



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 the children 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 discover the resources available in the classroom and outside and be able to play on the main playground. Please feel free to contact 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.

Phonics

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

PE Days

PE will be on Wednesday afternoons initially. The children need to come to school in their outdoor PE kit on that day.

Helping at home

The children will bring home blue phonics books for daily practice of the sounds they are learning. We will learn 3 new sounds each week.

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

Dates

Diary dates come out every week on the newsletter and are also available on the website. Parents evenings this term are on November 11th and 12th.

Staff

Mrs Parker, Mrs Pemberton (TA), Mrs Whateley, Mrs Trotman (TA), Mrs Choongh (TA in RP Tues am, Thurs pm, RW Friday)

Topic

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

Communication

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