Grange Primary School

Reception Autumn 1

All About Me and Starting School





Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

* Talk to our new classmates and make new friends.
* Ask for help if we need it and learn with our new teachers and other adults.
* Learn the school routines and how to behave in our indoor and outdoor classrooms and at lunchtime.
* Use the toilets sensibly and wash our hands.

Maths

We will:

* Develop our matching and sorting skills.
* Compare objects by size, height and length.
* Develop our counting skills by using our fingers and counting objects 1 by 1.
* Sing number songs and rhymes.
* Compare quantities using language such as more, fewer and less.

Understanding the World

We will:

* Notice and learn about the changes that happen in autumn.
* Talk about ourselves and our families and listen to our friends do the same.
* Learn and think about our similarities and differences.

Physical Development

We will:

* Use our big muscles in the outdoor classroom and during our PE lessons with a focus on footwork and balance.
* Try to put on and take off our coats and shoes /boots independently.
* Practise using pencils with an effective grip.

Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning

Playing and exploring

Investigating

Exploring

'Having a go'

Active learning

Concentrating

Keeping on trying if they encounter difficulties

Enjoying achievements

Creating and thinking critically

Having and developing their own ideas

Making links

Developing strategies for doing things

Communication and Language

We will:

* Learn lots of new words and do our best to talk clearly and take turns in conversations.
* Follow instructions and ask questions.
* Try to listen carefully to others including our teachers and friends.
* Listen to and talk about poems.

Literacy

We will:

* Enjoy lots of new stories, talk about, and retell them.
* Visit our library and remember to treat books carefully.
* Start our phonics programme and learn new sounds to help us to read simple words.
* Practise name writing and start to write other words and even simple sentences.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will:

* Create pictures and models using different materials in our indoor and outdoor classroom.
* Enjoy role play and making up our own stories and games.
* Join in with singing familiar songs, as well as learning new ones.