

Dear Year 6 parents and carers,

We hope you have had a great summer break and are ready to start the new school year. We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 6.

### **PE**

Our PE days will be on Tuesday (Falcons and Ravens), Wednesday (Choughs) and Thursday (all Year 6).

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**

In due course, your child will receive their reading record and an appropriate reading book. 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**

In due course, your child will receive their login for Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed. 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:**

30/9 Flu Immunisations  
WC 05/10 Mock SATs Week

Please keep an eye on the school website for updates and dates.

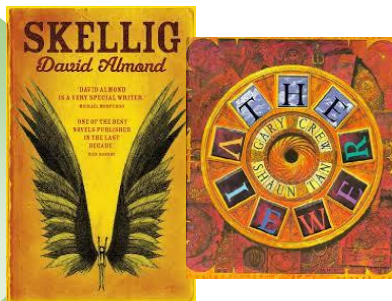
Finally, please remember that if you have any questions, feel free to contact us by sending an email to the school office or speaking to the class teachers.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Humphries, Mrs Dias, Mrs Britton and Mr Bailey

#### As writers we will be learning...

- to use 'Hope is the thing with feathers' as a stimulus for writing our own poems.
- to use 'Skellig by David Almond' as a stimulus for writing our own narrative stories with a focus on setting description.
- to use 'The Viewer by Shaun Tan' as a stimulus for writing our own diary entry from Tristan's perspective.



#### As mathematicians we will be learning...

- to read, recognise and write 7-digit numbers.
- to multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- to find common multiplies and factors.
- to multiply and divide three- and four-digit numbers by two-digit numbers using a written method.

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

- About the skill of drawing.
- To look at portraits and self-portraits.
- To create a self-portrait in a Mark Powell style.
- To use biro to create their self-portrait.
- About pulleys and gears in everyday products



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#### As musicians we are learning...

- to understand the music style of Carole King from the 70s.
- to sing the song You've Got A Friend - a song about friendship by Carole King.

#### In PE we are learning...

- Dance
- Gymnastics



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

- Greetings
- Numbers 0 - 10
- Colours

#### PSHE:

- Being me in my own world
- Identifying goals for the year

#### As geographers we will be learning...

- about Trade across the world
- imports and exports
- transportation of goods
- importance of Fair Trade

#### As scientists we will be learning...

- Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
- Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

#### In RE we will be discovering...

- Religion: Islam
- Theme: Beliefs and Practices
- Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

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

- Online Safety - Project Evolve
- Self-Image and Identity
- Computing Systems and Networks - Communication and Collaboration

