



Grange Primary School Newsletter

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Autumn Term

7th September -
21st October

**Half Term (24th -
28th October)**

31st October -
21st December

Spring Term

5th January -
10th February

**Half Term (13th
- 17th February)**

20th February -
31st March

Summer Term

18th April - 26th
May

**Half Term (29th
May - 2nd June)**

6th June - 21st
July

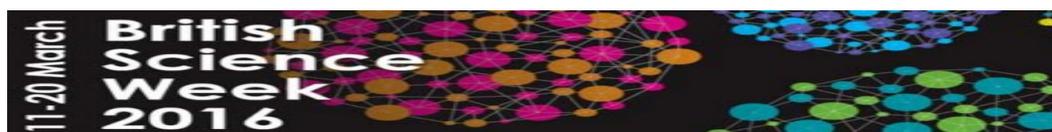


Dear Grange families,

What an exciting week it has been at Grange this week - with science galore for British Science Week, recorder lessons, drumming lessons and lots more. Please ask your child about their learning - they are sure to be able to tell you all about it. Children have also been busy on their March Mathematics Challenge - they can also log on at home and complete their challenges there. Maybe it would be nice for parents, guardians, brothers or sisters to do the challenges with them?

Wishing you a very happy weekend ahead.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.



This week we have been celebrating **British Science Week** in school. Everyone has been working on the theme of '**changes**'. Some classes have been learning about how materials change their properties, others have looked at how animals adapt or change to suit their environments. In Year 4 children looked at how shadows change according to the position of the sun in the sky. Have a look inside at some of the work they've been busy doing.

BODs

A group of children from Y3/4 are fortunate enough to participate in a project, in conjunction with Bermondsey Outdoors. BODs aims to bring empowerment to children through nature and nurturing within our communities. They provide an extensive range of outdoor activities and courses which encourage children to enjoy the natural world and to realise their own potential within it.



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A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK...

Star

Star Class children have been having fun with 'Superhero Planes'. They made special paper aeroplanes and watched them glide through the air. They measured how far their planes had travelled using their footsteps.



Moon

Moon class have been learning to balance bean bags on their heads during PE lesson. We were also learning to pass a ball to one another and to bounce and catch it. We planted cress and we are now watching it grow making sure it has enough sun and water to do so.



Mars

Mars Class have been thoroughly enjoying their weekly dance class with Delene, a professional dance tutor. This week they have built on their own dance routines, which they are perfecting and teaching to others.



Mercury

In Year One we had an exciting carousel of science experiments where we made predictions. We made a prediction about what we thought would happen if these flowers were put in a glass of food dye.

Venus

Mr Doherty made a new special book where excellent work will go. To be able to make it into this book children must:

- Read their work when they have finished.
- Attempt to improve handwriting skills.
- TRY THEIR BEST.

This week in P.E, children in Venus Class took part in multi-skills activities. Children took part in five different activities lead by Mr Doherty.



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Saturn

Saturn class have been creating ideas for an adventure story in English, focusing on identifying unit and non-unit fractions of shapes and labelled maps of the Roman Empire. As part of British Science work, we have conducted experiments involving food colouring and observed changes that occur. We have also finished creating our exploding volcanoes! What an exciting week!

Planet Earth

Planet Earth class have worked really hard during Science Week to learn about different inventions and how they have changed and developed over time. We learnt about the remote control, telephone and even drones!



Upcoming Events

Monday 20th March

Football Training Y5/6
(3.30-5pm)

Dance Club Y1/2
(3.30-4.30)

Tuesday 21st March

Y6 Police Cadets
(3.30-4.30)

Y3/4 Netball Club (ASC)
(3.30-4.30)

Wednesday 22nd March

Yr 6 Breakfast Maths
(7.55 -8.30am)

Boys Football ASC Yr3/4
(3.30-4.30pm)

Multi-Skills Y1/2 (ASC)
(3.30-4.30)

Thursday 23rd March

Yr 6 Breakfast Maths
(7.55 -8.30am)

Girls Football ASC Yr 5/6
(3.30-4.30pm)

Maths Kitchen Y5
(3.30-4.30)

Friday 24th March

Y5/6 Netball Club



Jupiter

Jupiter Class have been focusing on finding the fractions of a quantity in Maths. They have continued to learn how to play the recorder and have conducted experiments involving food colouring - making predictions and observing what happens when different food colours are placed into milk.

Galaxy

Galaxy Class have been working really hard on reading as much as possible at home, and making notes about their reading in their reading records. It would be fantastic if you could read with your children (either listening to them; reading to them, or reading a page or a paragraph each) at least three times a week.



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Neptune

The week was Science Week. On Monday, the children in Neptune Class enjoyed experimenting with different states of matter to make some slime! They worked well as part of a team and had a fabulous time discussing their predictions and results.



Pluto

Idris received a certificate for always following instructions and working hard. We are all very proud of Idris and hope he continues to work hard.

Aurora

This week in Aurora Class, we were introduced to two new members of the class! They are twins from Spain and are called Rocio and Borja. We also have been taking times table tests for a short amount of time. In our SATs practice groups we have been doing comprehension on different poems like Giants and Spinners, along with data handling in maths like line graphs.

Supernova

This week in Supernova, Ayoub is being celebrated for his great attitude to learning. He is focused in class and tries his best in every subject. It has been great to see the progress in his work as a result. Well done, Ayoub!



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2016-17		%
Attendance	Whole School	97%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus & Planet Earth	100%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Aurora	98.5%
Punctuality	Whole School	97.1%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	98.6%
Key Stage 2 winner	Saturn	98.3%

Sky

Sky Class have been working extremely hard in English, and have produced some fantastic writing. This week we are learning all about Adaptation in Science. We are creating non-chronological reports as leaflets and PowerPoint presentations, all about animals in different extreme environments, and how they have adapted over time to their habitat.

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