



Grange Primary School Newsletter

ISSUE 22

FRIDAY 27TH APRIL, 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,

It has been another busy week at Grange, and the children have been working hard, on all sorts of interesting topics, as you will see inside this week's newsletter.

As you will agree, Physical Education (PE) is vital to children's health and well-being and an important aspect of the curriculum. We are proud of our achievements in PE and sport.

Please could we remind parents and carers that children need to have **PE kit** with them **all week** at school, in case the usual PE times are changed. Kit should be brought to school at the beginning of the week, usually Monday, and taken home every Friday. If PE kit becomes soiled, or the child goes home in it mid-week, then replacement kit must come into school the following day. Please also note that Y5 go swimming on Tuesdays, and Y4 on Thursdays, and need appropriate kit.

A further notice, regarding **lost property**: we have a lost property box which is overflowing with children's clothes. Please be sure that you have a good look for any missing items. Any items remaining at half-term will be donated to charity.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

SPORTS NEWS

Our After School Clubs are now up and running again and in full swing. All the children taking part in the different clubs are thoroughly enjoying themselves. This week in Boys Football Club, the boys were practising passing and shooting accurately. The boys look like they are really enjoy it.

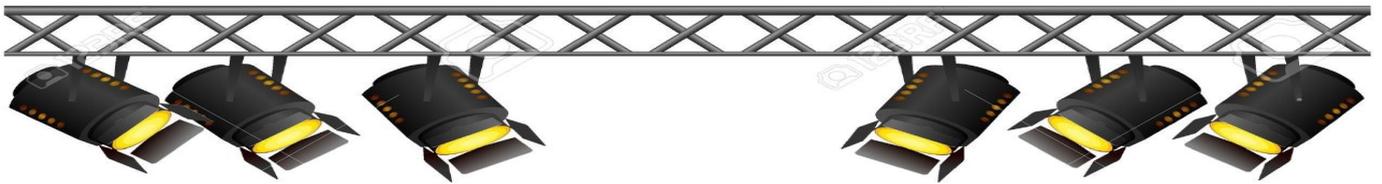


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Moon & Star

In preparation for our Art Exhibition in a few weeks, our children are using various techniques to produce their artwork. They draw step-by-step pictures, learning to follow guidelines given; they print, paint, and make collages. They also learned about Jackson Pollock's painting technique, where the paint is splattered, dripped and splashed onto the paper.



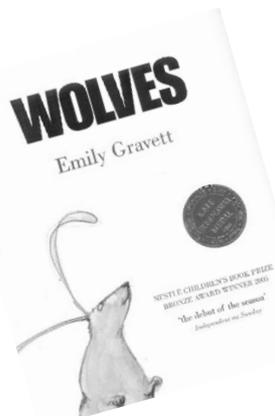
Venus

This term we will be working with Delene (our dance tutor) to help practise our dancing skills. We were very creative and had to think of two jumps, two spins and one balance. We then sequenced our movements and made them into to a dance routine to music. We are all very excited about next week's session when we can develop our routine further.



Mercury

This week we practised using the words 'shorter' and 'longer' when comparing and measuring objects. We also found out which objects in our classroom were a quarter of a metre long. This photo shows Brandon and Tiffany using a metre stick.



Planet Earth

Planet Earth have started a new text in English called 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett. We have made predictions about the text and used our inference skills to think about what the characters might be like. We also made story maps and acted out different parts of the book.

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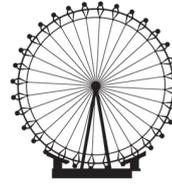
Mars

This week we looked at right angles in Maths. We worked in pairs and used a right-angle checker, as we hunted for accurate 90 degree angles!



Saturn

On Tuesday we walked to St Paul's as part of our English/ Topic work. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the landmarks along the way! We have also focused on identifying parallel and perpendicular lines in Maths, and different types of angles.



Jupiter

This week we have been working on the book 'A Walk in London' which the children are really enjoying. It's a unique combination of a story and guide book that takes the reader on a journey around the most interesting sights in London. We have also been talking about going on 'pleasure walks' - walking just to look at what's around us. We are very lucky to live so close to the river Thames with all its impressive landmarks.

Upcoming Events

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday - School CLOSED!

Tuesday 2nd May

Phonics Parent Workshop

YR & Y1

(9.15am)

Netball Club Y3/4

(3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 3rd May

Football Club Y3/4

Multi Skills Club Y3/4

Choir Club

(All 3.30-4.30pm)

Thursday 4th May

Girls Football Y5/6

(3.30-4.30pm)

Friday 5th May

Netball Club Y5/6



Supernova

This week, Supernova have had so much fun making tin junkyards from our new book, and writing incredible poetry using personification.

Galaxy

On Tuesday we went to Pizza Express to learn about hygiene in the kitchen as well as health and safety. We watched the head chef prepare the dough before getting stuck in too, to make our own - we got to enjoy a slice whilst at the local park. We all had a great time!



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Neptune

This week Neptune Class have been completing their level 2 in Bikeability! They have been working with professional instructors and have practised their cycling skills both in the playground and around the local area. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Aurora

In P.E we will be learning net games including tennis and volleyball. We will be working on our hand eye coordination, teamwork, strategy, balance and concentration. We began our sessions with throwing and catching drills. Parts were difficult at times as we had to use our weaker hand to throw and catch.

Sky

Sky Class wrote non-chronological reports all about Judaism, which we were studying last week. We created posters and leaflets, full of interesting information for other Year 5 and 6 pupils to read and learn from. Take a look at the fantastic work created by Curtis. We are really proud of their hard work.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2016-17		%
Attendance	Whole School	93.2%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	96.8%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Galaxy	98.2%
Punctuality	Whole School	97.4%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	98.3%
Key Stage 2 winner	Supernova	100%

Pluto

This week we have been learning and working out different percentages in Maths. Over the last two days we have perfected our skills and are able to work out 15%, 40% and 75%. Excellent job Pluto class!



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