



Grange Primary School

News of the Week

2018/2019

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FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2018

Autumn Term 2

Monday 29th
October—
Friday 21st
December

Spring Term 1

Monday 7th
January—Friday
15th February

Half Term

Monday 18th
February—Friday
22nd February

Spring Term 2

Tuesday 26th
February—Friday 5th
April

Half Term

Monday 8th April—
Monday 22nd April
2019



Dear Grange families,

We have had a very busy, exciting week at Grange. We have been working hard rehearsing for our winter performances and cannot wait to show you what we have in store! **Please ensure you have bought your tickets from the office . Tickets are on sale now and are £2 each.**



We had a special celebration of All Things Grange on Wednesday where some children performed for our elite guests including the Director of Education for Southwark ,our Chair of Governors and The Weavers. As always, the children were fantastic and got some very complimentary feedback.

Thankyou all for your continued support.



Best wishes from the Grange Team.

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Community news

Grange Primary is proud to be part of the local community and value any opportunity to work collaboratively with its members. Last week, Mr Ogunsola was privileged to represent Grange Primary at the unveiling of the Zeebrugge Harbour Mole Rings by representatives of the government of West Flanders and the completion of the Albert McKenzie VC Memorial for Granges' own former pupil and war hero Albert McKenzie VC. The day was a warm and inspirational occasion, where we celebrated the life of Albert and remembered what he and other war heroes achieved through their sacrifice. Grange Primary will always build bridges with our local community and aim to make a positive difference for its members.

Love

Hope

Co-operation

Respect



Sun

This week children listened to the 'Owl Babies' story and learned about owls. They also practised writing their names and learned about 'one more than a particular number' in Mathematics. We are also getting ready for our Christmas concert and we have been practising singing Christmas songs. The children also helped decorate our Christmas tree.



Moon

In Moon Class this week, we have enjoyed acting out some of our favourite traditional tales. We particularly enjoyed taking on different characters from Little Red Riding Hood and The Gingerbread Man. We learned about using body language, tone and facial expressions to convey different emotions when acting.

Venus

This week Venus Class have been learning about Christianity in our religious education lessons. We have learnt all about the special objects Christians use to worship with and we have also learnt about how Christians celebrate Christmas. Well Done Venus Class.



Love

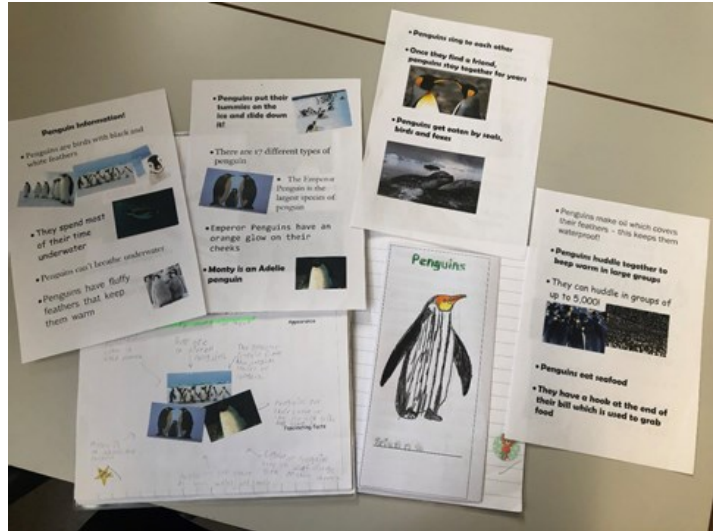
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Planet Earth

Planet Earth have been looking at penguins this week. We researched some information about penguins and designed our own leaflets.



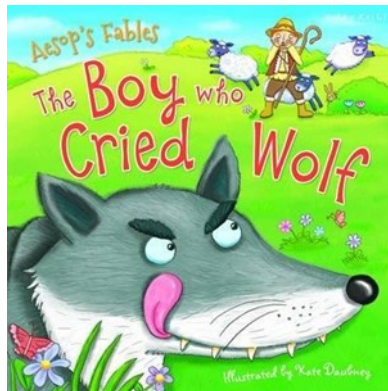
Upcoming Events

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**Tuesday 11th December
Reception Winter Concert
9.30am**

**Wednesday 12th December
Years 1, 2 & 3
Winter Performance of
The Nativity
9.30am**

**Thursday 13th December
Years 4, 5 & 6
Winter Performance of
Elferella
4pm**

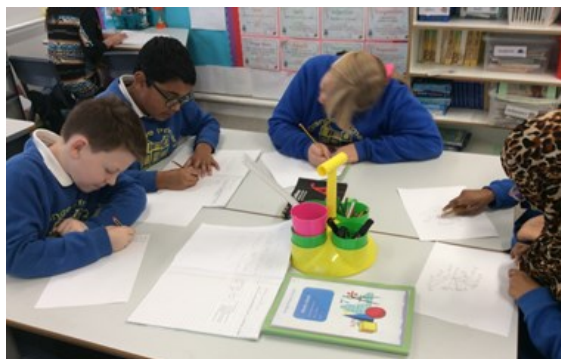


Saturn

This week in Saturn Class, we have been learning about the classic fable The Boy who Cried Wolf. We have been collecting and classifying amazing adjectives, powerful verbs and similes to include in our retelling of this well-known tale. We have also been practising using speech in our writing to create dramatic dialogue.

Galaxy

Galaxy Class have been creating their own imaginary characters and writing their own version of the Iron Man story. They have begun learning about fractions and how to calculate the fraction of an amount. They have been researching about life in the Bronze Age and investigating what happens when liquids change state in Science.



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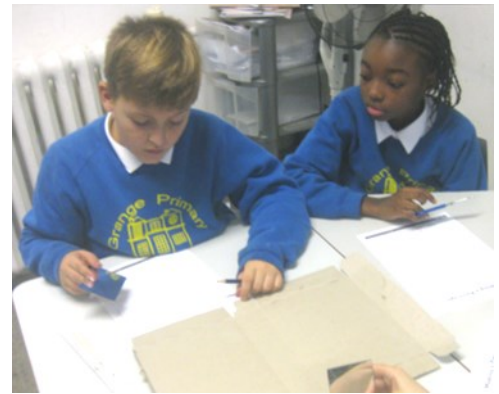
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Pluto
 In Pluto Class, we have been learning about fractions. We have had fun playing fraction games to understand it better and here are a few pictures of us playing our fraction games!



Sky
 Sky Class have really been enjoying their new science topic on light. For this lesson, we looked at how light is reflected in mirrors and how a periscope works. We then used our knowledge to make our own periscope.





ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
Attendance	Whole School	95.4%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mars	98.0%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Neptune	99.0%
Punctuality	Whole School	96.4%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mercury	99.0%
Key Stage 2 winner	Pluto	99.6%

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