



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

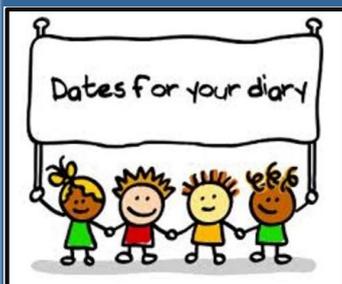
Summer Term 1

20th April—
22nd May

Half Term

Summer Term 2

2nd June—21st
July



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Dear Grange families,

World Book Day 2020

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. The aim of the day was to celebrate the joy and value of books and the art of reading.

An amazing time was had by all and the love of books, reading, stories and poetry grows at Grange Primary School! The pupils and staff enjoyed dressing up in their favourite book characters. We had everyone, including our very dedicated staff, from a thoroughly modern Little Red Riding Hood to Mary Poppins.

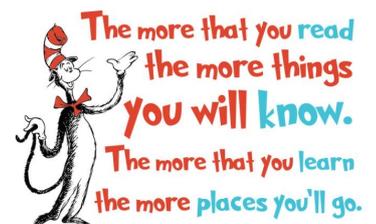
Pupils attended an assembly where they paraded in their costumes. They also engaged in a number of exciting reading activities throughout the week. The children were enthralled and again loved the experience and seemed to really immerse themselves in a wide range of literature.

During the past week we saw children being inspired and encouraged to enjoy books. Our theme this year was 'Hope' inspired by the book 'Wisp'.

A huge thank you to the amazing children of Grange Primary School for throwing themselves into the day, behaving brilliantly (of course!) and making the adults feel proud. Thank you, parents, for your efforts in getting costumes prepared/made.

World Book Day at Grange was a great success and we would like to thank all those involved – pupils, parents and staff. The joys and benefits of reading are enormous and we, at Grange hope to continue to encourage and enthuse all of our children with a love of reading that will last well beyond World Book Day.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.



Star

The children in Early Years are delighted with their new 'Bug Hotel'. Robert, our premises manager, kindly built this new structure in the Early Years playground for us this week. It gives children an opportunity to explore insects and 'mini beasts' living in a natural habitat. The children have spent time filling the hotel with straw, grass, leaves and other natural materials. We hope to welcome lots of creepy-crawly visitors soon!



Venus

We started a new Topic in English called Old and News Toys. It has been interesting to learn about toys that my parents may have played with such as marbles and jacks. We have also been reading our book ready for World Book Day, it is called 'Wisp'.

Mars

In Mars Class this week, the children have been writing about our new class book to celebrate World Book Week. We have been learning about the story of 'The Wisp' which is the story of a little boy who lives in a refugee camp. The children have been writing a sequel to the story and writing what the little boy will do when he leaves the refugee camp. Well done to Mars Class for being really mature listening carefully to the story.



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Jupiter

We have been celebrating World Book Week as a school. In English, the whole school has been focusing on a book called 'The Wisp'. The children have been exploring the book and writing a diary entry and the main character in the book which will be displayed around the school. On Thursday the children and staff came in dressed up as characters of different books. This week the children started their first session on playing the recorders. The children were very engaged and enjoyed learning a new skill. In Maths this week we have moved on from simpler multiplication and division problems to using bigger numbers that need to be partitioned, the children have been exploring this strategy using different resources to help.



Galaxy

As part of a whole school project for World Book Day, this week Year 4 have been focusing on the text 'The Wisp'. We predicted what we thought would happen in the story and discussed its subject of dreams, memories and aspirations. We used some of the brilliant illustrations in the book to describe the setting. We have written setting descriptions which include similes and personification.

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

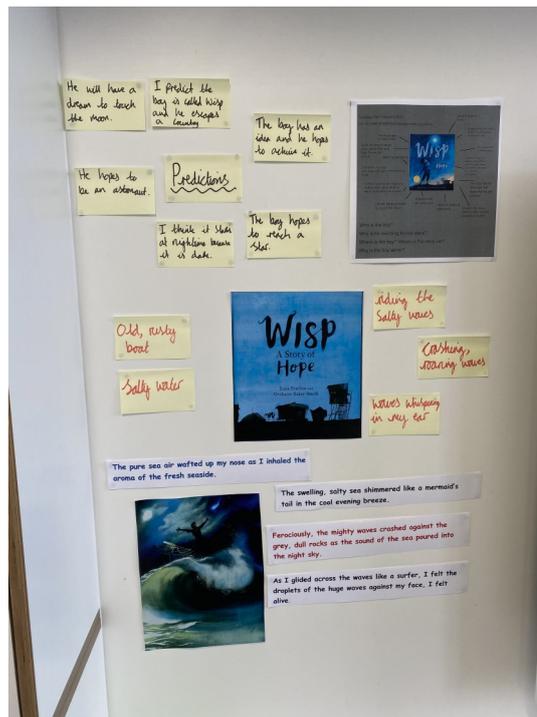
Friday

Netball Team

Y5/6

All clubs will finish at

4.30pm



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Neptune

This week year 5 (Neptune) visited the InterUniversity project for a number of activities related to university entry. The class participated in a number of fun workshops to encourage children in inner cities to apply for university.

Aurora

This week, Aurora Class have been writing non-chronological reports about World War II. We have enjoyed learning about how WWII started and researching different aspects of the war including why there were child evacuees, rationing and what the Blitz was. Did you know that over 70 million people were killed in WWII, making it the bloodiest war in history.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
Attendance	Whole School	97%
Key Stage 1 Winner	MARS	100%
Key Stage 2 Winner	JUPITER	100%
Punctuality	Whole School	96%
Key Stage 1 winner	MERCURY	98%
Key Stage 2 winner	SKY	100%

Living Eggs Project

We look forward to welcoming 10 eggs to Grange on Monday. Children will have 2 timetabled sessions with their classes and we look forward to watching the chicks hatch and grow in the coming weeks.

Hatching Chicks



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