

Grange Primary School Newsletter



2017/2018

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



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FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2018

Dear Grange families,

This week some of our Y6 children had an exciting time at the Arethusa Venture Centre in Kent. They learnt new skills and challenged themselves, showing great co-operative and social abilities.

Closer to home, children and staff are focussing on effective dialogue, whilst continuing our year of kindness.

The weather is set to be colder over the next few days, so please remember to name your children's coats, hats and gloves, so mislaid items can be returned to their rightful owners!

We wish you a good weekend.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

Road Safety Awareness

This week in Key Stage 1 we had a very special visit from some Road Safety experts who performed a workshop based around important points to remember when we are out walking. The children learned a great deal from this experience and also got to see some of their teachers getting involved!



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Sun

Since the beginning of the new half term we have been welcoming new children to Sun Class. We said 'welcome' to: Osman, Ayaat, Mariam, Ibrahim, Elias and Cheryl. All lovely additions to our Nursery Class. This week we are talking about 'People who help us within our school'. Today children met our office team and found out what they do every day.



Moon

This week in Moon Class, we have been solving addition and subtraction problems. We have been using concrete objects and number lines to help us find the answer. We even set up a bus in our classroom, which allowed us to create our own mathematical number stories as our friends got on and off the bus.



Venus

This week the children in Venus Class started their first lesson of Dance as part of their P.E. lesson. The children have learned different moves and are gaining more confidence in their dancing skills. Well done Venus Class.



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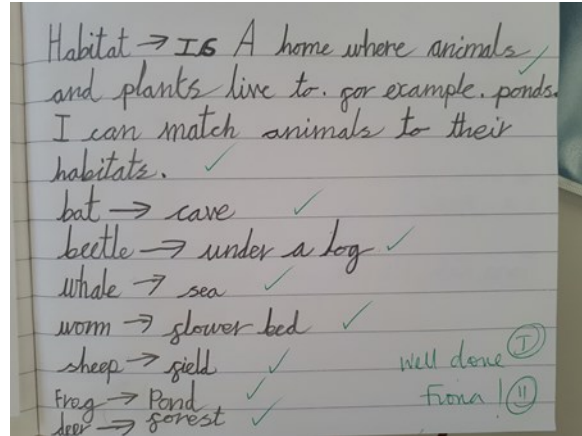
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Planet Earth

This week in Planet Earth we have been learning all about 'Habitats'. We have discussed how different animals live in different habitats. Can you think of some suitable habitats for the following animals: fox, crocodile, polar bear, and a camel?



Saturn

Saturn Class enjoyed learning about coding in their computing lessons this week.



Upcoming Events

Monday 22nd January
KS2 Football Team Club
(3.30-5.00pm)

Y3/4 Dance Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 23rd January
Y6 Swimming Club
Y3/4 Netball Club
KS2 Drawing Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 24th January
KS2 Football Club
KS2 Choir Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Thursday 25th January
Y3 Chess Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Friday 26th January
Y5/6 Netball Team Club
(3.30-5.00pm)

Supernova

Supernova Class have been enjoying learning how to play the Jembe drums as part of their music lessons this term. They are learning to keep the rhythm and know which parts of their hands they should use to create different sounds. Drumming links with their Science topic on Sound.



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Pluto

Pluto Class have been working hard to co-operate in teams to solve challenging puzzles and problems. Many problems had us scratching our heads in frustration. However, we overcame our challenges by talking, listening and sharing ideas.



Sky

While most of the children from Year 6 are in Arethusa this week, the remaining children are still working hard and having fun. Year 6 are having an Enterprise Week where they are developing business skills and getting ready to 'pitch' their ideas on Friday!

Additionally, the children are learning about famous artists who specialise in optical illusions. They've had fun drawing some of their own and tricking the mind.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2017-18		%
Attendance	Whole School	96.8%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus	99.1%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Sky	98.1%
Punctuality	Whole School	96.8%
Key Stage 1 winner	Planet Earth	97.1%
Key Stage 2 winner	Saturn	98.9%

Green Monster

I am green.
I have four legs.
I am scary.
I have scales .
I am as green as grass.
You can find me in green water.

What am I ?

David Williams—Mars Class

Answer: A crocodile.



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