

Dear Year 1 parents and carers,

We hope you have had a great half term break and are ready for the new exciting term ahead. We are very much looking forward to all the fun activities this term.

PE

Our PE days will be on Monday and Tuesday. Please can children come into school in their PE kits on this day. Please note that it is important that long hair is tied back on these days and children are not wearing hooped earrings and other jewellery should not be worn.

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school. If these can be named, it helps us to return them to their owners if they are misplaced. The children are allowed to access these during the school day whenever they wish; the only time we ask them to wait is during our lesson input times. An extra drink can also be provided for lunchtime should you wish.

Snacks

Children will continue to be provided with a healthy snack every day.

Reading

Please continue to encourage reading at home. Reading is crucial part of our culture here at Grange. We ask children to read at least 4 times a week and record it in their reading record. Every reading night counts towards our reading reward scheme. We hope to see lots of children achieving 250 nights this year!

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day - see sway for more information.

W.C 9th March - British Science Week

Monday 16th March - Class Photos

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th March - Parents evening.

Thursday 26th March - Tennis Workshops

Please keep an eye on the school website for updates and dates.

Finally, please remember that if you have any questions, feel free to contact us by sending an email to the school office or speaking to the class teachers.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Ambrose and Miss Sawyer

As writers we will be learning...

- To write a retell of the beginning of the story
- To write a retell of the middle of the story.
- To write a retell of the end of the story.
- To write the beginning of a diary entry.
- To write a letter
- To write a diary entry with an innovated event.

As mathematicians we will be learning...

- To Partition numbers from 17 to 19.
- To subtract and add numbers from 17 to 19.
- To recognise a half and a quarter.
- I can describe position including whole, half, quarter, and three-quarter.
- I can describe direction including whole, half, quarter, three-quarter turns.
- I can describe movement including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

As scientists we will be learning...

- To identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- To describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals
- To identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say

As Geographers we will be learning about hot and cold places.

- To name and locate the five oceans of the world.
- To describe daily weather patterns in the UK and compare them with the weather in a hot and a cold place.
- To make simple geographical comparisons between a hot place and a cold place.

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In RE we will be discovering... Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?

- To explain how Jesus was treated on Palm Sunday and why; to say how Palm Sunday is celebrated in Jerusalem.
- To say why Jesus was considered special and how he would be welcomed today.
- To retell the Easter story and how this shows Jesus was special.
- To show someone special and explain why they are special

In PE we are learning...

- Dance
- Outdoor Adventure Activities

Using our computing skills, we are doing Digital Painting

- To show that a series of commands can be joined together
- To identify the effect of changing a value
- To explain that each sprite has its own instructions
- To use my algorithm to create a program

PSHE:

- Being healthy
- Healthy choices
- Clean and healthy
- Medicine safety
- Road safety

As Artists and Designers, we will be learning ...

Multi-Cultural Art Project linked to World Book Day

As musicians we are learning...

- To explore and play different sounds on the djembe using hands and simple techniques.
- To copy and repeat simple rhythm patterns.
- To talk about the music they create and hear, using simple musical vocabulary.