



Grange Primary School Primary 3 Term 1

Topic - This term our topic is 'all about me'. We will be focusing on talking and listening about each other's interests, the importance of friendships and caring for each other. We will also be learning about how to keep safe and how to respond in an emergency situation. Please talk to your child about the above to help with their understanding.

In Maths we are learning about -

Understanding Number (numbers to 1000) - sequencing numbers, counting up and down in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s, saying numbers before, after and in between.

Addition and Subtraction - adding doubles and near doubles, adding 8, 9, 11 to a number by first adding 10 and adjusting, using basic facts to work out new facts e.g. $8+7=15$ so $18+7=25$.

Multiplication and Division - linking doubling a number for the 2 times table, learning how to demonstrate multiplication facts using concrete materials, learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Fractions - sharing equally between 2, describing 2 equal shares as halves, finding a quarter by halving a half.

3D and 2D Shape - recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes, learning to describe the features of shapes using appropriate vocabulary, e.g. curved, flat, straight, pointed, corners.

In Language we are learning through Keys to Literacy.

Reading - encouragement to use their sight vocabulary, phonics, context clues, punctuation and grammar to read with understanding, fluency and expression.

Writing - learning to write sentences using appropriate vocabulary, punctuation and how to join phrases using common linking words to make them longer.

Handwriting - using properly formed, correctly sized letters and learning how to join some letters together.

Suggestions for home - encourage your child to read regularly at home, discussing with them what is happening in the pictures of their reading books. This will help with their Keys to Literacy classwork. Please also discuss with your child any 'talk' homework they may have. Playing number games, to help with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will help your child.

Homework - Please encourage your child to complete their homework as this is an important part of their learning. We have a reward system in class which focuses on the completion and the quality of their homework.

P3 Class Teachers

