

<p><u>Communication and Language. Literacy.</u> As Christmas approaches, our children will be looking at the Christmas story and if permitted learn plenty of carols and Christmas songs. Because our children are very creative we are looking forward to working with them, acting out the story and creating dance moves too. We know we have some budding performers who shone through when they performed their Harvest Songs - so things look very positive. Our children hit the ground running last term with T4W and we will do so again this term with the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Thank you for all your hard work at home reading with your child. It really does make a huge difference to their confidence in</p>	<p align="center">The Grange Primary School Project Web</p>		<p><u>Outdoor Learning.</u> During this term the children will be exploring outside and looking at the changing of the seasons. We will be building 'The Three Little Pigs' houses. Which house will not be blown down by the Big Bad Wolf? Story telling will continue in the outdoor classroom and the children will role-play the stories they have been learning in school.</p>
<p><u>Physical Development.</u> Last term, the Foundation Class enjoyed enhancing their PE skills including; stopping and starting, speed, direction, jumping, running and hopping. This term, we will continue to develop these skills further. Mrs S-C will continue to extend these activities and your child will do lively warm-ups, including the beans game. Your child will continue to build their confidence in balancing as they practise using our balance bikes and new scooters. Good balancing skills build confidence ready to tackle the challenge of riding a two wheeled bike.</p>	<p align="center">Will you read me a story?</p> 		<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional development.</u> The children have really impressed us with how well they settled in to school life, especially in the midst of Covid-19. It was rewarding to see friendships grow throughout last terms project 'Do you want to be friends?' They really do look out for each other in and out of the classroom. This terms project reveals both good and bad character traits as we explore Fairy Tales and traditional stories. The Grange Way is at the forefront of the children's minds and it has been wonderful to see them grow and mature as they apply this to their school day.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Art and Design.</u> The run up to Christmas allows your child to be even more creative. They will explore colour, texture, shape and form in 2 and 3 dimensions - making cards, calendars, Christmas tree decorations and more. During the music sessions, if permitted, your child will learn nativity songs and combine actions and words to bring the songs alive.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the world.</u> Your child will learn about The Christmas Story this term and if permitted we will visit St John the Baptist Church to learn about Advent. Your child will plant a 'magic bean' and keep a diary to document the changes throughout the term. The children will investigate different egg-laying animals as they investigate the mysterious eggs found in the FS play area.</p>	<p>Reminders ...Please email / call the office with questions. P.E kits to be worn every Wednesday & Thursday please. Check Parent Hub daily for messages as we will use this is our main form of communication. Please bring coats to school every day. Drop off / collection to be as prompt as possible.</p>	