

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:**

16th - 22nd June - National sports week

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day

2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Transition Days

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - TD Days

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 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

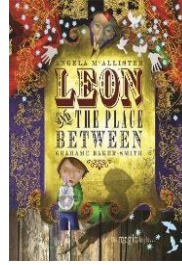
Mrs Hodge - Maple class

Mr Foord - Oak class

**As writers we will be learning...**

- Fiction - to use 'Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith' as a stimulus for writing a short story

Non-Fiction - to use 'Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith' as a stimulus for writing a diary.



**As mathematicians we will be learning...**

**Year 3**

- To learn how to measure objects in centimetres and millimetres.
- To find the perimeter of 2-d shapes
- To use pictograms to represent data

**Year 4**

- To use different methods to add and subtract decimals
- To convert between different measurements of time
- To measure and calculate the perimeter and area of 2D shapes
- To use and plot coordinates to construct and move shapes
- To interpret and construct bar charts and time graphs

**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 scientists we will be learning...**

**Famous Scientists:**

Alexander Graham Bell - inventor of telephones  
Chester Greenwood - inventor of earmuffs  
Hedy Lemarr - inventor of radio transmission frequencies

**In PE we are learning...**

Outdoor Athletics and  
Rounders.

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

**Ice Creams**

Feminine flavours  
Masculine flavours

I would like...

'and'

Asking for a small tub/pot or  
cone

Role play using numbers

**PSHE:**

In PSHE we are learning  
about how are bodies  
change when we get older.  
The Year 3's and 4's will be  
taught separately so the  
relevant information is  
given to them.

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

- The Human Geography of Hong Kong
- How people travel in Hong Kong
- What is like to live there
- Why people move to Hong Kong
- What challenges face the population of Hong Kong



**In RE we will be discovering...**

- Religion: Christianity
- Theme: Prayer and Worship
- Key Question: Do people need to go to church to show that they are Christians?

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

- Creating Media: Photo Editing using paint.net
- On-line safety: Privacy and security