Dear Year 4 parents and carers,

We hope that you and your child have enjoyed the first term. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support through term 1.

PE

Our PE days will be on **Tuesday 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. 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.

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 4 times a week and record it in their reading record. Every reading night counts towards our reading reward scheme. There are children already close to their first reading certificate of the year, well done!

Times Tables and Spellings

Your children should have logged in to Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed and have started using them to support their learning. 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:

04/11 – Fireworks Event
09/11 & 11/11 – Parents Evening
11/11 – Remembrance
13/11 - Children in Need
16/11 – Year 4 MTC Workshop
16-20/11 – Anti-Bullying week
16-20/11 – Road Safety week
04/12 – Christmas Tree Festival
10/12 - Christmas Jumper Day
11/12 – Santa's Grotto
18/12 - Christmas Parties
19/12 – Term Ends

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 Connell and Mr Foord

As writers we will be learning…

- Using the Barnabus Project as a stimulus for writing letters

As mathematicians we will be learning…

- Build the 6-, 9- and 7-times tables
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 6-, 9- and 7-times tables
- Know and use the effect of multiplying by 0 and 1 and dividing by 1
- Use mental methods for addition and subtraction

As Artists and Designers we will be learning …

Landscapes: Fauvist

- Look at paintings by Andre Derain using this technique.
- Create our own Fauvist style painting of a landscape.

Structures:

- Explore shell structures
- Use Nets to make 3D shapes.
- Design our gift box.



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As scientists we will be learning…

Sound:

- Identify sounds through understanding vibration
- Vibrations travel through a medium to the ear.
- Find patterns between the pitch of a sound
- Find patterns between the volume of a sound
- Recognise sounds get fainter as the distance increases.

As musicians we are learning…

Stop!

- Listen and appraise the song Stop! and other songs.
- Identify the structure: Intro and 6 rapped verses, each with a sung chorus.





In RE we will be discovering…

- Religion: Christianity
- Theme: Christian symbols
- Key Question: How Christmas symbols are important to for Christians.

In PE we are learning…

- Netball
- Gymnastics

As French speakers we will be learning about…

- Commands
- Ask questions
- Name places within a town

PSHE:

- Learning to problem solve
- Understand what bullying is
- How to react if you are being bullied or if you see bullying

As a geographer we will be learning...

- Learning about the features of a river
- How humans can change rivers.
- Why rivers in different countries affect different populations.

Using our computing skills, we are…

- Online Safety – Project Evolve
- How to be safe online
- Computing Systems and Networks – Sound recording