



Grange Primary School Newsletter

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FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2018

2017/2018

Spring Term

19th

February -

29th March

Spring break

30th March -

15th April

Summer

Term

16th April -

25th May

Half Term

(28th May -

1st June)

4th June -

20th July



Dear Grange families,

The week beginning 26th February was a challenging week weather wise and necessitated having the close the school for two days. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. The local authority are going to work closely with the council to ensure that any arising health and safety issues will be addressed in preparation for next winter.

Our World Book Day celebrations had to be postponed to 5th March. It was a genuine pleasure to see so many children and staff dressed up as characters from books and traditional tales. (Check out the pictures on pages 4 and 5!). A lot of time was spent that day with children recommending books and stories to each other, encouraging reading for pleasure.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

SKIPPING FOR SCHOOLS

All children from Reception to Year 6 had a skipping lesson this week. They learnt how to do different skipping tricks and were given tips to make progress. They have been showing off their fancy footwork and new routines in the playground at playtimes.



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Sun

On Monday we celebrated World Book Day. The children were telling us about their favourite fairy tales and they came in dressed up as characters from these fairy tales.



Moon

This week in Reception, we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite characters and bringing in a special book from home. We spoke confidently about our chosen book demonstrating wonderful enthusiasm for literature.

Venus

Venus Class enjoyed the snow last week. We made some snow angels and we played with the snow. We had lots of fun. We wish it snowed everyday!



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Planet Earth

Planet Earth have been learning all about the Great Fire of London and have been using drama to help us learn how the fire spread so quickly. Challenge your child to tell you what they have learned so far and if they can tell you why the fire was so devastating.



Saturn

Saturn Class really enjoyed their skipping session this week. They learned different ways to skip and how skipping can help their co-ordination. Some children mastered skipping on one leg and skipping from side to side.

Upcoming Events

Monday 12th March

KS2 Football Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Y3/4 Dance Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 13th March

Y6 Swimming Club

Y3/4 Netball Club

KS2 Drawing Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 14th March

KS2 Football Club

KS2 Choir Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Thursday 15th March

Y3 Chess Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Friday 16th March

Y5/6 Netball Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Galaxy

Galaxy Class have been focusing on 'The Three Little Pigs' and have been writing their own version of the story from the wolf's perspective! We have been learning about decimals, the functions of different types of teeth and begun thinking about the Stone Age, including reading a book called 'Ug'.



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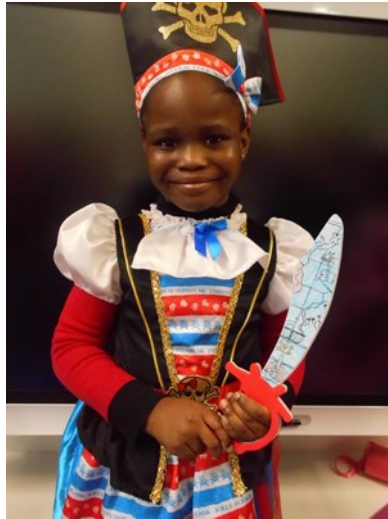
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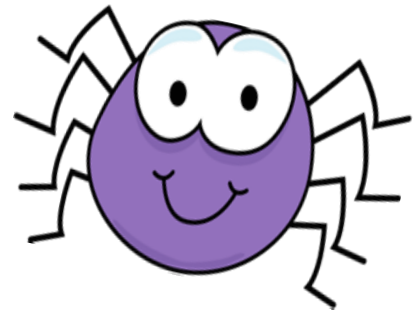
Neptune

Neptune Class looked at being creative as well as building up hand-eye coordination during a sewing session this week. Some of us got on really well with this activity and a few of us found it a bit tricky. However, we worked on not giving up!

Sky

Sky Class have been training hard for our upcoming SATs. We have also been making persuasive leaflets for a Bug Hotel using the Spider and the Fly poem as a stimulus.

By Fatoumatta and Yasin



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

| School Year 2017-18 | | % |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Attendance | Whole School | 93.4% |
| Key Stage 1 Winner | Mercury | 97.6% |
| Key Stage 2 Winner | Sky | 95.5% |
| Punctuality | Whole School | 97.4% |
| Key Stage 1 winner | Planet Earth | 98.0% |
| Key Stage 2 winner | Neptune | 97.2% |

Thought of the week...



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