

Grange Primary School Newsletter



2017/2018

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



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FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2018

Children will return to school on **Monday 19th February 2018**

Dear Grange families,

Here we are at the end of the first half of the Spring term and surely everyone will agree that the time has gone by very quickly. Everyone has learnt more, done more, become more and have been the best they can in true Grange style!

As we are at the very final stage of the building project, we expect all classes at long last to be in their permanent classrooms from after the half term break. This is an especially exciting time for our reception and year 1 children, who cannot wait to move and settle in their new classrooms.

We wish you all an enjoyable, restful and fulfilling half term break and look forward to receiving the children back in a week time.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

Fun for parents

Parents of children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 enjoyed making books with their children at the end of our course:

"Helping My Child with Reading and Writing"

After Half term, we have another course starting *"Helping my child with Maths"* where we will learn about how to help our children (and ourselves!) with the skills they need to understand and use numbers in life. Join in with the fun on Wednesday mornings.



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Star

In our Dance class this week, Star Class had fun making shapes with their bodies. We stretched as high and as wide as we could, working with our partners to make interesting shapes on the floor and in the space. Delene, our dance teacher, has been so impressed with the way Star Class children can follow instructions and challenge themselves through using their bodies in varied and interesting ways.

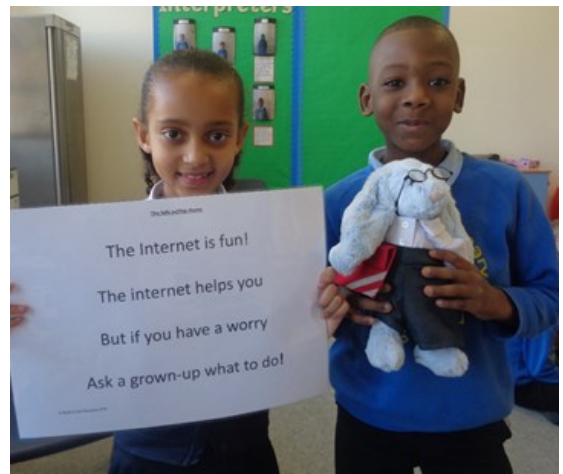


Mercury

Mercury Class enjoyed an interactive online safety workshop in the hall. The children discussed what to do if something unexpected pops up when online. They also talked about keeping personal information safe when chatting to others during an online game. We also have been learning about Buddhism. We have practised meditation for a calm clear mind and we made lotus flowers in class.

Mars

This week Mars Class have had a session on Cyber Safety. We acted out scenarios and learnt about the best way to react to these. We looked at different things that could harm us while we are playing games on the internet. Some of these included emails, pop ups and chat conversations from unknown people. We met the Bunny Boo and also learnt the Cyber Safety Rhyme.



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Jupiter

In Maths we have been learning about measuring. We have learnt about mm, cm, m and km - these are abbreviations used for measurements of length. We have learned how to measure things accurately using rulers, tape-measures and metre sticks. We had lots of fun helping each other measure our arm and leg lengths, our heights and our waists.



Upcoming Events

All clubs will resume as normal after the half term.

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Galaxy

Galaxy Class have performed the poem Jabberwocky in groups and created a poem about their own mythical creature, learnt to tell the time using a digital and analogue clock and discussed the difference between the Amazon rainforest and Sherwood forest. Excellent work this term Galaxy!



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Neptune

We worked well in small groups this week during our Safer Internet Day workshop - acting out a range of scenarios as well as discussing issues linked to keeping safe when using the internet, social media and gaming.



Aurora

This week, Aurora Class and Sky Class have been working hard in developing our practice for the SATs. We are now attending before school and after additional clubs. We are sure all this hard work will be rewarding when it comes to our tests in May.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2017-18		%
Attendance	Whole School	95.6%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mercury	97.5%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Aurora	99.6%
Punctuality	Whole School	96.9%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	98.7%
Key Stage 2 winner	Aurora	99.1%

The Hunter

I am orange.

I have legs.

And a long tail.

I have sharp teeth.

I have fur.

I have smooth claws.

You can find me in Africa.

I have black stripes.

I am a hunter.

What am I?

Adiel Lopez—Mars Class Y2

Answer: A Tiger



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