



# 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,

What a week! As usual, everyone has been working hard, however we must say an exceptionally big well done to our Year 6 pupils who have worked their socks off this week in their SATs tests. There are lots of treats planned for them, but in the meantime, it's back to work on Monday to create the best stories, diary entries and letters Grange has ever seen!

Year 5 have been enjoying themselves with 'Bikeability', increasing their cycling confidence and learning how to stay safe when cycling on the road.

In other news, on Friday 26th May, there will be a 'Meet the Governors' session for parents and carers to attend. More information will follow nearer the time.

Wishing you a happy weekend.  
**The Grange Team.**



## BUILDING UPDATE!

As you will have seen, the builders are making fantastic progress with the new school building. Office staff visited their new office space and are very excited to move in. The dining hall looks amazing, with high ceilings, and natural light streaming through the windows in the roof. Exciting stuff!



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### Sun

Today we went on a school trip to Surrey Docks Farm. This children had a great time walking around and seeing all the animals!



### Moon

In Moon Class the children made shadow puppets to use in our shadow puppet theatre. Children enjoyed playing with torches and experimenting with casting shadows.



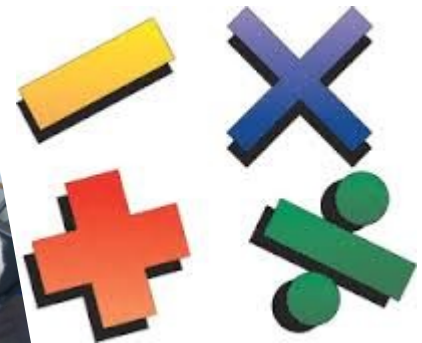
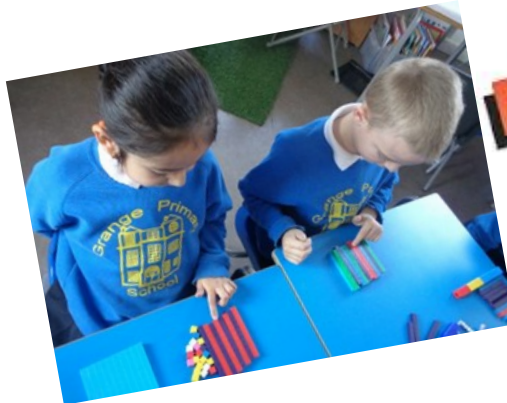
### Star

Star Class have been improving their Mathematics skills through the school's Mathematics Mastery programme. We have been solving problems involving division. The children use real life objects and challenges in order to make progress in their mathematical skills.



### Venus

In maths we have been working on place value. We used a range of concrete manipulatives to make 100. Some of us used cubes to make 100 by make rods or 10 and then counted in 10s to find 100. We had a lot of fun exploring the number 100.



### Mercury

In Maths, Mercury class were organising three objects in order of mass. The children are describing which objects are heavier or lighter. They were comparing three envelopes of different sizes.

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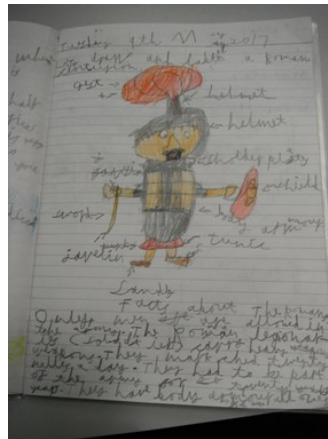
### Planet Earth

Planet Earth have started the text *The Journey Home*. We have been exploring different types of sentences and created a poster to find the missing animal that escaped from London Zoo! We have used noun phrases to help describe the missing beast in the hope that it can be found!



### Mars

This week Mars Class started up book club! They discussed a book that they have read in a group and talked about things like the characters, what happened and their favourite part.



### Saturn

Saturn Class have been creating their own recount books of a trip to St Paul's Cathedral. They have also learnt about Roman soldiers and drawn pictures of these.

### Upcoming Events

- Monday 15th May**  
Football Training Y5/6  
(3.30-4.30pm)
- Tuesday 16th May**  
Netball Club Y3/4  
(3.30-4.30pm)
- Wednesday 17th May**  
Football Club Y3/4  
Multi Skills Club Y3/4  
Choir Club  
(All 3.30-4.30pm)
- Thursday 18th May**  
Girls Football Y5/6  
(3.30-4.30pm)
- Friday 19th May**  
Netball Club Y5/6  
(3.30-5pm)



### Jupiter

Jupiter have been focusing on creating an information book on London landmarks, undertaken an exciting Art trip, drawn and labelled the features of a plant and practised drawing 2d shapes using cm.

### Supernova

Supernova have really enjoyed painting jungles in the style of Henri Rousseau. We learnt that he became famous for his jungle paintings even though he had never been taught to paint and had never visited a real jungle!



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## Aurora & Sky

### CONGRATULATIONS TO Y6 FOR COMPLETING THEIR SATS TESTS!

Children in Y6 have been sitting tests in reading, SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and maths this week. They worked so hard towards these tests, and we are incredibly proud of them. We have no doubt that all their hard work will pay off. A very well done!



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2016-17		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	95.9%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus	98.7%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Pluto	98.9%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	97%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	99.1%
Key Stage 2 winner	Supernova	98.7%

## Neptune

This week in Neptune we enjoyed practising our math's skills using Mathletics on the iPad. The children also used Scratch to develop their coding skills.



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