



Lower Key Stage 2—Years 3 and 4

# Autumn Term 1 2023 Curriculum Overview

**Grange m**  
Primary School

## English

Children in years 3 and 4 will be focussing on non-chronological reports. The end goal is to write a non-chronological report on mountains. During the first week of term we will focus on our punctuation ladder (attached below). This will give us a good basis for when we write our non-chronological report. We will then hold a hook day (which will include a mini hike around the school grounds and making our own mountains). After this we will look at a non-chronological report WAGOLL (what a good one looks like) and find the features and use each of these as a lesson. This will build up our skill set until we are ready to independently write the report.

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-while
<u>Complex</u>
<u>embedded</u>
With help
Paragraphs

## Maths

The first part of our coverage develops the concept of place value in numbers up to 1000 and the children will be comparing, ordering, rounding and writing numbers. As our understanding of number progresses, we will look to consolidate the four operations and be able to reason with these. This will include identifying missing numbers in column methods, explaining why some numbers require to be 'carried over' and looking to increase our speed and fluency in our mental maths. We will also be focusing on times tables, with daily practice on TT rockstars and all children taking part in club 99.

## This term our projects are ...

Our LKS2 topic is mountains.

This will be cross curricular and inform our learning in English, Music and Art.

Our hook day will also involve the children hiking the distance of Mount Everest and making our own mountains.

Science this term is focused on animals, movement and nutrition.

This will include lessons on skeletons, the bone in our bodies. The children will also look at healthy eating, nutrients groups and balanced diets.

Assessment will be carried out at the beginning and end of unit..

Then in Autumn 2 our topic is Fantastic Mr Fox.

This will assist with our Fiction writing 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.

Science will focus on forces and space, this will involve lots of practical activities and investigations.

Once again assessment 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.

## PE

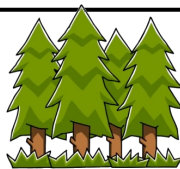


Rabbit Class—

Tuesday and Wednesday

Squirrel Class— Tuesday and 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.



## 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)

## Staff

### Rabbit Class (Year 4/5)

Mr Hughes - Teacher

Mrs Reid—Teaching Assistant




### Squirrel 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) 
- bring their reading books and reading records to be checked
- PE kits to be worn to school on your designate PE days
- Children should not be wearing jewellery or nail polish

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

# 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 each day for updates. Please send messages through the Dojo to the class

