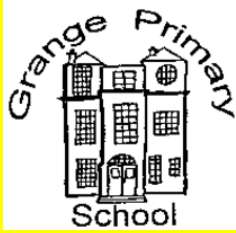


Grange Primary School Newsletter



2017/2018

ISSUE 2

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2017

Autumn Term

6th September -
20th October

**Half Term (23rd -
27th October)**

30th October -
20th December

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



Dear Grange families,

An update on the progress of building works. We are still settling in to the Albert McKenzie Hall and new offices. The new Nursery is due to open just after October half term and the builders will move back into the school to complete works on the ground floor on that date. We are hoping that by the beginning of 2018, everything will be completed, with the exception of the windows and classroom external doors, which will be refurbished in Summer 2018.

Please bear with us while we still settle in to new routines and procedures. We are delighted that the majority of our children now have more space and look forward to gaining even more!

Best Wishes from the Grange Team.

TOTALLY THAMES FESTIVAL

On Sunday, our children from Grange Choir took part in the fantastic Kids Choir performance at 'The Scoop', More London. We have participated in this annual performance for many years and it is always a marvellous start to the academic year. There were children from more than 15 different schools in the massed choir singing a range of wonderful and inspirational songs. Mr Tiplady and Emma Dare accompanied the children on the day and thank those parents who came to support our young singers.



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Sun

Sun Class have welcomed 4 new children: Frazier, Malik, Kayden and Ramla, who have settled in well!



Moon

We have been making friends, learning about routines and exploring the resources in the classroom. This week we have really used our imagination to come up with lots of interesting role play.

Star

Star Class began the week with a Music session, with Grange's wonderful music teacher Hannah. The children loved playing instruments, singing songs and playing music games. This is Gianni, playing a listening game with wood blocks.

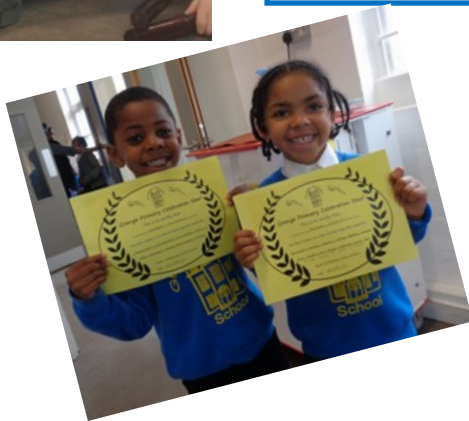


Venus

This week Venus Class had their first celebration assembly. We won punctuality and attendance awards and Amah and Victor also received certificates for being so fabulous. We cannot wait to see who gets certificates next week.

Mercury

Mercury Class have been reading the book "Oh Dear" by Rod Campbell. We are retelling the story using pictures. The children have been using adjectives to describe the animals.



Bernard is a little boy who lives in a beautiful House. He is about 6 he has brown short hair and blue eyes. He always wears a blue trousers and orange star and a pink stieps and green cloths and thite shoos. He always jumping up and down bord and he always ask mum.

Planet Earth

This week in Planet Earth Class we have been working on a character description of the main character from our story. Can you use adjectives and similes to describe someone?

