



Lower Key Stage 2: Years 4 and 5

Autumn 1 2023 Curriculum Overview

Grange m
Primary School

English

Children in both year 4 and 5 will be focusing on non-chronological reports. The end goal is to write a non-chronological report on what we know about mountains which is our topic for Autumn 1. The first week back we will be concentrating on our punctuation ladders which will help provide a platform for not only our reports but for the rest of the year. For our class hook day we will pretend to be mountaineers and will hike around the school and aim to cover the distance of Everest. After this we will then create our own mountain sculptures. Throughout the term we will look at the key features within a non-chronological report, as well as a PIP and a POP.

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Paragraphs

Maths

During this term we will be concentrating on the different operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) within maths. During the first couple of weeks we will work on addition and subtractions as this will again help provide a solid platform for the rest of the year and is a vital skill to master. After this the pupils will be working on their place value which will help recognise numbers up to 10,000. Finally the class will be focusing on their timetables and division with daily practice on TTrockstars and LBQ as we need to have a big push

This term our projects are ...

Our LKS2 Topic during Autumn term 1 is 'Mountains'

We will be looking at mountains around the world this term and how they are made. Our book for the term is 'Mountains Geographics' which explains why and how mountains are made including interesting facts and information about mountains around the world.

This will be cross curricular as we will cover mountains through out English with our non-chronological reports and art with our mountain sculptures.

Science this term is focusing on Animals and their movement and nutrition. This will then include lessons on the skeletons, the bones within our body and the muscles and movement. Following this we will then cover lessons on eating for survival, nutrient groups and a balanced diet.

Our LKS2 Topic during Autumn term 2 is 'Fantastic Mr. Fox'

We will be looking at the story of Fantastic Mr. Fox which will assist with our fiction writing focus in English. We will look at the story in depth, focusing on characters, settings and events. We will also use drama and theatre to enhance the children's knowledge of the text.

Our science focus during this term will be forces and spaces which will involve lots of practical activities and investigations. Once again assessments will be carried out at the beginning and end of term.

Learning at home



The agreed expectation is that all children in key stage two at Grange Primary School read at least **4 times a week** at home. This can be to an adult, or a sibling. Any reading must be recorded in the yellow or green reading records sent home with the book. It doesn't have to be much, just a smile or a small acknowledgement with a signature.

Children will also be bringing home weekly homework which will be focusing on the following week's spelling patterns. Also, the children will be bringing home times tables to complete.

All homework will be set and sent home on **Fridays** stuck in homework books and must be returned to school every **Wednesday**.

Please contact your class teacher if there are any problems with homework or reading and we will formulate a plan via Dojo.

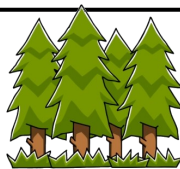
PE



Rabbit class– Tuesday & Wednesday

Squirrel class– Tuesday & Thursday

Forest



Class teachers are going to be choosing children to take part in forest school provision this term. This will be communicated to you privately through Class Dojo so please continue to engage with your Class Dojo at home.

All children will have visited the forest at least twice before the Christmas holiday. Again, this will be communicated through Class Dojo.



Staff

Rabbit Class (Year 4/5)


Mr Hughes - Teacher
Mrs Reid– Teaching Assistant

Squirrels class (year 3/4)

Mr Gregory– Teacher
Mrs Chadwick– Teaching Assistant

Ready to learn

Please make sure that your child:

- brings their bag to school every day 
- brings a coat to school every day 
- has a water bottle in school every day (no juice please) 
- Children should not wear jewellery
- No nail polish
- Bring their reading books and reading records to be checked
- PE kits to be worn to your designate PE days

Please make sure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name

Useful links

Click here for information about school uniform:

[Uniform - Grange Primary School \(grangeprimaryshrewsbury.co.uk\)](http://grangeprimaryshrewsbury.co.uk)

Click here for information about term dates:

[Term Dates - Grange Primary School \(grangeprimaryshrewsbury.co.uk\)](http://grangeprimaryshrewsbury.co.uk)

We are Grangers

and we...

try our
best



are
honest



are
kind



are
curious



respect
each other



Messages and information

Messages and information will come to you through our class Dojo. Please check your Dojo app each day for updates. Please send messages through the Dojo to the class teacher.

