



Grange Primary School News of the Week

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FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2020

Term Dates 19/20

Spring Term 1

6th January—
14th February

Half Term

Spring Term 2

25th February—
3rd April

Half Term

Summer Term 1

20th April—
22nd May

Half Term

Summer Term 2

2nd June—21st
July



Dear Grange families,

Happy New Year

Welcome Back! We hope you all had a pleasant and restful break. We are looking forward to a Spring Term full of lots of exciting learning opportunities at Grange.



This is a great term as the staff all know the children very well and this is where the progress really becomes noticeable. Curricular letters will soon be coming home so do take time to look at these to see what is happening with your child's learning this term and explore ways in which you can enhance this at home. And, as ever, if you need any more information, don't hesitate to come in and see us.

Welcome to new Staff

We would like to welcome Ms Ayo Ojumu (Year 5 Teacher) and Mr Hussain Jaffa (Health Mentor) to our team! We know that you will make the new staff members feel very welcome to our school!

School Uniform

Thank you to all parents who have sent their children into school dressed in the correct school uniform. They look smart and ready to learn.

Punctuality and Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day and on time. Arriving late at school is unsettling for children and disrupts the start to their day.

Parent/ Carer Consultations will be held during the week commencing Monday, 20th January 2020. Please make sure that you book your appointment.

Community Run Clubs

The Albert Mc Kenzie Hall is being used for two very exciting clubs. **Karate** is taught on Wednesday evenings and **Tai chi** is being taught on Thursday evenings in the Albert McKenzie Hall. Please contact the school office if you require any additional information.

Best wishes and Happy New Year from everyone at Grange Primary School Team

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Co-operation

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happy new year

Sun

This week we welcomed a new child in our Nursery - Princess and we are pleased to say that she has settled in very well already. Children listened to the story of "Little Red Riding Hood." which they really enjoyed. We practised describing the characters from the story and children had fun recreating the story using stick puppets. We also used I pads to draw the characters from the story. Children wrote 'Get well' cards for Little Red Riding Hood's Grandma and they explored red paint using sponges, rollers and cotton buds.



Moon

Ahoy there! We have been learning about pirates in Moon Class this week. We have enjoyed acting out pirate stories outside and in our Small World area. We have also been designing our own treasure maps and applying our phonics skills by labelling different obstacles on the map, such as 'bat forest' and 'terrible tunnel'. We then stained our treasure maps with tea to make them look authentic.

Mercury

In Mercury class we have been learning our phase 5 sounds. We are learning the split digraphs a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e and u-e.

We are learning to read words with these sounds in and apply this knowledge in our writing.



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Planet Earth

Planet Earth have had a fantastic start to the year and been very focused on their learning. They have heard the story Owl babies and empathised with the characters; discussed what they know/any questions they have about Buddhism and Living things and their habitats and begun learning how to tell the time using an analogue clock. They made a human clock in class.



Upcoming Events

Monday

Homework Club Y6

Chess Club Y3-4

Football Team Club

Y5-6

Tuesday

Art Club

Y1/2

Thursday

Football Club Y3-4

All clubs will finish at

4.30pm

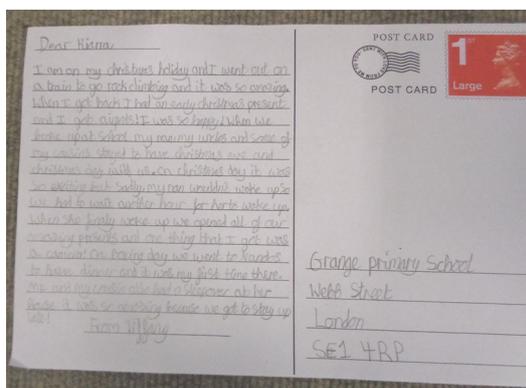
Saturn

In Saturn Class this week we have started our new English topic - The Ancient Egyptians. We took a trip back in time and space to explore the River Nile and how the ancient Egyptians relied on it for many of their daily needs. We had fun learning about Nile crocodiles, papyrus and how the River Nile helped protect the ancient Egyptians from invasion.



Supernova

Happy New Year! Supernova Class have come back eager to impress and they have written some fantastic postcards. We spent the first morning back sharing our holiday news and discussing all the exciting things we have been up to. We then wrote a letter to our friends explaining what we did. Here are some examples of our Postcard letters and pictures.



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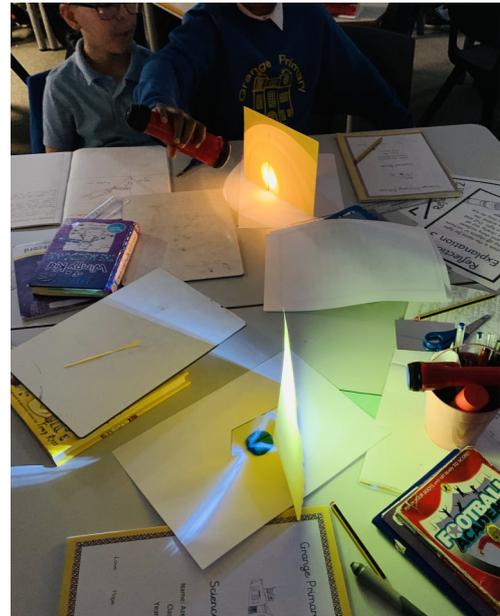


Pluto

Pluto Class are really enjoying their new English unit (The little match girl) and re-enacted some fantastic freeze frames from the story as part of our English lesson.

Sky

This week Sky Class have been learning all about light, how we see and how it reflects. We carried out an investigate using torches and mirrors to see the light reflecting off a surface. Did you know that light reflects off all surfaces?



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
Attendance	Whole School	88.4%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	96.6%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Aurora	94.6%
Punctuality	Whole School	96.9%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mars	98.3%
Key Stage 2 winner	Sky	99.1%

Health Mentor

'Challenge for the Week!'

Each week, our new Health Mentor Jaffa will set a health challenge for every child at Grange. This aim is to motivate them to push themselves to be healthier, happier and achieve more!

This week's challenge is...press ups!

Make sure to remind your child to practice!

Keep an eye out for a new challenge every week

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