



# Grange Primary School News of the Week

Term Dates 20/21

Autumn Term 1

7th September—

23rd October

October Half

Term

Autumn Term 2

2nd November —

18th December

Christmas Half

Term

Spring Term 1

6th January—

12th February

Half Term

Spring Term 2

22nd February—

31st March

Easter Half Term



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FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Grange families,

It has been another positive week at Grange Primary School and the pupils are continuing to work hard, continue to wash their hands regularly and stay in their class bubbles. It is important that the pupils continue to see themselves as a school community rather than a 'class bubble' so that we share the same aims and expectations.

Our Reception and Nursery children are also settling confidently into their classes. Their teachers are very pleased with the way they are sitting so sensibly in the Albert McKenzie Hall eating their lunches.

#### Assessments

The teachers will be assessing the pupils over the next two weeks in reading, writing and maths so that the learning progression is tailored to meet the needs of every pupil. We are aware that some learning may have been missed during the lockdown period so teachers will prioritise teaching the pupils the key skills in reading, writing and maths to ensure a good understanding before moving forward to the next steps. We are also ensuring that pupils continue to access all of the curriculum subjects together with a focus on wellbeing and being able to talk about anything that is worrying them.

#### Rule of Six

Parents please do not gather in groups outside the school at the end of the day. The rule of six includes your children. You should disperse quickly. The rule of six now applies when you are outside of school given children are no longer on an education site.

#### Flu Immunisations— Tuesday, 6th October 2020

Flu vaccinations are being offered this year to every primary school child. All parents should have received a letter requesting written consent for each of your children to receive the vaccination. Please return these forms to school by **Monday, 28th September 2020**. The form has a section where you can refuse to give consent if you choose. This vaccination is a spray that is inserted through the nostrils. We would encourage all parents to return the consent forms to the school even if you do not give consent.

Enjoy your weekend!

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

**KEEP SOUTHWARK SAFE**  
Protect your friends and family

**COVID SYMPTOMS?  
GET TESTED NOW.**

**nhs/coronavirus  
OR CALL 119**

**NHS**  
Test and Trace

**Southwark**  
Council  
southwark.gov.uk

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### Sun

In the Nursery we are still receiving new children and they are settling in well. They are learning class rules and routines quickly and making new friends. Yesterday and today we have been looking at different patterns, especially on animals. Children are learning Days of the Week song and counting to 10. We have also been learning about the Earth and reading the story by Oliver Jeffers: 'Here We Are.' Children in the Nursery have been encouraged to practice their fine motor skills through: drawing, painting, cutting and sticking.



### Moon

This week in Moon Class we made slime. The children enjoyed the gooey feeling. "It's all wet" said one of the children. They had lots of fun doing this.

### Venus

This week in Year 1 we have been learning about numbers within ten during our Maths lessons. We have learnt a lot of new vocabulary such as 'number bonds to 10' and 'ten frames'. It was tricky at first but we have been learning to be independent and ask for help when we need it. We look forward to learning more in all subjects even though it may be hard at first, we are learning to try our best.



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### Planet Earth

This week Planet Earth have learnt and acted out the Gigantic Turnip story. In Maths they have learnt how to recognise how many tens and units are in a number. They have begun discussing what they know about plants and Hinduism.



### Saturn

Saturn Class have had an exciting start to the year! They have been receiving chess lessons every Monday and are enjoying it very much!



### Galaxy

This week in Galaxy Class we have started our learning journey on the theme of Explorers. In English, we have focussed on Shackleton's incredible expedition to Antarctica by creating our own packing lists for the dangerous trip. In Topic we learned about Neil Armstrong and became journalists to report on his mission to the Moon.



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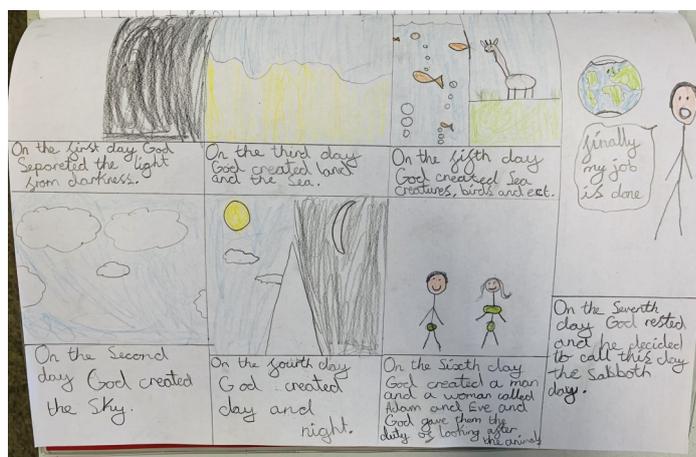
### Pluto

This week in Pluto class we have been practising our times tables by using online games, quick fire questions and using speed grids. We need to learn our times tables so that we can quickly give the correct answer without needing to count up. We have enjoyed the challenges in a fun way! We have used the following online game:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

### Sky

This week in Sky Class, we have started learning about the Creation stories in RE. We have started with the Judo-Christianity creation story and that they believe God created the Universe in 7 days. We draw a comic strip to show this.



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year	Class Winner	%
2020-2021		
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>84.3%</b>
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mercury	87.3%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Pluto	91.7%

## Grange Primary School Vision

- We grow and nurture
- We are encouraged to be enthusiastic and courageous learners
- We are individual
- We aim high
- We have our own distinctive 'feel', which makes us unique!
- We are more than a school! We are a community!



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