

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:

Monday 13th April - start of term 5

Friday 24th April - Crazy hair day

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May - Bring a bottle day for the fayre

WC Monday 11th May/- SATs Week - breakfast from 8:15am

Thursday 21st May - Census Day

Friday 22nd May - End of term 5

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 'Alma' with dialogue to advance action and convey character
- Non-fiction - police report and writing a set of instructions using 'Alma' as a stimulus

As Artists and Designers we will be learning ...

Make Do and Mend project

As musicians we are learning...

- Year 6 Production singing practise

In PE we are learning...

- Athletics
- OAA (Orienteering)



As French speakers we will be learning about...

- Traditions
- Numbers

PSHE (Relationships):

- Know that it is important to take care of their own mental health
- Know some of the dangers of being 'online'



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As geographers we will be learning...

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

As mathematicians we will be learning...

- Revision of:
 - Fractions
 - Calculations
 - Percentages

As scientists we will be learning...

- describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals
- give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

In RE we will be discovering...

- Religion: Islam
- Theme: Beliefs and Meaning
- Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

Using our computing skills, we are...

- Online Safety - Project Evolve
- Online Relationships
- Computing: Creating Media: 3D Modelling