

Dear Year 6 parents and carers,

We hope you have had a great break 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 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. 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 will also continue sending out additional homework through the use of CGP workbooks. Each week, the children will receive reading, grammar or maths pages to complete.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Friday 6th March - Class Photograph

WC 9th March - Science Week

WC 9th March - Mock SATs week

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd March and Wednesday 25th March - Parents' Evening

Friday 27th March - End of term 4

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...

- Narrative - a retelling of 'The Lighthouse' with dialogue to advance action and convey character
- Non-fiction - persuasive argument using the stimulus 'Can We Save The Tiger?'

As Artists and Designers we will be learning ...

- Multicultural Art Project

As musicians we are learning...

- Happy by Pharrell Williams

In PE we are learning...

- Athletics
- Football

As French speakers we will be learning about...

- Traditions
- Numbers

PSHE (Healthy Me):

- Take responsibility for our own health
- Know how to make healthy choices
- Know about different drugs and their effects

As geographers we will be learning...

- Mendips (fieldwork)
 - Use digital maps & GIS system
 - Explain erosion & weathering
 - Interpret secondary fieldwork sources

Using our computing skills, we are...

- Online Safety - Project Evolve
- Search engines - how to use safely and effectively
- Computing: Data and information - introduction to spreadsheets



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As mathematicians we will be learning...

- Statistics
- Algebra
- Position & direction (co-ordinates)
- Properties of shape

As scientists we will be learning...

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their body's function
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

In RE we will be discovering...

- Religion: Christianity
- Theme: Easter
- Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?