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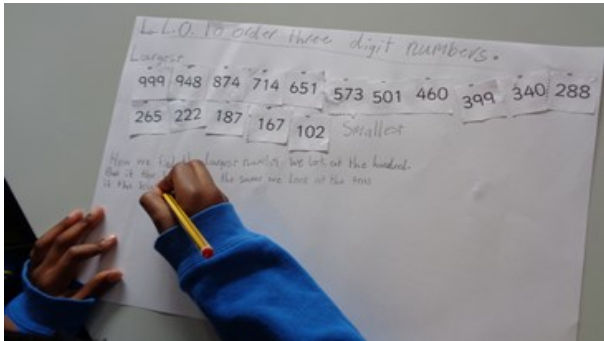
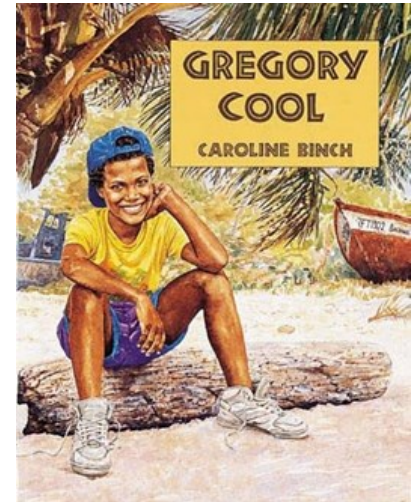
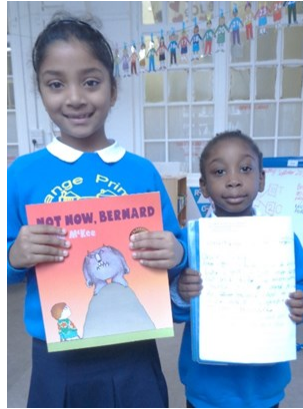
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Mars

Mars Class have been reading 'Not Now Bernard' by David McKee. We have been retelling and acting out the story, writing character descriptions and writing diary entries as Bernard. We have really enjoyed this story.



Jupiter

Jupiter Cass have started their English Study using the class book 'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch. They have been predicting and learning the difference between fact and opinion. They have had their first Dance class and in Maths they are comparing 3 digit numbers.

Saturn

Saturn Class worked in pairs to order three digit numbers. We talked about how we use each digit to help us put the numbers in the correct order from largest to smallest. The children enjoyed working together to complete this activity.

Upcoming Events

Monday 25th September

KS2 Football Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Y3/4 Dance Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 26th September

Y6 Swimming Club

(3.00-4.30pm)

Y3/4 Netball Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 27th September

KS2 Football Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Friday 29th September

Y5/6 Netball Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Galaxy

Galaxy have been creating a diary entry as a character, learning about decimal numbers and the characteristics of living things. Fantastic learning Galaxy Class!



Supernova

Supernova started their swimming lessons last week. We are all very excited and the children have been very keen to develop their swimming skills!



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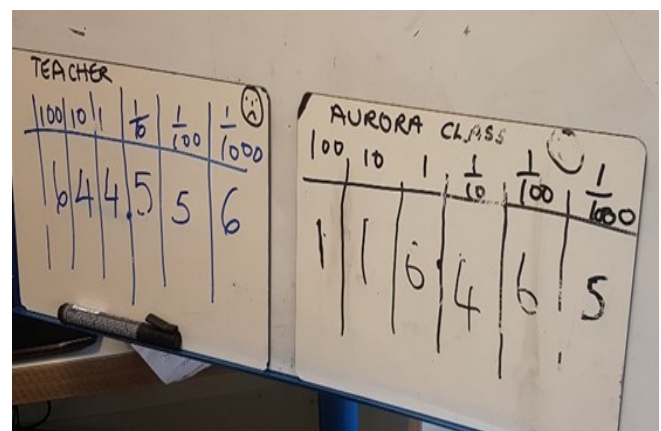
Pluto & Neptune

Year 5 have enjoyed an immersive experience in a 'Victorian classroom'. We revised our times tables and practised our marching during our Victorian P.E. lesson.

We are looking forward to continuing learning about the Victorians next week.

Aurora

This week we have started developing our understanding of place value. We have been progressing our understanding on decimals and comparing numbers. In English we have begun to develop how we edit and improve our work.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2016-17		%
Attendance	Whole School	97%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus	99.2%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Aurora	99.6%
Punctuality	Whole School	97.4%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	98.3%
Key Stage 2 winner	Galaxy	99.3%

Sky

This week we have been trying to 'Beat the Teacher'! We have explored place value and number and had lots of fun using dice and card games.



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