

Dear Year 3 parents and carers,

We hope you have had a great half term 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 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 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

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!

Times Tables and Spellings

Please continue to support with times tables and spellings at home. 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.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Friday 6th March - Class Photographs

Week Com 9th March - British Science Week

Friday 20th March Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th March - Parents Evening

Friday 27th March - 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,

Mrs Hodge and Mrs Barton.

As writers we will be learning...

Fly Eagle Fly

- Narrative - Retell of the story
- Non-Fiction - Persuasive Speech
- Skills: Paragraphs, exclamation marks and speech punctuation.



As scientists we will be learning...

Animals including Humans

- identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat
- identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

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As musicians we are learning...

Playing in a band

- To understand and keep a steady pulse while playing music in different time signatures
- To read and perform simple rhythmic patterns using minims, crotchets and quavers.



As mathematicians we will be learning...

- Multiply and divide numbers by 10 using place value.
- Multiply 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number using formal written methods where regrouping is required
- Divide near multiples by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 with remainders
- Use combinations of coins to make amounts beyond £1.
- Add amounts in pence expressing the answer using £ and p (regrouping in the tens)
- Subtract £ and p from £5 and £10
- Calculate change beyond £1

As geographers we will be learning...

Biomes

Theme: Physical Geography

- What are Biomes? - Define and identify biomes and understand their characteristics.
- How Do Latitude and Climate Create Biomes? - Understand the role of latitude, the Equator.
- What Makes Each Biome Unique? - Explore the features of specific biomes (e.g. rainforest, desert, tundra).
- How Do Humans Use Natural Resources in Biomes? - Learn how biomes provide natural resources and the impact of human activity.
- Mapping Biomes and Linking Features - Develop mapping skills by linking photos and maps to biome features.

As French speakers we will be learning about...

- Carnival and Numbers

In RE we will be discovering...

- Theme: Easter - Forgiveness
- Concept: Salvation
- Key Question: What is 'good' about Good Friday?
- Religion: Christianity

PSHE:

- Healthy me
- Know how exercise affects their bodies
- Know why their hearts and lungs are such important organs
- Know that the amount of calories, fat and sugar that they put into their bodies will affect their health
- Know that there are different types of drugs
- Know that there are things, places and people that can be dangerous
- Know a range of strategies to keep themselves safe
- Know when something feels safe or unsafe
- Know that their bodies are complex and need taking care of

In PE we are learning...

- Handball
- Gymnastics

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

Multi-Cultural Art Project
linked to World Book Day

Using our computing skills, we are...

Online relationships

Data and Information: Branching
Databases

