



Grange Primary School Newsletter

ISSUE 23

FRIDAY 5TH MAY, 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,

Where does the time go?! It is May already, and Summer Term is in full-swing. As you will see, school has been extremely busy this week, and the children have been learning a wide variety of skills and knowledge within a very broad curriculum.

We would like to wish Beatriz, our catering manager, a very happy maternity leave, and a huge congratulations on the upcoming birth of her daughter.

As you will see at the back of the newsletter, attendance this week has been at a record high: only five children were absent on Monday last week.

Fantastic stuff! Keep it up please.

Finally we would like to wish Y6 all the very best of luck in their SATs tests next week. They have worked extremely hard in the run-up to next week, and we have no doubt they will do themselves proud. Very well done Y6. Make sure you sleep and eat well over the weekend.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

School Journalists Sporting Report

In netball we learnt how to throw and snatch the ball with our hands. The coaches for year 3 and 4 Netball Club, Heather and Joyce, are helping us to become better netball players. Next year we hope some of our Netball Club are able to compete. This photo shows the year 3 and 4 Netball club practising throwing and catching.

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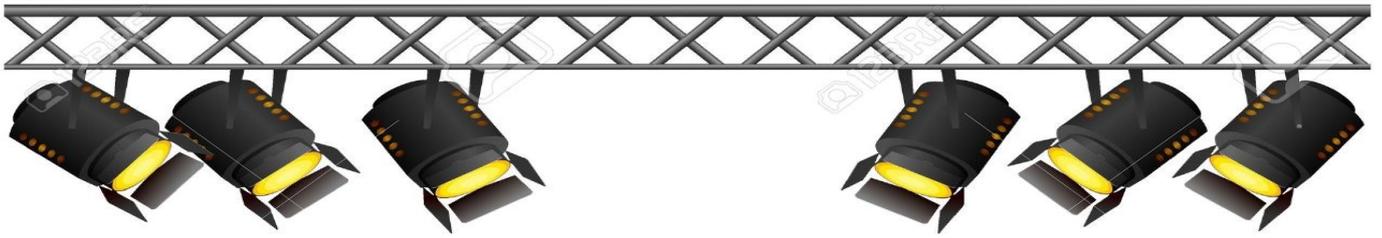


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Moon & Star

Reception are getting well prepared for their upcoming art gallery day. They have produced some amazing work this week, including 'Transient Art' pieces made from stones and pebbles in a frame, and colourful pictures made from magnetic shapes. Here are some sneak preview photos.



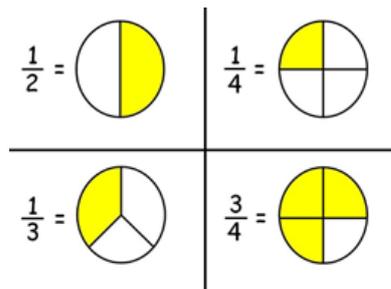
Mercury

Mercury class are enjoying their class book "Jim and the Beanstalk." They are developing their drama skills while acting out scenes from the book. They are using speech marks to write what the Giant and Jim are saying.



Venus

In Venus class we have been measuring different items based on their weight and mass. This week we have made predictions and then used the balancing scales to check the mass. We have been using key words to describe the weight and mass.



Planet Earth

Planet Earth class have been exploring fractions in Maths. We have compared fractions, completed fraction word problems and found fractions of different shapes. We have even started to look at equivalent fractions!

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Mars

Mars class have thoroughly enjoyed learning about wolves based around the text 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett. They have taken part in lots of drama activities and group work. This week they are using what they have learnt to create a report.



Jupiter

This week Jupiter have been researching information about different London landmarks and begun looking at the features of non-chronological reports. In Maths they have been learning about different types of lines and using a ruler to measure accurately.



Saturn

This week the children have thought of questions to ask about different London landmarks and researched these using the iPad. We have discussed what parallel and perpendicular lines and begun learning about plants in Science.



Upcoming Events

Monday 8th May

Football Training Y5/6
(3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 9th May

Netball Club Y3/4
(3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 10th May

Football Club Y3/4
Multi Skills Club Y3/4
Choir Club
(All 3.30-4.30pm)

Thursday 11th May

Girls Football Y5/6
(3.30-4.30pm)

Friday 12th May

Nursery Outing- Surrey Docks
Farm
Netball Club Y5/6
(3.30-5pm)

Supernova

Last week Supernova wrote amazing poems using personification. They even published and illustrated them using collage.



Galaxy

This week Galaxy class have enjoyed learning about the Tin Forest. They have been exploring who the main character is and have discussed how he feels at the start of the story.

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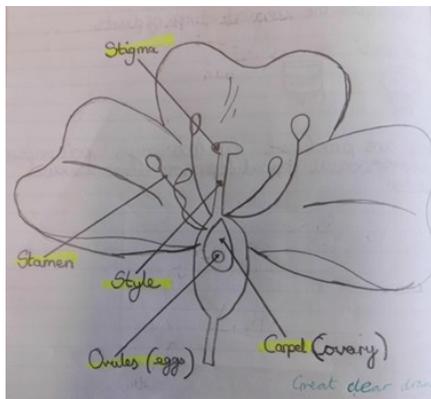
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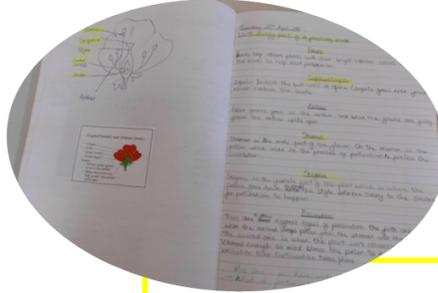
Sky

In science we planted cress seeds to investigate and find out more about the reproduction of plants. We looked into what plants need in order to grow, our cress plants helped us to gain a better understanding on plants growing but also being healthy because they had been left without being watered over the long Bank Holiday Weekend!



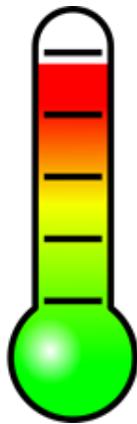
Neptune

On Tuesday Neptune Class started to learn about forces in Science. We have been looking at pushes and pulls and how these forces affect objects.



Aurora

We have been learning how to accurately record temperatures using a thermometer. We have also been learning about the different types of thermal insulator and conductors that we use in our everyday life. We linked Science with Maths and English by drawing line graphs to record our findings and explaining our outcomes. Grange had a competition for who could design the best Silver Award, Amani won alongside another child in Saturn class.



By Amani and Hanan.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2016-17		%
Attendance	Whole School	97.1%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus	99.3%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Jupiter	98.7%
Punctuality	Whole School	97.1%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	99.3%
Key Stage 2 winner	Jupiter	98.7%

RECORD ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT GRANGE!

Last Monday only 5 children were absent, meaning our attendance was 98.4% on that day which was **AMAAAZING!** We need more days like this, to achieve our whole year target of 96.5%



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