



# Grange Farm Primary School

## Autumn in Reception

It has been lovely to meet you all and to welcome the new children into our reception classes. We have been very pleased with the way they have come into school and settled so quickly. During the first few weeks the children will begin to get to know each other. They will learn about our school routines and about expectations for behaviour. They will find their way around the school and discover the resources available in the classroom and outside. Please feel free to talk to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Parker and Mrs Whateley

### Maths

We have daily maths sessions and these will include number songs, oral and practical counting, sorting and classifying of objects, recognition and ordering of numbers to 10 and beyond, solving problems using practical objects and introducing the concepts of length, shape, size and pattern.

### Helping at home

The children will bring home pink phonics books for you to practise the sounds daily. We will learn 3 new sounds each week.

On Tuesdays the children will visit the library and will bring home a book for you to share together (to be returned the following Tuesday.)

Please practise pulling out sleeves from coats, cardigans and jumpers when taking them off, to enable them to be put on again independently!

### Topic

Topics covered will reflect the children's interests but will also include teddy bears, harvest/vegetables, Autumn, Diwali, Christmas and stories such as "The little red hen" and "Goldilocks and the three bears".

### Phonics

We will have daily phonics sessions and introduce our Jolly Phonics scheme.

### PE Days

PE will be on Monday and Friday. The children need PE kit for indoors and outdoors.

### Dates

Diary dates come out every week on the newsletter and are also available on the website. Parents evenings this term are on November 6th and 7th.

### Staff

Mrs Parker, Mrs Pemberton (TA), Mrs Whateley, Mrs Trotman (TA), Miss Thomas (TA am), Mrs Janjua (TA pm), Mrs Kaur (RP Tues am, RW Friday all day)

### Communication

Most letters now come by email so please do update us if your details change. Talk to us if you have any queries or concerns.