

# Grange Primary School Newsletter



**2017/2018**

ISSUE 3

FRIDAY 29TH 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,

It has been a great week of fast learning, sport events for year 5 children and a special day at Cambridge for our year 6 children.

We are looking forward to hearing all about it next week and seeing some great photos. We are certain you are too.

As always, thank you for all your continued support and co-operation. Hope you enjoy a relaxing weekend and see you all back on Monday.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

## Cross Country

This week our Year 5 classes Neptune and Pluto had a great time at a cross country event. Even though many children found it a long way, they all tried their best and finished the race. Akim ran a fantastic race with an amazing sprint to finish coming first overall and beating all the other schools!

Well done!



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### Sun

Sun Class have had new children starting every day. We have welcomed: Frankie, Ralphie and Perez, who have all settled well :)



### Moon

Moon Class have been learning all about repeating patterns. We have had lots of fun coming up with our own repeating patterns. We have even created patterns with fruit on kebab sticks.

### Star

Star Class have been looking at snails. One of our children brought in a snail, so we made a snail house for it, gave it food and water...and drew snail pictures. The children have been fascinated by how it can stick and slither along the side of the snail house.



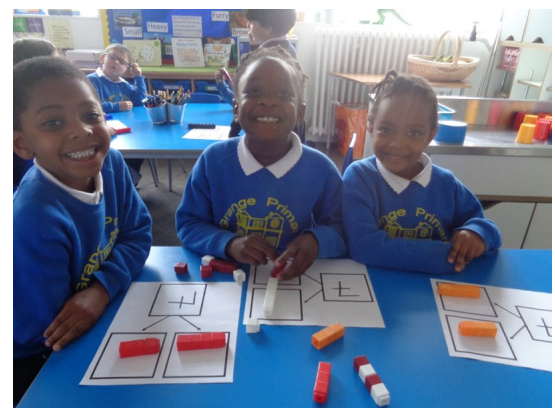
### Mercury

Mercury Class have daily phonics lessons. In the picture the children are using their robot arms to segment and blend a word. We learnt that "ph" can make the "f" sound. Can you find the "ph" sound in the word elephant?



### Venus

Venus Class have been using the part-part whole model to work out different ways to make the number 7. Some children even wrote fantastic equations to show. Mr Doherty and Funke are so proud of all the children's hard work.



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### Mars

During our Topic this week we have been looking at the country of Kenya on the continent of Africa. We have looked at the climate and compared it to the climate of the United Kingdom. We have sorted the clothing that we should take with us while on Safari in Kenya.



### Jupiter

In Jupiter Class we have been learning about place value. We have ordered, compared and identified the value of three digit numbers. We also received a certificate the best attendance in KS2! This has made us all very proud!

### Planet Earth

Planet Earth have been focusing on different ways of making 2-digit numbers, using different objects to represent the tens and ones.



### Upcoming Events

**Monday 2nd October**

KS2 Football Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Y3/4 Dance Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

**Tuesday 3rd October**

Y6 Swimming Club

(3.00-4.30pm)

Y3/4 Netball Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

**Wednesday 4th October**

KS2 Football Club

KS2 Choir Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

**Friday 5th October**

Y5/6 Netball Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

### Saturn

Saturn Class enjoyed learning about their new science topic, 'Animals Including Humans' this week. They have been finding out about healthy food choices and the importance of choosing foods with nutrients in.



### Galaxy

Galaxy class have been learning the column method for addition and subtraction, described an Indian setting and created a classification key for different species of animals. Fantastic learning Galaxy!

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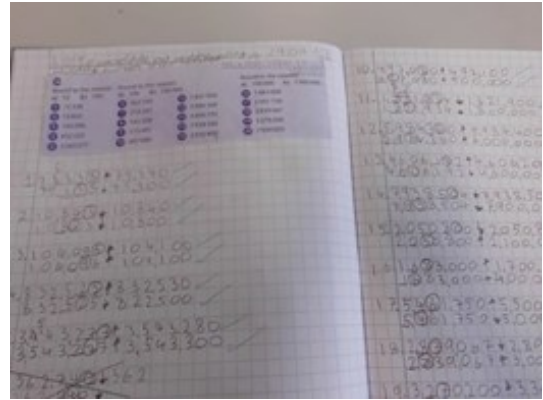
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### Supernova

Our topic for science this term is 'living things and habitats.' The children have been busy creating posters about the characteristics of living things.



### Pluto

Pluto Class have had a wonderful week of learning. In Maths we have been learning how to round whole numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000 and 10,000. We have continued to work hard and we are all now feeling very confident with rounding.

### Sky

Sky Class have been thinking hard about who we are and what is in our head! We have explored factors that build our identity and what makes us 'us'!

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2016-17		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	95.9%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	98.9%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Jupiter	99.7%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	96.7%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	99.2%
Key Stage 2 winner	Galaxy	97.9%

### Aurora

Aurora Class have been attending IntoUnivercity all week, today they are attending Cambridge University to get a feel of Uni life.



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