



# Grange Primary School Newsletter

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## 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,

Our week at Grange has been extremely busy as usual and we've been doing all sorts of interesting learning; especially on our science and topic days. After recent events at London Bridge, all children had PSHCE lessons in their classrooms first thing on Tuesday morning. This gave children the opportunity to ask questions and discuss what happened in an age-appropriate way, and we hope that children's minds were put at rest. We would ask parents to talk about what happened with their children, and to encourage them to talk about it with any adults in school, so that we can reassure them how rare these incidents are, and how safe they are at school and at home.

We thank you for your continued support.

With very best wishes from the Grange Team.



# ParentMail

## **Attention all parents!**

Communicating with you is an important part of what we do, making sure you get the correct information about activities, events and school news that really matters is something we care about.

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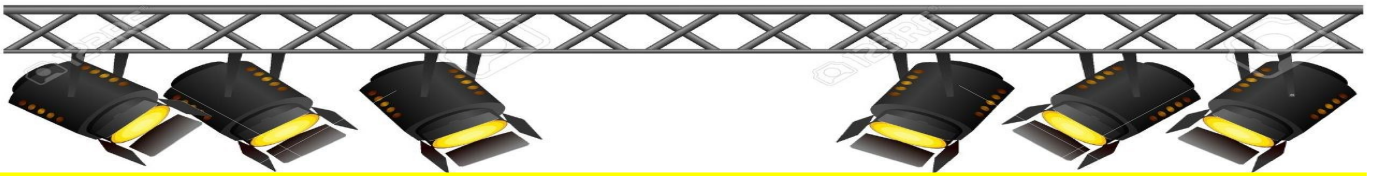
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### Moon

Moon class welcomed a new addition to our class - Ibraheem, who started this week and settled in really well. Children really enjoyed and learned a lot from our visitor Scientist who showed us various experiments during assembly. We are also learning about mini-beasts and have been looking for various insects in our school garden.



### Star

Star Class have been busy finding out about Minibeasts for their new topic. They have loved looking at information books to research fascinating facts.



### Mercury

Mercury class are enjoying their new topic all about the seaside. Each child decided what their favourite rock pool creature is. The children worked together to make a pictogram as a class to find out what was the least and most popular creature.



### Venus

Venus class have been learning about money. We have been sorting the coins using their properties. We have thought about the colour, size and shape of the coins. Then we had to explain how we have sorted the coins to our partner.



### Planet Earth

Planet Earth really enjoyed our Science afternoon and loved having a special assembly where we learnt all about different things being invented or discovered. We have since planned an investigation for next week which is based on our Science topic of 'Plants.'

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### Mars

Mars Class loved making Sandwiches. This was linked to fractions and the children planned their sandwiches and cut them into halves or quarters. They thought about whether they would cut diagonally, horizontally or vertically.



### Jupiter

We have been sequencing a series of events from Ancient Egyptian times and learning about the BC/AD timeline



### Saturn

Saturn have returned from a break very focused and motivated to learn. We have begun a new topic on Ancient Egypt. The children have located the key features on a map of Ancient Egypt, sequenced the main events on a timeline and created messages using hieroglyphs.

### Upcoming Events

- Monday 12th June  
Football Training Y5/6  
(3.30-4.30pm)
- Tuesday 13th June  
Netball Club Y3/4  
(3.30-4.30pm)
- Wednesday 14th June  
Football Club KS2  
Multi Skills Club Y1/2  
Choir Club  
(All 3.30-4.30pm)
- Thursday 15th June  
Girls Football Y5/6  
(3.30-4.30pm)
- Friday 16th June  
Netball Club Y5/6  
(3.30-5pm)

### Galaxy & Supernova

Year 4 are really proud of all their amazing writing from the Tin Forest project. They can't wait to show you their display!



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### Pluto

Pluto class had their second session at the IntoUniversity project. The children had a great time, building teamwork, social and self-esteem skills. The project has been a great success and has provided the children with a fun opportunity to build their confidence.



### Neptune

Neptune Class have enjoyed creating their own comic strips during computing this week. The comic strips are based on their Greek myths that they wrote last half term.



### Aurora

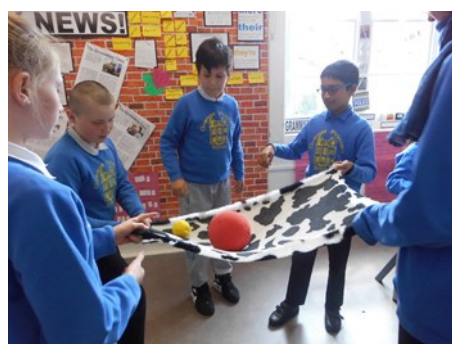
This week Aurora Class have been investigating 3D shapes and their properties, writing their own story and working on science investigations.

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2016-17	Summer term 2	%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus	96.9%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Neptune	97.0%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	97.4%
Key Stage 2 winner	Supernova	98.6%

### Sky

In Sky Class we have been learning all about Stephen Hawking and his scientific theories about black holes. We did a range of experiments.



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