



# Grange Primary School Newsletter

ISSUE 25

FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 2017

## 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,

Can you believe, there is only one more week to go until half-term?! Where has the year gone? Today we had some fantastic class photos taken, so watch this space for those.

A message from our chair of governors, Rob Thomas: On Friday 26th May, from 9am until 10am, we will be holding a 'meet the governors' session in the lower school hall. Parents and carers are invited to come along and chat to governors, to discuss what's going well in school, and any changes they'd like to see. Coffee and refreshments will be provided, and we would love to see as many of you as possible.

Wishing you a very happy weekend.

**The Grange Team.**

## Living Eggs Project

Chicks are hatching in Sun Class! We have been looking after eggs in an incubator and they have finally started to hatch. All the children in school have been visiting the Nursery, class by class, to observe the wonder of new life.

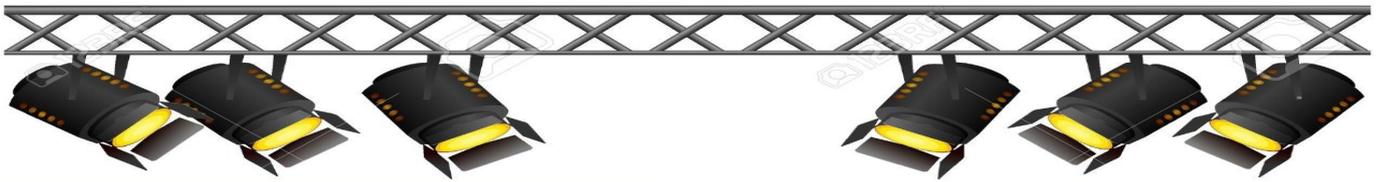


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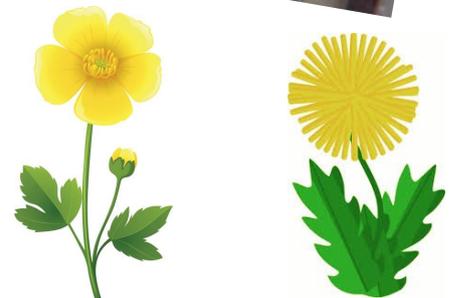
### Moon & Star

This week Moon and Star class were observing chicks hatching from the eggs in an incubator that is kept in the Nursery. They all thoroughly enjoyed it. We also focused on putting together our Art Exhibition that will take place next week. Children are really excited that pupils from entire school will be given a chance to admire their artwork.



### Mercury

Nathan is playing the role of Jim here, from 'Jim and the Beanstalk', while the children ask him questions for our news report. We will be including quotes from Jim in their newspaper article asking questions such as, "how did you feel when you saw the big beanstalk growing in your garden?"



### Venus

During our science lesson we went on a wild plants hunt. We had to make a record of how many dandelions, buttercups, ivy, nettles and daisy we found in the school. Next week we are going to collate the information we found and put it into a graph. We will then be able to see which is the most common wild flower.

### Planet Earth

Planet Earth have been working really hard to use our sorting circles to help us with division, ready for the second week of our SATs. Tiffany and Esther worked well to show their working out and managed to equally share some big numbers!



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### Mars

Mars Class have been working very hard during our Spelling, Reading paper 1 and Reading paper 2 SATs tests. We have been doing lots of revision for next week's Maths tests. It has been a real achievement to finish off our wolf information booklets and we used out DT skills to make them pop out!



### Saturn

This week Saturn Class embarked on an exciting trip to Buckingham Palace to watch the Changing of the Guard. We also wrote our own non-chronological reports on Buckingham Palace and started a new Maths topic on weight and measures.



### Upcoming Events

- Monday 22nd May  
Football Training Y5/6  
(3.30-4.30pm)
- Tuesday 23rd May  
Netball Club Y3/4  
(3.30-4.30pm)
- Wednesday 24th May  
Football Club Y3/4  
Multi Skills Club Y3/4  
Choir Club  
(All 3.30-4.30pm)
- Thursday 26th May  
Girls Football Y5/6  
(3.30-4.30pm)
- Friday 27th May  
Netball Club Y5/6  
(3.30-5pm)



### Jupiter

We made 3D shapes out of straws and Blu Tack, and then described the shape and its properties to our partner using the words edges, faces and vertices.

### Supernova

This week, inspired by 'The Tin Forest' the junkyard became a tin forest. We turned all the junk in our junkyards to trees, animals and plants made of tin. We then wrote diary entries from the perspective of the main character in the book.



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### Pluto

Pluto Class are learning about computer programming, creating a gravity simulator on Scratch.



### Neptune

Neptune Class made parachutes to test the affect of air resistance. They enjoyed launching their designs in the playground.



### Sky

We have been learning all about polar explorers, and in particular Ernest Shackleton and his expedition on the Endurance to Antarctica. We began by considering what sorts of challenges and dangers are faced in extreme polar climates. We rank-ordered them, decided which were the biggest dangers of polar explorations, and what explorers would need to consider before their journey, in order to survive.



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2016-17		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	95.5%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	98.9%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Aurora	98.2%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	97.3%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mars	97.8%
Key Stage 2 winner	Saturn	99.0%

### Aurora

Aurora Class have started to work on Polar Exploration. Like Sky Class, we have begun learning about Ernest Shackleton and his expedition across Antarctica. He recruited 27 other men and 69 dogs. The journey began on 'The Endurance', his ship.



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