

Dear Year 6 parents and carers,

We hope you have had a great half term and are ready to start the next term at Grange Junior School. We'd like to take this opportunity to notify you about what to expect over this term.

### PE

Our PE days will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 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

Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Sheds 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.

As per our letter home during Term 2, we will continue with our CGP books for Reading, Maths and SPaG.

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS week

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 6 STEM Project

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 Pound (Year Group Lead), Mrs Dias, Miss Humphries and Mr Dunn

### As writers we will be learning...

to use the digital literacy clip called 'Alma' as a stimulus:

- Retelling a story with invented ending
- Eye witness account of someone who notices Alma enter the alley way.



### As mathematicians we will be learning to...

- Revision
  - Calculations and applying within worded problems
  - Calculating fractions
  - Angles
- Problem solving

### As Artists we will be learning ...

- Pop art - landscapes
  - Studying the artist David Hockney
  - Colour theory - complimentary colours
  - Variation in thickness of strokes and direction



### As scientists we will be investigating...

- Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

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### As musicians we are learning...

- Musical Theatre
- End-of-Year production

### In PE we are learning...

- Athletics
- Tennis

### In RE we will be discovering...

- Religion: Islam
- Theme: Beliefs and moral values
- Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?



### As French speakers we will be learning about...

#### The Weekend

- Telling the time in detail
- Ten complex phrases describing weekend activities
- Reading and listening based on weekend activities
- Introduction of connectives
- Creative lesson based on weekend activities

### In PSHE we are learning about: Relationships:

- Mental health
- Identifying mental health worries and sources of support Love and loss
- Managing feelings
- Power and control Assertiveness
- Technology safety
- Take responsibility with technology use

### In Geography we will be learning about...

#### Maps

- About how to use maps and other digital forms of maps in preparation for the Year 6 Mendips residential.

### Using our computing skills, we are...

- Online Safety - Project Evolve  
Online Relationships
- Teach Computing - Creating Media
- 3D Modelling