Dear Year 6 parents and carers,

We hope you have had a great half term and are ready to start the next term of the school year.

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.

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, vegetables, cheese or yoghurt 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. We hope to see lots of children achieving 250 nights this year!

Times Tables and Spellings

Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed are two of the 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. Year 6, this term, will also begin sending out additional homework through the use of CGP workbooks. Each week, the children will receive either reading, grammar or maths pages to complete.

Dates for your diary:

Mon 9th & Wed 11th Nov – Parents' Evenings

Wed 11th Nov – Remembrance Day

Fri 13th Nov – Children in Need

Mon 16th Nov – Odd Socks Day

Thurs 3rd Dec – FOGS Elfridges

Fri 4th Dec – Christmas Tree Festival

Thurs 10th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 19th Dec – End of Term

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

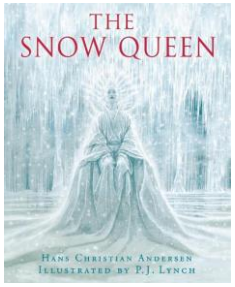
Finally, please remember that if you have any questions, feel free to contact us by sending an email to the school office or speaking to the class teachers.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Humphries, Mrs Dias and Mr Bailey

As writers we will be learning…

- to use 'The Snow Queen' by Hans Christian Andersen as a stimulus for writing our own character description and narrative retelling with an innovated ending.
- to use 'The Snow Queen' by Hans Christian Andersen as a stimulus for writing our own persuasive letters linked to climate change and global warming.



As mathematicians we will be learning…

- To simplify fractions
- To find equivalent fractions
- To convert between fractions, decimals and percentages
- To add and subtract fractions with different denominators



As Artists and Designers we will be learning …

- about the skill of painting.
- Children will be looking at landscapes.
- They will create a landscape in the style of David Hockney.
- They will use acrylic paint to create their landscape.

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As scientists we will be learning…

- recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

As musicians we are learning…

- Classroom Jazz 2 based on: Bacharach Anorak & Meet The Blues.
- Listen and Appraise
- Playing instruments and Improvising





In RE we will be discovering…

- Religion: Christianity
- Theme: Christmas
- Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?

In PE we are learning…

- Netball
- Fitness

PSHE:

- Celebrating differences
- Know that difference can be a source of celebration as well as conflict

As historians we will be learning...

- The Anglo Saxons
- Where did they come from?
- What evidence do we have of the Anglo Saxons?
- Their society and everyday lives

Using our computing skills, we are…

- Online Safety – Project Evolve
- Online Bullying/Health, Well-being & Lifestyle
- Computing: Creating Media: Webpage Creation

As French speakers we will be learning about…

- Days of the week
- Months
- Celebrations