

Grange Primary School Newsletter



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FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2018

Spring Term

4th January -
9th February

Half Term
(12th - 16th
February)

19th February
- 29th March

Half Term
30th March -
15th April

Summer Term

16th April -
25th May

Half Term
(28th May -
1st June)

4th June -
20th July



Dear Grange families,

Welcome back! It was great receiving the children last Thursday and filling in the space with smiles and giggles, lively chatter and excitement to learn new things.

The start of this term is especially exciting as our refurbishment project has come to an end. Soon, our Reception and Year 1 children will be moving into their permanent classrooms and adults and children alike are thrilled and cannot wait.

This week, we have used a lot of opportunities to reflect on the past year and make new year resolutions which will help us make better people.

When you talk to your child about their school work, ask them to share their reflections.



Best wishes from the Grange Team.

MATHLETICS

Congratulations to Brian from Galaxy Class for working so hard on Mathletics over the Christmas break and earning himself a Gold Certificate.

Mathletics is a fantastic online resource that is available to all pupils from Year 1 - 6. Every child has their own log in details for the website and can use it to practice and consolidate skills taught during the week. If you do not have the log in details for your child please ask the class teacher.

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Happy New Year!

Star

Star Class are getting excited about their new classroom which will shortly be ready for them to move in to. Children have had a sneak preview of their new space, and they have already been using the new Early Years playground during their days at school. Toye tried out the new toilet facilities this week; this was a good opportunity for us to learn about good hygiene and hand washing as well!



Mercury

In Mercury Class we have spotted a very exciting unidentified flying object! We have been reading a witness statement and listening carefully to a description of an alien. We are investigating any clues we can spot and making wanted posters of the alien.



Mars

In our English lessons we are starting a new book called 'Zeraffa Giraffa' By Dianne Hofmeyr. We have looked into a bag of artifacts from the story and made some predictions about what could happen in the story. Here is a picture of our artifacts and two Year 2 children thinking about what the story could be about. Can you guess what our story will be about?



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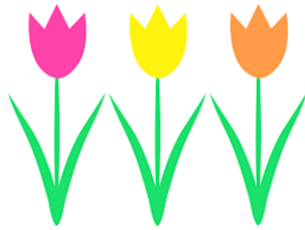
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Jupiter

Jupiter Class have made a good start to the new term. They have been working hard and have been focusing on learning Multiplication and Division facts.

Well done Jupiter Class!



Upcoming Events

Monday 15th January

KS2 Football Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Y3/4 Dance Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 16th January

Y6 Swimming Club

Y3/4 Netball Club

KS2 Drawing Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 17th January

KS2 Football Club

KS2 Choir Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Thursday 18th January

Y3 Chess Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Friday 19th January

Y5/6 Netball Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Galaxy

Galaxy Class have begun looking at a book called 'Leon and the place between', which is based on the circus. On Monday the classroom was transformed into a circus and the children experienced what it might be like to attend a circus. The children are also looking at fractions, sound, the rainforest and have started drumming lessons.



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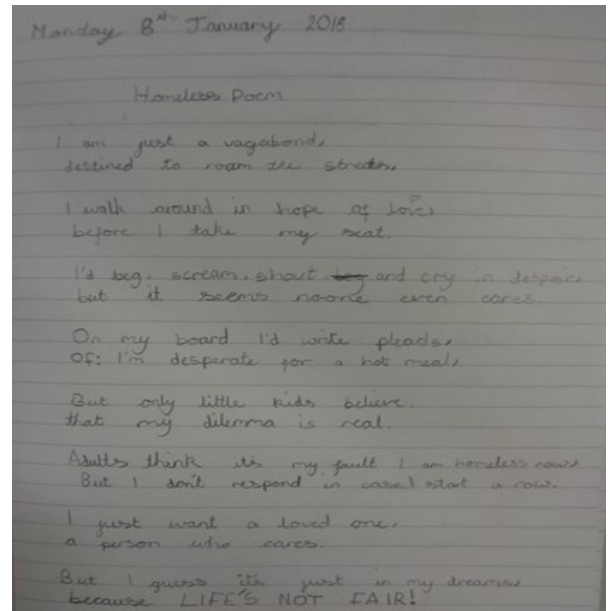
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Neptune

In Neptune Class this week we have been looking at poetry. We wrote our own poems on Homelessness and have found out about different poetic forms. We also worked on the structure and organisation of poems.



Aurora

We have hit the ground running. We are working hard on developing and securing our knowledge in preparation for SATs. Next week, however, we will enjoy a slightly different type of learning. Some of our peers will be enjoying a week at Arethusa Venture Centre, while the rest of us engage in a varieties of broader and richer curriculum activities.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Welcome back to the Spring Term!

Please remember to phone us on the first day your child is absent and confirm the reason for the absence in writing when your child returns to school. You can ask for an absence slip at the office. Please provide medical evidence for any illness over 2 days.

Term-time holidays are not permitted. Any requests for leave for exceptional circumstances must be made in writing before any arrangements or bookings are made and evidence of the circumstances must be provided.

The Yellow Telephone

I am yellow.
I have skin.
I am curved.
You can slip on me.
I am as yellow as the sun.
Monkeys like to eat me.
What am I?

Stanislav & Omar—Mars Class

Answer: A yellow banana.



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