

Grange Primary School Newsletter



2017/2018

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FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2018

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,

On Monday, during Y1-Y6 assembly, the children were thinking about what makes them happy. The weather was miserable and cold, yet the children were able to be so positive and reflective. We identified that we are happiest when spending quality time with family and/or friends. Maintaining friendship is an important aspect of social development and part of our PATHS and PHSE curriculum. The children have been tasked with showing each other kindness and taking responsibility to give what they wish to receive.

With Children's Mental Health Week approaching, it would be good to discuss this with your child(ren).

Best Wishes for the weekend from the Grange team

Team work development in Y4.

Some Y4 children have been working with Heather developing their communication skills, teamwork and language. They are having a series of guided Lego sessions where they take on official roles in order to build something together as a team.

Rahaf, Griselda and Thierno all carried out their roles very well, with good interaction and participation throughout. They were all observed following instructions to enable them to complete their tasks, resulting in a very successful session. Heather was really proud!

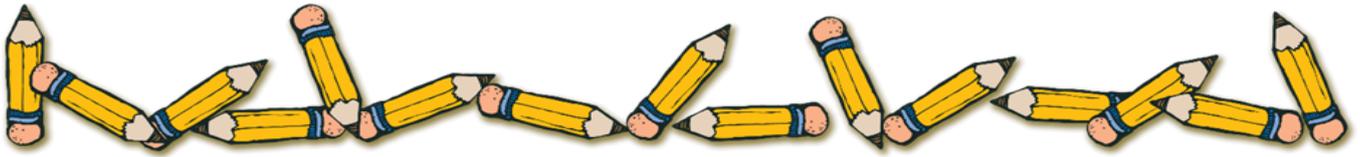


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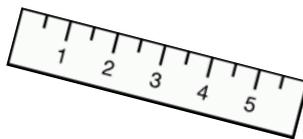
This week in Sun Class we have been learning about people who help us - health workers, doctors and nurses. Children had a go at being doctors and nurses as well as patients and at writing prescriptions.

Last week we were learning about Fire Fighters and the Police.



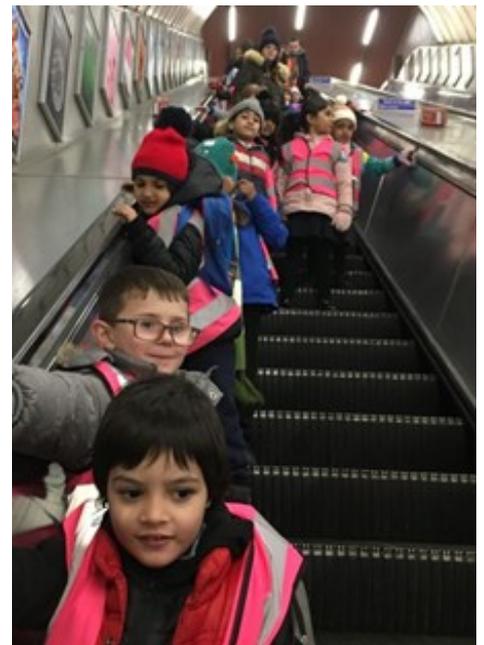
Moon

This week in Moon Class, we have thoroughly enjoyed spending some time in our new classroom and outside area. We have been very busy exploring our new resources and producing artwork to decorate our new space with. We have also demonstrated wonderful levels of engagement in our new Construction Area by trying to recreate football stadiums and street scenes using Lego.



Venus

Venus Class had an amazing trip to the zoo. We saw so many cool animals and insects at London Zoo. We watched a live animal show and even managed to get up and close with the monkeys.

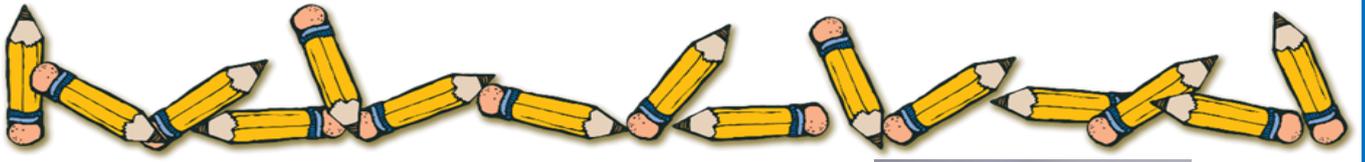


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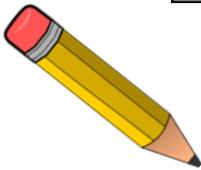
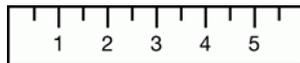
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Planet Earth

This week in Planet Earth we have been learning how to tell time to 5 minutes, past the hour and to the hour. Can you challenge your child to tell the time this weekend?



Saturn

This week Saturn Class have enjoyed writing their own stories based on the book 'A Winter's Child'. We have written the sequel to the story and based it around spring and summer. The children have been practising using noun phrases in their writing and have really enjoyed the work.

Upcoming Events

Monday 5th February

KS2 Football Team Club
(3.30-5.00pm)

Y3/4 Dance Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 6th February

Y6 Swimming Club

Y3/4 Netball Club

KS2 Drawing Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 7th February

KS2 Football Club

KS2 Choir Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Thursday 8th February

Y3 Chess Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Friday 9th February

Y5/6 Netball Team Club
(3.30-5.00pm)

Supernova

The children in Supernova Class are learning about the Jabberwocky poem written by Lewis Carroll in 1872. They have enjoyed identifying all the nonsense words in the poem and trying to guess what the words might mean!



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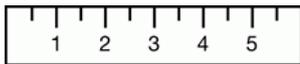
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Pluto

Pluto Class have been working on writing their own narrative in the style of the book 'The Watertower'. This week they joined Neptune class to share the opening of their stories. This was a great opportunity for all of the children to share and edit their writing with their peers.



Sky

In science, we learnt that a shadow is made when an object blocks light. A transparent object will not make any shadow, as light will pass straight through it. Opaque objects make dark shadows. Translucent objects make faint shadows. If an object is moved **closer** to the light source, the shadow gets bigger. If an object is moved **further** away from the light source, the shadow gets smaller.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2017-18		%
Attendance	Whole School	93.1%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet earth	97.2%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Galaxy	97.1%
Punctuality	Whole School	96.4%
Key Stage 1 winner	Planet Earth	98.3%
Key Stage 2 winner	Galaxy	98.2%

THANK YOU...

Last Friday, Year 1 held a fundraiser for parents, children and staff. Year 1 raised an unbelievable **£205.40**. Well done Year 1 and thanks to everyone for supporting our event.



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