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| Dear Year 5 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:**  20th – 22nd January - Sevington Trips  Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day  Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day  Friday 7th March - Class Photographs |
| Happy New Year and we hope you have had a great holiday and are ready to start the new term at Grange Junior School. We’d like to take this opportunity to notify you of what to expect over this term. |
| **PE**  Our PE days will be on 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. | **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! | 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. |
| **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**  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. | Thank you for your continued support,  Miss Humphries (Year Group Lead), Miss Holley, Miss Tylee and Mr Bailey |

