



Grange Primary School

News of the Week

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Term Dates 19/20

Spring Term 1

6th January—
14th February

Half Term

Spring Term 2

25th February—
3rd April

Half Term

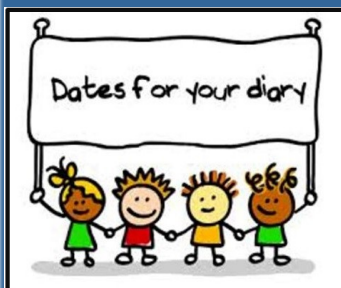
Summer Term 1

20th April—
22nd May

Half Term

Summer Term 2

2nd June—21st
July



Dear Grange families,

Happy Chicks arrive at Grange!!

Living Eggs is a special programme where children can learn about the life cycle of a chicken. The programme involves eggs being delivered to our school; these are then put in an incubator where the children can observe them. When the chicks hatch they remain in the incubator until their feathers are all dry and fluffy. They are then moved to a special box called a brooder. There is a light in here which keeps them warm, they have food and water and lots of space to move around. The children are able to observe the chicks, see how much they grow and even hold them.

This experience provides lots of opportunities to learn many things about chickens - their life cycle, what they eat and drink, what they look like, where they live and much more. Keep checking our website to watch their progress!

Grange Parent Ambassadors

At Grange Primary School, we pride ourselves on our strong partnership with our families as we believe a positive home-school relationship is vital to the success of a child's education.

We held our very first meeting with Parent/ Carer Volunteers who want to play an important role in our school, promoting good news in our local community, being a voice for other parents and families, organising events and attending our open events to promote our school. We are looking forward to all the exciting activities that our Parent Ambassadors will be planning and organising.

Handwashing

Hand washing is the simplest and most effective way to help stop the spread of germs. Washing your hands properly removes dirt, viruses and bacteria and this stops them spreading to other people and objects, which can then spread illnesses.

It is important to wash hands:

- After using the toilet
- After handling raw foods like chicken, meat and vegetables
- Before eating or handling ready to eat food.
- After having contact with animals, including pets.

Please encourage your child to wash their hands thoroughly and together we can help minimise the spread of nasty bugs!

Please can we remind you that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they need to be kept off for school for 48 hours from their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

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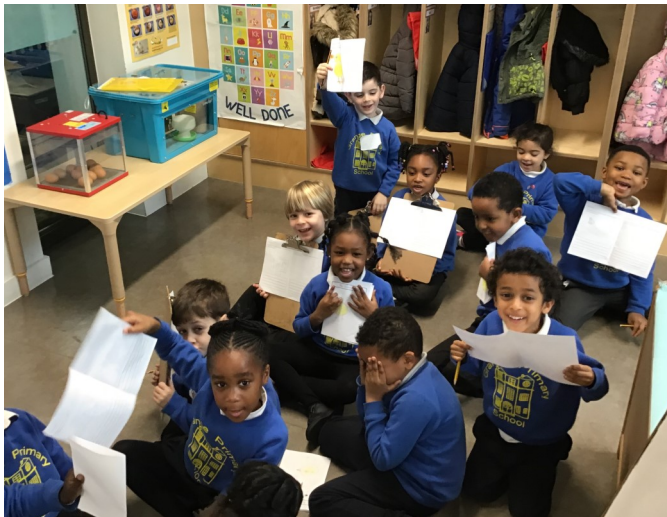
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Sun

This week Sun class were very happy to welcome The Living Eggs Project. On Monday ten eggs arrived in an incubator. Nine chicks have already hatched which was very interesting and exciting to watch. Children have been learning how to look after the chicks and they have been learning the life cycle of a chicken. They have also had a lot of chick-related activities. In Mathematics, children have been learning how to calculate 'one more' and 'one less' than a number of objects. They have also been learning how to sort items according to size: large, medium and small. We are looking forward to another week of looking after the chicks :)



Moon

This week we enjoyed observing some eggs, which were preparing to hatch into chicks, inside an incubator. We noticed that some of the eggs had cracks and learnt that these cracks are made when the chick taps the inside of the egg shell with their beaks. We are recording our observations in our 'Chick Diaries'. We can't wait to hold the new chicks next week.

Mercury

On Wednesday Mercury Class went to Southwark Park. The children enjoyed their multi-skills festival and were lucky with the sunny weather too. The children were busy and active all morning enjoying a variety of activities and games.



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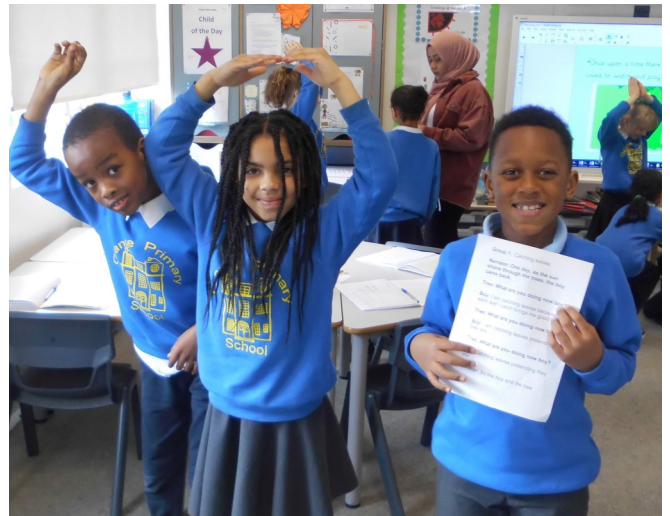
Planet Earth

This week Planet Earth have been learning how to recognise the place value of 3 digit numbers, written a diary entry in role as a character and identified the uses of different materials.



Saturn

This week in Saturn Class we have started to look at our new class text, The Giving Tree, which we will turn into a play-script. We started off by looking at the differences between stories and play-scripts and then began to create and act out some new scenes for the play. We had some really imaginative ideas! We also visited the Living Eggs Project and worked hard to prepare for our assembly next week .



Upcoming Events

Monday

Chess Club Y3-4

Football Team Club Y5-6

Tuesday

Art Club

Y1/2

Wednesday

Netball Club Y3/4

Athletics Club Y1/2

Thursday

Football Club Y3-4

Friday

Netball Team

Y5/6

All clubs will finish at

4.30pm

Supernova

In Year 4 we have continued our work on the 'Wisp'. During our Art lessons we used some of the fantastic illustrations to recreate our own versions of the memories in the book. We used pastels to create the misty affect of the memories and used pencils to create the details in the pictures. We are very happy with the finished pieces.



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Pluto

Pluto Class went to IntoUniversity last week and learnt about the different universities around the country. They also learnt about the different subjects they can study for the many career paths available to them when they get older.

Sky

This week in Sky Class, we have been learning about microorganisms in Science. We have been learning how there is good bacteria and bad bacteria. To help us understand it better, we have been carrying out an investigation to with bread to see how fast mould grows and what enables it to grow faster. One of the class has enjoyed the investigation so much that she decided to complete her at home experiment.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
Attendance	Whole School	95.6%
Key Stage 1 Winner	MARS	98.7%
Key Stage 2 Winner	JUPITER	100%
Punctuality	Whole School	97.5%
Key Stage 1 winner	MARS	99.6%
Key Stage 2 winner	JUPITER	99.5%

Y6 Residential trip to Juniper Hall

There is still time for deposits to be paid for our new Year 6 residential trip to Juniper Hall in June. If you wish to make a payment, please see the staff in the office or alternatively you can make a payment via ParentMail. Please see the Office Team if you need any further information.



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