



Grange Primary School News of the Week

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FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2020

Term Dates 19/20

Spring Term 1

6th January—
14th February

Half Term

Spring Term 2

25th February—
3rd April

Half Term

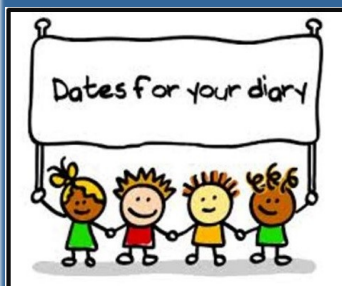
Summer Term 1

20th April—
22nd May

Half Term

Summer Term 2

2nd June—21st
July



Dear Grange families,

World Book Day 2020

'A book is like a garden, carried in the pocket.'
- Chinese proverb

As you are aware we are approaching World Book Day (on Thursday, 5th March 2020).

Like many other schools around the

country, we are giving the children and staff the opportunity to come to school in character on World Book Day.

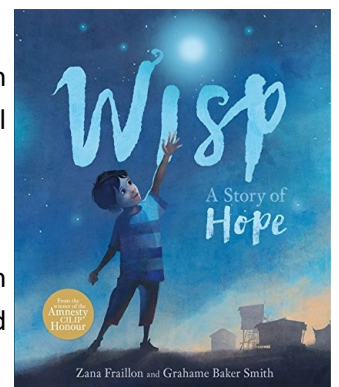
Please, please, please do not feel that you should go out and buy a costume - the whole idea is for children to think about character costumes they could create using their imagination and items they already have at home - it gives the children time to think of all the different books they have read or seen on shelves and what's manageable and adaptable by using their imagination - it is definitely NOT necessary or in any way expected (or encouraged) for this event to cost our families money through costume buying.

As we are trying to promote reading more and more both in and out of school, we have arranged a week packed full of exciting and engaging activities linked to a book called 'Wisp' - a story of Hope.

Your child will also be given a book token, worth £1 which can be redeemed in a range of shops for specific World Book Day books - or used to receive £1 off other books.

Again, please do NOT feel that you are expected to buy a costume - encourage the children to be creative... Keep an eye on the website for photos of the day!

'The more that you read the more things you know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go.' Dr Seuss



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Sun

This week children in Sun Class were learning about Judaism, we also celebrated Pancake Day and a couple of birthdays. Children were making birthday cakes and counting out appropriate amount of 'candles' from a larger group. We did a lot of counting and number recognition, which children are getting better and better at. Children also had access to junk modelling and they created lots of wonderful models. We are looking forward to the Reading Week and World Book Day next week.



Moon

This week in Moon Class, we discussed why many people eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. We enjoyed following a simple recipe to create our own pancake mixture.

Mrs Taiwo fried the batter for us and we added our own toppings such as fruit, honey and chocolate. They were delicious! After making the pancakes, we decided to make our own recipe cards, sequencing the different steps involved. Some children also applied their phonics to write down the instructions.



Mercury

In Year One we are learning about measuring length. We can use longer and shorter to compare objects that are laid down horizontally and we can use the word tall to describe objects that are upright (when measuring vertical distance). This week we have been measuring objects around the classroom with non-standard units e.g. feet, hands or cubes. Next week we will start to measure length in centimetres and metres.



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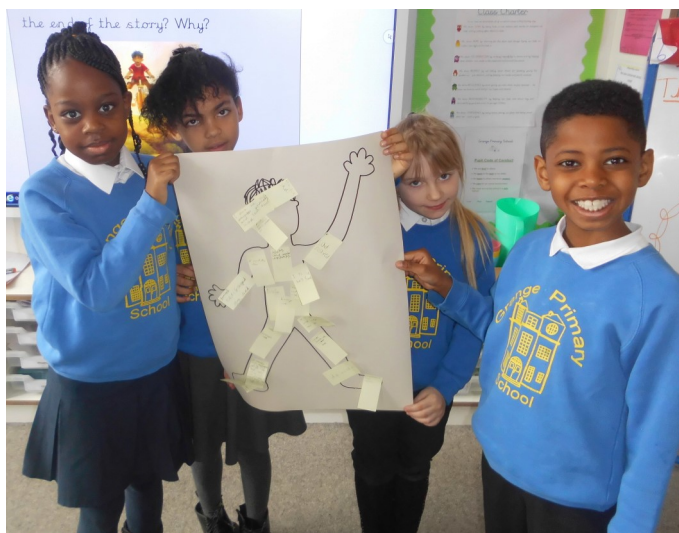
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Planet Earth

This week Planet Earth have begun learning about a story called Not Now Bernard and described the character in the story; they have learnt what a quadrilateral is and made examples of these on geoboards and begun thinking about everyday materials in Science.



Saturn

In preparation for World Book Day next week, Saturn Class have been getting to know our whole school book, Wisp - a story of hope. We have been using drama to understand how Idris, the main character, feels at different stages in the book and made a collaborative 'Role on the Wall' image to help us with our writing. In Science we have also begun to understand the roles of the different parts of a plant and have made some wonderfully colourful diagrams.

Upcoming Events

Monday

Chess Club Y3-4

Football Team Club Y5-6

Homework Club Y6

Tuesday

Art Club

Y1/2

Wednesday

Netball Club Y3/4

Athletics Club Y1/2

Thursday

Football Club Y3-4

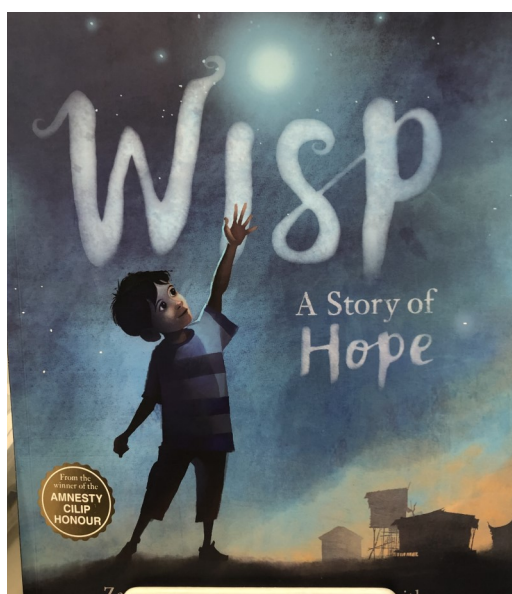
Friday

Netball Team

Y5/6

All clubs will finish at

4.30pm



Supernova

The whole school are focusing on a book called 'Wisp' by Zana Fraillon and Grahame Baker-Smith. We have started off our learning by making predictions using our reading steams and our prior knowledge. We will then move onto describing a setting using similes, powerful adjectives and alliteration. Look out for some of our descriptions in the newsletter this month.

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Pluto

In Pluto Class, we have been learning about Earth and Space in our science lessons. We really enjoyed it and finished off the unit last half term by creating moon pictures using only chalk. We created different marks by shading and blending.



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Sky

This week, Sky Class have been learning all about World War Two. We have started the week delving into why it started, who started it, and the countries involved. We are building up to writing a non-chronological report with all our knowledge.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
Attendance	Whole School	95.8%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mars	99.1%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Jupiter	97.6%
Punctuality	Whole School	97.1%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mars	97.8%
Key Stage 2 winner	Jupiter	99.5%

Reminders

PE KITS:

Please be reminded that all PE kits must be brought into school on a Monday morning and taken home on Friday afternoon.



SWIMMING KIT:

Children in Year 4 must bring in their swimming kit every Thursday.

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