

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:

15th - 19th June - Sports week

16th June - Sports day - More information to follow.

17th June trip to Winchester

22nd June - World Music Day

1st and 2nd July - Transition Days

3rd July - Reports sent home.

6th July - Teacher Training Day

8th July - Rocksteady Concert

9th July - Rock and Pop show

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 begin punctuating sentences using an exclamation mark.
- To begin punctuating sentences using a question mark.
- To use the past tense with some accuracy and irregular verbs.
- To begin to use a capital letter for proper nouns.

As mathematicians we will be learning...

- Multiplication and division
- Money
- Mass and capacity

As scientists we will be learning...

- observe the growth of flowers and vegetables that they have planted.
- keep records of how plants have changed over time, for example the leaves falling off trees and buds opening; and compare and contrast what they have found out about different plants.

As Historians we will be learning about the moon landing

- Substantive: Know the Moon Landing happened in 1969 and fits within a timeline of flight.
- Know key reasons for going to the Moon (exploration, competition, science).
- Know the main stages of the Moon mission and its risks.



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In RE we will be discovering...

- **Key question:** Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?

Religion: Judaism

Using our computing skills, we are looking at data and information.

- To count objects with the same properties.
- To compare groups of objects.
- To answer questions about groups of objects.



In PE we are learning...

- Yoga
- Athletics

PSHE: Changing me

- Life cycles
- Changing me
- My changing body
- Girls and boys bodies
- Learning and growing
- Coping with changed

As Artists and Designers, we will be learning about how to make a fruit and vegetable salad

- Taste a range of fruits (e.g. apple, banana, orange) and vegetables (e.g. carrot, cucumber, pepper).
- Describe flavour, texture, smell, and appearance.
- Decide which ingredients would be enjoyable for a picnic audience (classmates).

As musicians we are learning...

- To play simple instrumental parts using a limited set of notes, performing along with songs such as In the Sea and Zootime.
- To listen carefully and respond to music by copying actions, identifying high and low pitches, and discussing responses to songs.