Dear Year 2 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 Tuesday and Thursday. 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.

Named items

To find lost items quicker can you please name clothes, bottles and lunchboxes so we can find these items quickly.

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!

Coats

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a warm coat with them to avoid getting cold during break and lunch. Please add your child's name to their coat so they don't get lost or mixed up.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 5th Nov – Fireworks Event

Monday 9th & Wednesday 11th Nov – Parents Evenings

11th Nov – Remembrance

Friday 13th Nov – Children in Need

16th – 20th Nov – Anti-bullying Week

16th-20nd Nov – Road Safety Week

Friday 4th Dec – Christmas tree Festival

Friday 11th Dec – Santa's Grotto

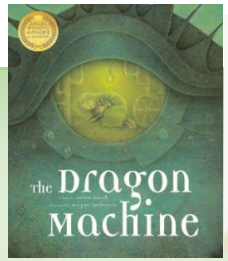
Thursday 17th Dec – Christmas Carol Performance

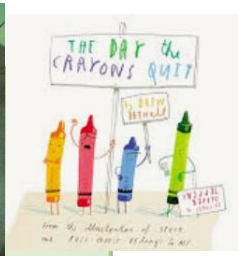
Friday 19th Dec – Last Day of Term

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,

Miss Baker and Miss Haylor-Clements





As writers we will be learning…

- How to write a character description
- How to retell a story
- How to write a letter
- How to write a postcard



As mathematicians we will be learning…

- To use subtraction and addition skills.
- Using multiplication skills and learning about arrays to secure knowledge.
- Counting 3s to understand multiplication skills.

As Artists and Designers, we will be learning …

pointillism

- Explore the works of Georges Seurat
- Experimenting with small dabs of paint.
- Learning about the works of Paul Signac.
- Developing their skills in relation to Georges Seurat and Paul Signac.

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As scientists we will be learning…

- To identify materials
- To know the properties of materials
- To know why a material is suitable for a object.
- To know how the shapes of a solid objects can be changed.

As musicians we are learning…

String Instrument – Ukulele

- We will continue to practice our ukulele practices every Wednesday getting ready to preform a piece of music.



In RE we will be discovering… Christmas as a gift from God

- Learning about Why Christian believe God gave Jesus to the world.



PSHE:

- Celebrating difference
- To know it is good to be yourself

As historians we will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot.

- The causes and consequences of the Gunpowder Plot.
- The key figures in the Gunpowder Plot
- How we celebrate the Gunpowder Plot.

Using our computing skills, we are creating music.

- To think on how music makes us feel.
- To review sound using technology.

In PE we are learning…

- Dance
- Football FUNdamentals