



Reception Summer Letter : Journeys and Adventures

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| <p>Books we will read : Hairy MacLary The Night Pirates Izzy Gizmo</p> |    |
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Areas of Learning

| Personal social emotional development | Communication and language | Physical development | Literacy | Maths | Understanding the world | Expressive Arts and Design |
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| Managing feelings Thinking about the impact of kind/unkind words Relationships with friends Preparing for moving on to Year 1 | Speaking confidently about ourselves and our work Explaining what we have done to create something (Art Gallery preparation) Speaking about our hopes and for Year 1 | Throwing at a target (using balls, hoops, other small items) Athletics Sports Day | Using and descriptive words in our sentences (making Wanted posters and treasure maps) Thinking of our own ideas (creating an invention) | Recognising and using teen numbers Adding and subtracting (telling maths stories) Solving real world problems involving doubling and halving | Technology : using ipads to create art Caring for living things e.g. eggs hatching into chicks. | Art Gallery focus : children will experiment with a range of techniques (printing, self-portraits, art made using technology , model making) |

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| <p>Activities Theatre Trip to Unicorn Theatre Treasure Hunts Park Trip</p> |
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Grange Primary School Reception Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is the Reception Curriculum letter for this half term. This is an indication of the skills children will be developing in the different Areas of Learning. We have also featured a selection of the key books we will be reading.

As well as some of these planned learning opportunities, we will also be basing our planning on children's own ideas. We will meet a selection of children on a weekly basis for a short planning meeting. This will ensure that children are offered a variety of tailor-made learning opportunities and activities.

You will notice that many of our planned activities for this half term are based on the theme of "Growing and Changing".

We will give our children the opportunity to study real plants and flowers as well as have a go at growing their own.

We will also be fortunate enough to receive a visit from the "Living Eggs Project" later this half term. An incubator with real eggs will arrive at school. Children will have the opportunity to watch the eggs as they hatch and (hopefully!) see some real chicks appearing from the eggs. We will care for the chicks until they have to go back to the farm. We are all very excited about this project as always!

World Book Day is happening on Thursday March 5th. More details on how we will be celebrating coming soon...!

We are looking forward to having another great half term of learning together.

Yours sincerely

The Reception Team