



# Grange Primary School

## News of the Week

**2018/2019**

ISSUE 20

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2019

### Half Term

Monday 18th  
—Monday 25th  
February

### Spring Term 2

Tuesday 26th  
February—Friday 5th  
April

### Half Term

Monday 8th April—  
Monday 22nd April  
2019

### Summer Term 1

Tuesday 23rd  
April—Friday 24th  
May

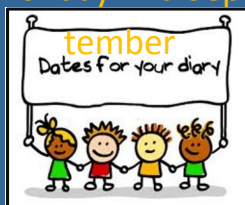
### Half Term

Monday 27th May—  
Friday 31st May

### Summer Term 2

Monday 3rd June—  
Friday 19th July

Monday 2nd Sep-



Dear Grange families,

We hope you all have a restful, fun half term. May we take this opportunity to say thank you for your continued support to date particularly in encouraging your children to read. Daily reading at home can add up to a year's extra progress in reading and this builds confidence and enjoyment across the rest of the curriculum too. If we keep up this trajectory of improvement I think all the children at Grange will be set for great things.



Please read on to find out what has been happening across the school this week; we've had another busy, exciting week as usual.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

**Children will return to school on Tuesday 26th February 2019**

## Year 5 visit to the Unicorn Theatre

On Tuesday 12th February, the Year Five classes visited the Unicorn Theatre to watch a performance of 'Icarus'. The show told the story of Icarus, which is one of the Greek myths. The production itself was modern, exciting and thrilling at times. The children watched the show with great interest and were chatting happily about their experience afterwards. Billie said, "I'm going to write in my diary tonight and talk all about our trip to the theatre. I'd give it a 9.7 out of 10!"



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### Sun

Children in Sun Class have been learning about patterns this week. We looked at 'people patterns', 'sound patterns' as well as patterns in nature and our environment. Children practised making patterns using different objects. We also listened to 'Little Red Riding-Hood' story and children made Valentine's cards for their parents.



### Moon

This week in Moon Class, we have learned the phonics sound: 'air'. We now know lots of words which contain the 'air' sound, including 'hair'. To help us remember our new sound, we have added silly hair to pictures of ourselves. We then wrote some fantastic sentences to describe our new hairstyles.

### Venus

Venus Class have been acting in role as the queen's advisors from the book 'Rumpelstiltskin'. The advisors had to go and look for names that belonged to the strange creepy goblin. Venus Class read out the names and wrote them onto a phoneme frame. We shared our names with the other advisors to see if we could guess Rumpelstiltskin's name. We had lots of fun.



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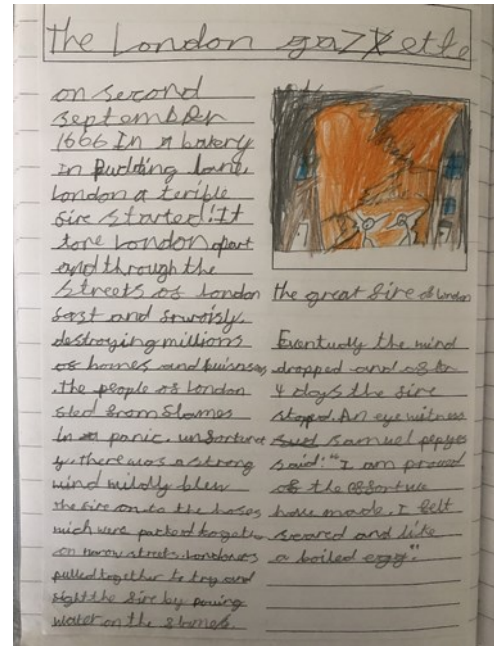
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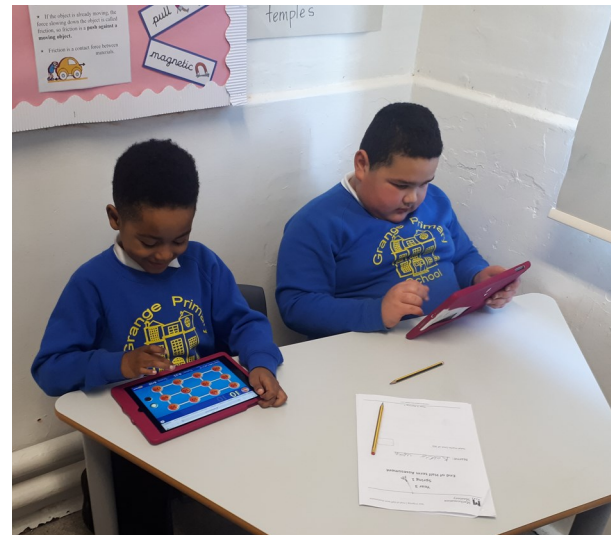
### Planet Earth

Planet Earth Class have been learning about The Fire of London this half term. We became reporters earlier in the week and wrote a newspaper report about the events of the great fire. Some of us managed to include a quote from an eye witness Samuel Pepys!



### Saturn

After a intensive half term of learning Saturn Class this week were rewarded with the opportunity to show off their Maths skills by playing Maths ICT games. These games are a fantastic way for the children to learn and consolidate their number bonds and times tables. Many of you already know some of the games such as 'hit the button' which is helping us learn the times tables we need to know for the end of the year. Over the half term please practise this times tables with your children so we can apply them in our Maths lessons in school.

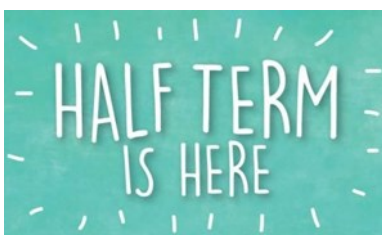


### Upcoming Events

Happy Half Term!

Children will return to school  
on Tuesday 26th February  
2019

All clubs will resume after  
the half term.



### Galaxy

This week Galaxy Class have been learning about the treatment of some animals in zoos around the world. We have acted in role and written persuasive letters about changing these conditions. In Maths we have been learning about decimals and have researched information about London.

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### Pluto

Pluto Class went to the Unicorn theatre on Tuesday and had the pleasure of watching the Greek Myth 'Icarus.' The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and represented Grange Primary School in a very positive manner.

### Sky

Sky Class are at into university this week and have started off with a bang. We have started learning all about World War 2 and some very famous and inspiring people that were involved in it. These people are; Anne Frank, Billy Strachan and Winston Churchill. We have been finding out where the stories started, why they are inspirations and what their roles were during WW2.



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	93.5%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mars	96.4%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Jupiter	98.6%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	97.0%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mercury	99.1%
Key Stage 2 winner	Aurora	98.3%

Thought of the week...

THE **best** WAY  
TO PREDICT  
YOUR FUTURE IS TO  
**create it.**

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