



Grange Primary School Weekly Bulletin Friday 15th January 2021



Quote for the week:

"Change is hard at first, messy in the middle and gorgeous at the end." – Robin Sharma

Dear Grange families,

We hope you are safe and well! We want to thank you for your patience and support with us throughout this difficult start to our Spring term. We would also like to remind you what remote learning arrangements are in place to ensure that children's learning continues, without disruption, throughout this lockdown. We are up and running with our new blended approach of both live and recorded teaching and it all seems to be going relatively smoothly, with the occasional hiccups and some lagging. Thank you for your support as we become more confident using Microsoft Teams. Our staff are working incredibly hard to provide a wide range of well structured, well resourced and interesting lessons for your children. As Interim Headteacher- I am incredibly proud of the staff and the provision they have managed to deliver the children at home in such a short space of time.

However, we do not underestimate how difficult having your children at home is, whilst caring for younger siblings or other family members or having to juggle a full time job. Please try not to be too hard on yourselves - we are after all only human. Remember, if things go pear shaped – your internet fails, or your child has a melt down, that is ok – just let your class teacher know during the 'Meet and Greet' session.

In between lessons – allow for some down time. The BBC have now a dedicated education provision available on CBBC every morning – this may help keep little minds busy, Mr Jaffa Jaffa's 'Wake and Shake' at 09:10am gives our children time to get active as well as see other children in the school virtually. Do not underestimate the power of a quick run around in between lessons – it really helps with concentration.

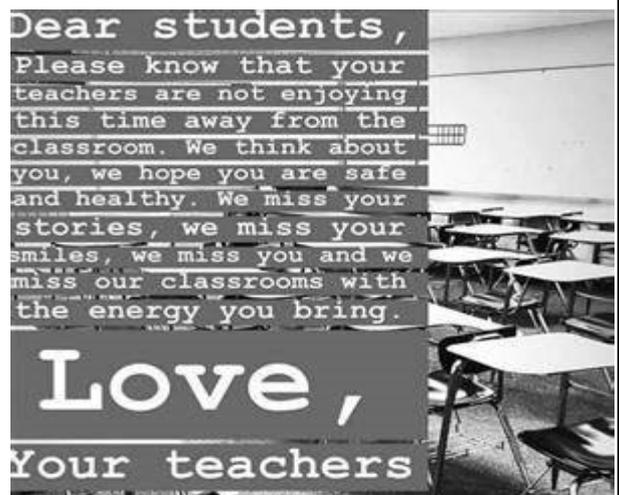
We want to ensure quality and consistency in our approach to remote learning for children who are learning at home. In each parallel year group, one member of staff will be supporting children in school, and the other will be teaching remotely. Staff teaching online will be available throughout the usual school hours to give feedback, and to answer any queries, about the learning.

We recognise that lots of our parents will be working from home, and will need to manage their day as well as their child's, so will require some flexibility around completing tasks, although the expectation will be that children are accessing learning every school day. Lessons will be both live streamed and recorded and uploaded onto Microsoft Teams daily.

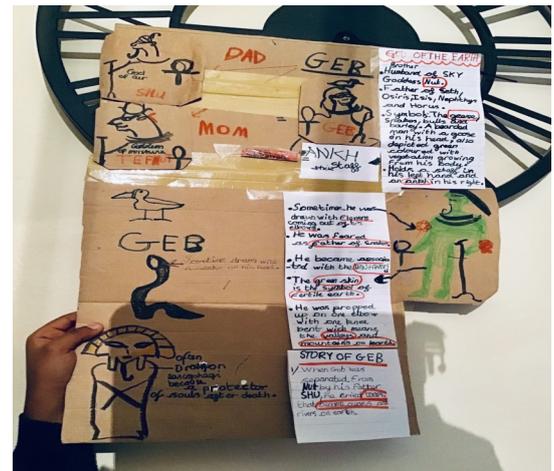
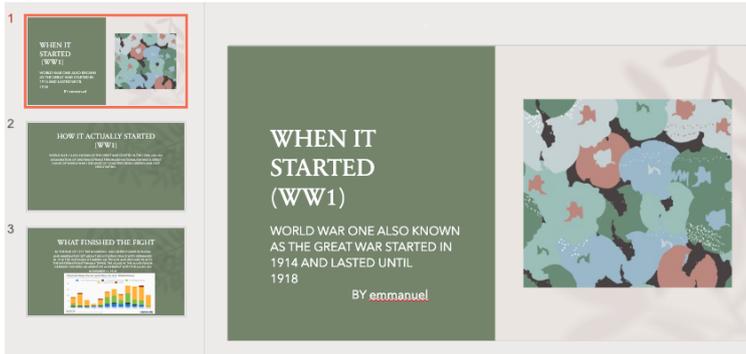
Although these are challenging times, we're still here, and we want to support you. Please get in touch if you want to talk to us: 020 7771 6121 or email: office@grange.southwark.sch.uk
Please do not struggle alone; we're here to help.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Grange Team



Online Learning



Positive comments from Parents

'We thank you all for the hard work, having structure to the day knowing that the kids are following the curriculum makes me happy.'

'Our Child has particularly enjoyed Wake and Shake & the live sessions with his teacher & classmates. Have had a few tech issues with some assignments being uploaded as read-only / not being able to edit, but have found work-around with the help of the class teacher. Thanks to all at school for all your efforts and support.'

'I totally approve and appreciate the teachers providing this new method and salute them for their efforts in supporting the children. Thank you all'



First name	Class	New Age
Francois	Supernova	9
Ebenezer	Aurora	11
Anes	Venus	6
Jay	Aurora	11
Sophia	Moon	5
Isla	Neptune	10
Aisha	Mars	7
Ricco	Mars	7
Alice	Mercury	6

Dates for your Diary:

Day and Time:	Event:
Half Term	Monday, 15 th to Friday, 19 th February 2021
Monday, 22 nd February	First day of Spring Term2 2021
22 nd to 26 th February	Parent Meetings
Easter Holiday	Thursday, 01 st to Friday, 16 th April 2020