



# Grange Primary School News of the Week

**2018/2019**

ISSUE 21

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2019

**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—

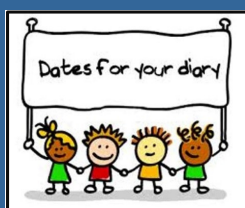
Friday 19th July

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**September 2019**

Monday 2nd

September



Love

Dear Grange families,

Welcome back to the new half term. We hope you have enjoyed a restful half term break with your child/ren.

Our children quickly settled back in their daily routines. As you can see from the class news, they had a very busy week of learning and exploring.

A few events will be taking place in the next coming weeks:

Thursday 7 March—World Book Day

CHILL Project for Years 2,3 and 4

British Science Week 11-15th March

Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March

Look out for our Headteacher's letter which gives more details about the forthcoming events.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

## Living Eggs Project

We are looking forward to the arrival of ten eggs on Monday 11th March. The eggs will be with us for two weeks where we all be able to watch the eggs hatch and grow into little chickens. All classes will get allocated times to go and visit the chicks!



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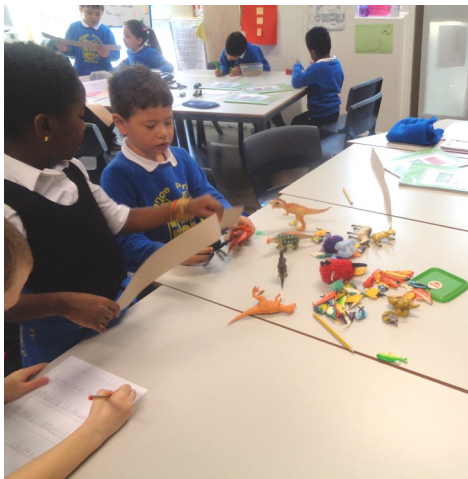
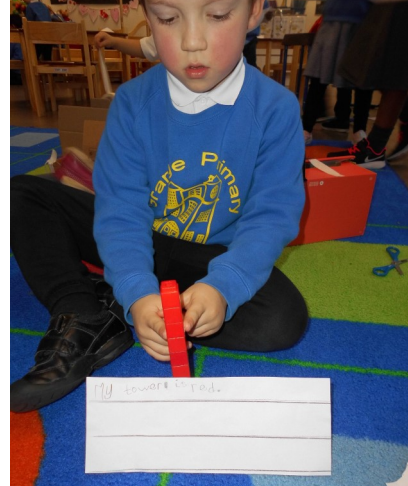
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### Star

This week in Star Class we have been building towers and labelling them. This is part of our phonics learning (this week one of our focus sounds is the 'er' sound). We made towers out of Lego, cubes and other construction materials. We then labelled our creations.



### Mercury

This week in Mercury Class we are sorting and labelling toys. We have been making up categories to sort toys by. One child suggested we sort toys by colour, another suggested sorting them by material it is made from. Eventually we sorted toys by the type e.g. figurines, toys with wheels, balls and games.

### Mars

In Mars Class we are starting a new book called 'Not now Bernard' By David Mckee. We worked together as a year group to retell the story in a story whoosh. We then split into group and retold the story. We had someone who was the narrator and the rest acted out the different characters (Bernard, mum and dad) We then performed the story to the rest of the class.



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## Jupiter

In Jupiter Class we read the fairy tale of Rumpelstiltskin, we then worked in groups to discuss and identify the different features of a fairy-tale. Once we identified the features, we tried to write our own fairy tale based on those features. At the end of the week we presented the work to our class.



## Upcoming Events

### **Monday 4th March**

Chess Club Y3-4

Football Team Club

Y5-6

### **Tuesday 5th March**

Football Club Y1,2 &3

### **Wednesday 6th March**

Music Club

Y3, 4 & 5

### **Thursday 7th March**

KS2 General Sports

Y3,4,5&6

### **Friday 8th March**

Netball Team Club

Y5-6

**All clubs will finish at**

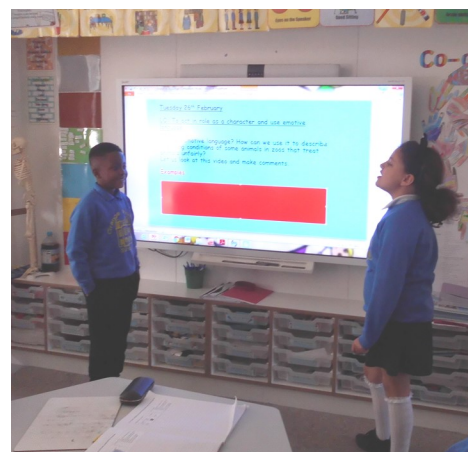
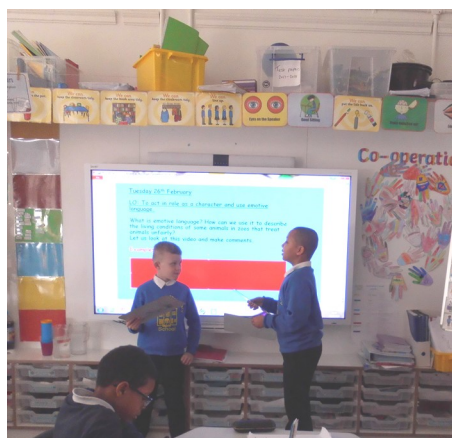
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## Supernova

This week in English, Supernova Class has continued to focus on the theme of Zoo's. They looked at the way some animals are neglected and mistreated in zoo's around the world and discussed their feelings.

In pairs they took on the role of a zoo keeper and a zoo inspector, swapping roles after a few minutes. It was interesting to watch the actions and listen to the emotive language being used by the various Zoo keepers and Inspectors, including the stropky zoo keeper and the indignant inspector!

The class are now writing persuasive letters to the Government about zoo's that are unfit to host animals, demanding change.



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### Neptune

This week, Neptune Class have started their English topic on the book 'Street Child'. We have participated in some drama activities based around the book, including working on a performance in small groups.

### Aurora

Aurora Class have been getting extremely creative with fractions this week. We have been multiplying, dividing adding and subtracting fractions including improper fractions and mixed numbers. We have also been simplifying our answers. In addition to this we started our new topic: World War 2. We have been researching and recording facts to help us write a non-chronological report. We have been including many literacy features in our reports including past tense, third person.



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	95.1%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	99.1%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Neptune & Pluto	97.1%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	98%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mercury	98%
Key Stage 2 winner	Sky	99.3%

## RED NOSE DAY

Children are invited to wear **red clothes** to school on Friday 15th March in aid of Comic Relief, Red Nose Day .

We will ask for a £1 donation per child for this event.

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