



Grange Primary School

News of the Week

2018/2019

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FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY 2019

Spring Term 1

Monday 7th
January—Friday
15th February

Half Term

Monday 18th
—Friday 22nd
February

Spring Term 2

Tuesday 26th
February—Friday 5th
April

Half Term

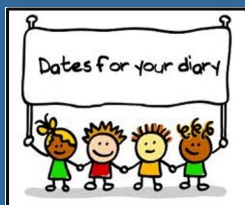
Monday 8th April—
Monday 22nd April
2019

Summer Term

Tuesday 23rd
April—Friday 24th
May

Half Term

Monday 27th May—
Friday 31st May



Love

Hope

Co-operation

Respect

Dear Grange families,

We started the week with a whole school assembly on Chinese New Year. We discussed how this event was celebrated and the history and tradition behind it. We also listened to some traditional Chinese music.



We have also been focusing on 'trying new things'. We have been discussing how we can challenge ourselves even though it can sometimes be hard. The children were able to discuss what skills they would need in order to challenge themselves and came up with: perseverance, resilience, co-operation and bravery. Another full, fun week with lots of learning and growing.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.



The Market Place

This week our Year 1 teachers attended an event to promote the visible learning of phonics in Year 1. Mr Doherty and Ms Tripp spoke about all the lovely learning during phonics lessons and the strategies the children have come up with themselves to achieve a pass mark in their phonics test at the end of the year. Lots of people were very interested to hear the fascinating stories of how we at Grange make phonics enjoyable and worthwhile for all the children involved.





Star

The cold weather does not stop the children in Reception from having some fun outside. As long as the children are wrapped up in their warm coats, hats and scarves, they can still do plenty of playing and learning in our outdoor area. Here, David and William are performing on our little stage. Dancing helps to keep our bodies warm in this chilly weather!

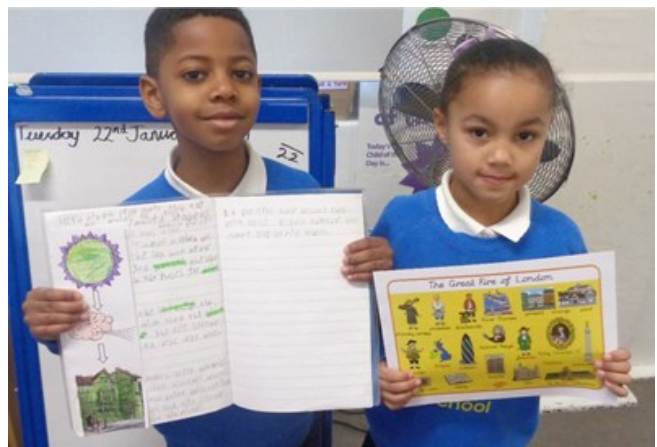


Mercury

In RE we have been learning about Buddhism. We learnt that Buddhists celebrate the birth of the Buddha. In some parts of the world Buddhists make lanterns and lights form an important part of their celebrations. We made our own lanterns in Mercury class.

Mars

Mars Class have been writing an information booklet about the Great Fire of London. So far we have written and described how the fire started and what helped the fire to spread. We have been improving our writing by rereading and editing our work using a blue pen and the word mat. Our next chapter will explain how the people of London put the fire out.



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Jupiter

In Year 3 the children have started learning about Ancient Egypt. This week, they have been looking for information regarding some of the gods of the ancient Egypt civilisation.

The interest started a few days ago and last Wednesday the children used the computers to search for information on the internet. Each of them found many things about the Egyptian gods and kept notes on their worksheet. The children shared their information with their group to complete their work.



Upcoming Events

Monday 28th January

Chess Club Y3-4

Football Team Club

Y5-6

Tuesday 29th January

Football Club Y1,2 &3

Wednesday 30th January

Music Club

Y3, 4 & 5

Thursday 31st January

KS2 General Sports

Y3,4,5&6

Friday 1st February

Netball Team Club

Y5-6

All clubs will finish at

4.30pm

Supernova

As part of music this term, Supernova Class have been enjoying learning drumming on Wednesday mornings. They are learning to keep a rhythm and about the type of drums being used.



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Neptune

This half term in R.E., Neptune class have been learning about Buddhism. We had fun using drama to retell the story of how Siddhartha Gautama founded Buddhism, working in groups.



Aurora

Last week, a group of Year 6 children visited Arethusa Venture Centre and took part in many different activities. The children enjoyed themselves and returned to a well earned rest on Friday.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
Attendance	Whole School	94.0%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus	96.5%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Sky	98.0%
Punctuality	Whole School	97.0%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mars	98.0%
Key Stage 2 winner	Aurora	99.6%

Thought of the week...



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