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| Dear Year 3 and 4 parents and carers, | **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.  | **Dates for your diary:** 3rd & 5th March 2025 – Parent Evenings6th March 2025 – World Book Day7th March 2025 – Class Photos 7th-16th March 2025 – British Science WeekDate TBC – Year 4 Spring has Sprung Assembly4th April 2025 - End of TermPlease 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.  |
| 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 welcome you all back to Year 3 and 4.  |
| **PE** Our PE days will continue be on Wednesday 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. | **Reading** Your child now has a reading record and an appropriate reading book. 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! |
| **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.  | **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. | Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Arthur – Ash class and Year group LeadMiss Baker – Beech classMrs Whitehouse – Elm classMrs Hodge – Maple classMr Foord – Oak class |



**As mathematicians we will be learning…**

**Year 3**

* To understand how to multiply and divide a 2-digit number with a 1- digit.
* To understand how to multiply and divide in several methods.
* To understand the values in money
* To understand how to add and subtract money

**Year 4**

* to multiply and divide 3-digit number by a 1-digit number using a formal written method
* to multiple and divide numbers by multiples of 10 and 100
* to identify acute and obtuse angles and these angles within shapes
* to compare and order angles up to two right angles in size

**As writers we will be learning…**

* Fiction - to use ‘The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy’ as a stimulus for writing and re-telling part of the story for other children to read.
* Non-Fiction - to use ‘After The Fall by Dan Santat as a stimulus to use persuasive speech within a letter.



**As Artists and Designers, we will be learning …**

* Children will complete an artist study to investigate the style of an artist. They will then create a painted landscape inspired by the artist they have studied.

**As scientists we will be learning…**

**Living things and their habitats:**

Living things

Grouping living things

Names of vertebrate animals

Invertebrate body parts

Environmental changes

**Year 3 and 4**

**Term 4**

**2024/2025**

**As musicians we are learning…**

* To keep a steady pulse with accuracy in a variety tempos.
* To recognise and demonstrate an adagio or allegro and explain how they know it’s slow or fast.
* To explain that ‘tempo’ means how fast or slow the music is.



**In RE we will be discovering…**

* Religion: Christianity
* Concept: Salvation
* Theme: Easter
* Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?



**In PE we are learning…**

Fitness, Dance, Gymnastics or Quicksticks

**As geographers, we will be learning...**

* Several different mountain ranges. Learning about the first people to climb Mount Everest, how to use a map in mountainous areas such as Snowdonia and how mountains are formed.

**PSHE:**

**Health and Fitness:**

Healthier friendships

Group dynamics

Smoking

Alcohol

Assertiveness

Peer pressure

Celebrating inner strength

**Using our computing skills, we are…**

* Data Logging: How our data is collected and stored.
* On-line safety: How to spot and avoid online bullying.

**As French speakers we will be learning about…**

**Fruits**

Fruits in singular form

Change fruit nouns from singular form to plural form

I like…

I do not like…