonal.</li> <li>• To be able to create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources, and skills</li> </ul>

- To be able to develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.
- To develop fine motor skills-holding pencils correctly, using scissor etc.

- To be able to use props and role-play to tell stories and act out narratives in plays.
- To know that they can use their voices whilst acting to create a dramatic effect.
- To be able to experiment with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- To make props and retell traditional tales.

### 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.

#### Home Learning Tasks

Phonics and maths home learning 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

Old MacDonald's Farm (To be confirmed)

#### Reminders

Now the weather is changing, please remember to apply sun protection cream to your child and provide them with a sun hat for sunny days. Some mornings are still a little cold so a warm coat or cardigan may still be needed. 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,  
Ms James and Mrs Patel