



Grange Primary School News of the Week

ISSUE 2

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Term Dates 19/20

Autumn Term 1

Wednesday 4th
September—
Friday 18th
October 2019

Half Term

Autumn Term 2

29th October –
19th December

Spring Term 1

6th January—
14th February

Half Term

Spring Term 2

25th February—
3rd April



Dear Grange families,

Thames Festival 2019

Last Sunday our Children's choir attended the Thames Festival event. The performance was a resounding success. It was a wonderful experience for all.

Thank you to the many staff and parents who supported us at the event. A special 'Thank You' to Mr Doherty for preparing our choir for the Festival Well Done everyone!



School Uniform

Thank you parents and carers for ensuring your child/children comes to school every day proudly wearing their school uniform.

Attendance



Make Every Day Count! Regular and punctual school attendance is important. Pupils need to attend school regularly to take full advantage of the educational opportunities at Grange.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.



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Star

In Star Class we have started a new activity called 'Helicopter Stories'. This is where children tell stories to an adult, who writes them down and enables the children to act out their story. Grange pupils who have participated in Speech Bubbles will recognise this impactful learning method. Here Kayden is having fun role-playing in the special story square.



Venus

Venus Class have been reading the book 'Whatever Next' in English. We were able to write a list of things we would like to take to the moon. We have also been learning doubling in Maths. It has been fun practising doubling with our friends!

Mars

Mars Class have been enjoying getting to know our new book, 'The Gigantic Turnip' this week. Mars Class have had a chance to act out the book and immerse into the book. Well done Mars Class.



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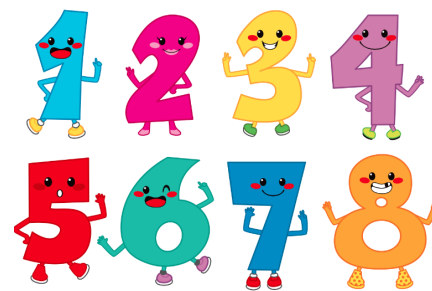
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Jupiter

In Maths this week, Year 3 have been learning about number bonds to 20 and using different manipulatives to help them. These are very important skills for the children to have and use throughout the year. In English we have continued to look at the Book Princess Smartypants and even acted out part of the story while using time conjunctions, which has helped us look further into the characters.



Upcoming Events

Monday
Chess Club Y3-4

Tuesday
Art Club
Y1/2

Wednesday
Netball Club
Y3/4

Friday
Netball Team
Y5/6

All clubs will finish at
4.30pm

Galaxy

Galaxy Class have enjoyed starting their English unit of work this week, we have been focussing on Shackleton and his exhibition to the Arctic. The children enjoyed learning about Matthew Henson's life and worked together well in groups to act out his life story.



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Neptune

Neptune Class have been reading the Viking myth 'Beowulf' in English this half term, and completing some writing based on this text. This week, we have been excited to start our topic work on the Vikings.



Aurora

Latifah, Salaxuddin, Bhavna, Isabel, Billie, Sitarah and Ainsley from Aurora Class were chosen earlier this week to be Peer Mediators. They all received essential training from Natasha who helped them to act out typical scenarios that they would encounter in the school playground. They said, "It was so much fun! The scenarios tested our knowledge of problem solving and helped us to discuss strategies we could use to sort out issues."

With Natasha, they also discussed the skills and qualities they would need to be a Peer Mediator. These include: being patient, resilient, confident and having good listening skills. They all feel excited, happy and confident about their new responsibility of being role models and Grange Primary Peer Mediators.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
Attendance	Whole School	96.2%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus	98.2%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Pluto	100%
Punctuality	Whole School	98.7%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mars	99.5%
Key Stage 2 winner	Galaxy	99.3%

Harvest Festival



The Manna Day Centre supports the most vulnerable in our community by providing a hot meal and support in various ways.

This year we are appealing for donations of tinned food, toiletries and non-perishable food items.

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