

Dear Year 3 and 4 parents and carers,

We hope you have had a great break and are ready to start the new school term. We'd like to take this opportunity to notify you about what to expect over this term.

PE

Our PE days will continue to be on Wednesday and Thursday and we will notify you of any changes. 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 are most welcome to bring in a snack at playtime. As per healthy schools' guidance, we ask that these are fruit or vegetables where possible.

Reading

Reading is crucial part of our culture here at Grange. We ask children to read at least 3 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!

Times Tables and Spellings

All children have a login to Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Sheds. These are the two tools we use for homework at Grange. Times Tables and Spellings are essential areas of Maths and English so please provide your child with time to complete their homework.

The children can also access 'urbrainyMTC' for free access to practise their times tables.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 21st April - Bank Holiday

TBC - Whole School Non-uniform Day (May Fayre Donations)

Saturday 17th May - FOGs School May Fayre

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 23rd May - End 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,

Mrs Arthur - Ash class and Year group Lead

Miss Baker - Beech class

Mrs Whitehouse - Elm class

Mrs Hodge - Maple class

Mr Foord - Oak class

As writers we will be learning...

- Fiction - to use 'Wisp A Story of Hope by Zana Fraillon and Grahame Baker-Smith' as a stimulus for writing a various setting descriptions.
- Non-Fiction - to use 'Wisp A Story of Hope by Zana Fraillon and Grahame Baker-Smith' as a stimulus for writing instructions for games.



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

Healthy and Varied Diet - Sandwiches -
Children will design, make and evaluate
sandwiches/wraps/pitta pockets/rolls.

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As French speakers we will be learning about...

Vegetables

Name and recognise vegetables in French.
Learn simple vocabulary to facilitate a role play about buying vegetables from a market stall.

In PE we are learning...

Outdoor Adventures and
Tennis

PSHE:

Relationships:

Jealousy

Love and loss

Memories of loved ones

Getting on and Falling Out

Girlfriends and boyfriends

Showing appreciation to

people and animals

As historians, we will be learning...

- British History
- The changing power of monarchs using case studies to support understanding.
- The key theme: Power



As mathematicians we will be learning...

Year 3

- To find unit and non-unit fractions of objects and amounts
- To add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- To tell the time to one-minute intervals on an analogue and digital clock
- To sequence events and calculate the duration

Year 4

- To read and recognise numbers with 2 decimal places
- To divide by 10 and 100
- To order and compare numbers with 2 decimal places
- To add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- Find families of equivalent fractions

As scientists we will be learning...

Sound:

Parts of the ear

Making sound

Measuring sound

In RE we will be discovering...

- Religion: Judaism
- Theme: Rites of Passage and good works
- Key Question: What is the best way to show commitment to God?

Using our computing skills, we are...

- Creating Media: Photo Editing using paint
- On-line safety: Online Relationships and Copyright and Ownership