



# 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



ISSUE 6

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2020

Dear Grange families,

It's **OCTOBER** and we can already feel the change in temperatures. Our focus on reducing the spread of Covid-19 continues. As part of this we need to keep good ventilation in classes even though it may be a bit chilly. We need your help! Please could we ask parents to ensure that children are dressed warmly for class? This could be dressing your child in layers or providing them with a jumper every day. Warm coats and hats are also highly recommended for outdoor play. We will continue to exercise good respiratory hygiene within the school as well as minimising contact across bubbles. We would just like to say another huge thank you to all our parents for working with the school so brilliantly and for supporting our ongoing endeavours to limit the spread of the virus. We know it hasn't been easy but we value your support during this time.



### Weather

The weather is changing and the warm days of summer are becoming distant memories. With this in mind, we ask that parents / carers please ensure that children have appropriate clothing as, if at all possible, we would like them to be outside during break time and lunchtime. This means children will need waterproof jackets with hoods as well as coats, if it is cold. We know that outdoor play provides an important environment to foster brain development, motor skills, and social and cognitive development, as well as being fun, which means happy children. Due to Covid-19 many children have spent a great deal of time indoors. We want to maximise the amount of time children can spend outside and with the right clothes, we can ensure they are able to reap the rewards of outside play.

### School Photographer - Wednesday, 21st October 2020

The school photographer is coming in on **Wednesday, 21st October 2020** to take the children's **individual portraits**. Please ensure all children are wearing their full school uniform.

Have a restful weekend!  
Best wishes from the Grange Team.



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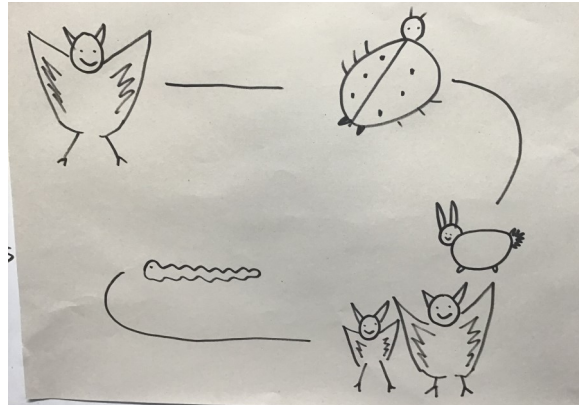
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### Star

Star Class children are really enjoying their Literacy sessions. We have been telling the story of 'Bat Learns to Dance'. Children have made their own story maps and using them to retell the story. Which characters do you think are in the story?

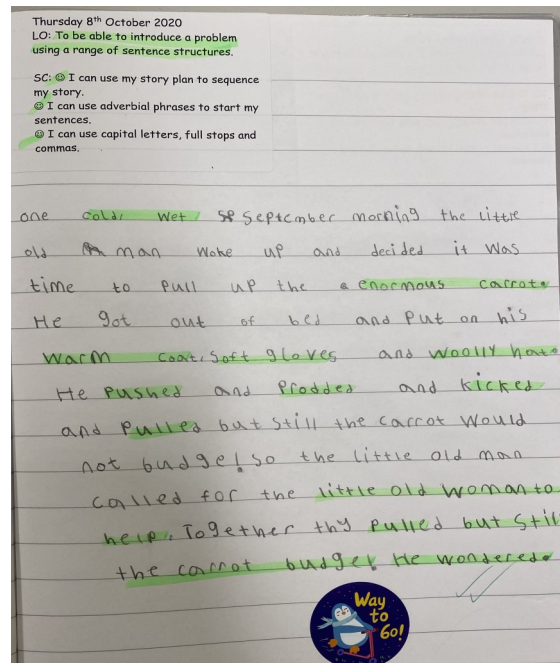


### Mercury

In Mercury Class, we have been looking at The Civil Rights Movement. This lesson included making posters for Black History Month and discussing Equal Rights.

### Mars

This week Year 2 have been re writing their own version of the 'Gigantic Turnip'. They have chosen their own vegetable to grow and explored different animals that can be used to help pull it up. We have used alliteration to describe each animal.



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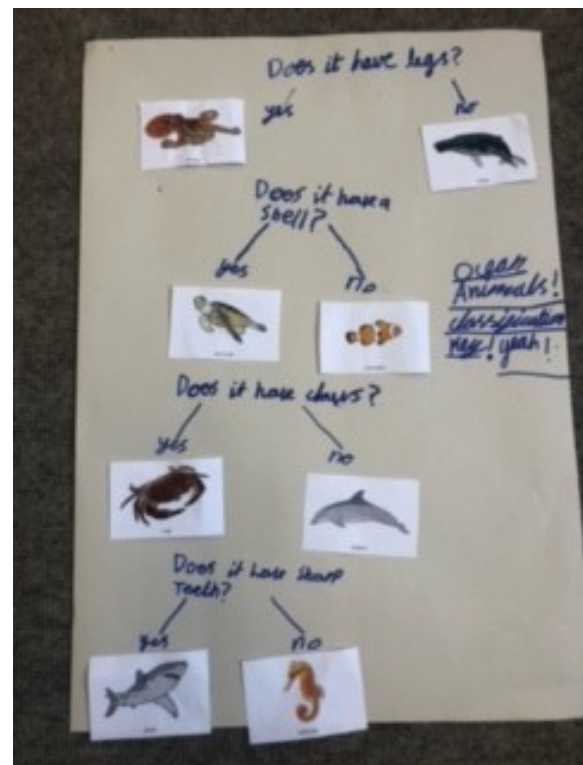
### Jupiter

This week in Year 3 we have been learning about our bones and what they are called. After investigating what bones we have in our bodies Year 3 got to build their own skeleton making sure that all of the bones are correct. In English this week we have been planning and writing the story of 'Princess Smartypants' while up-levelling the story using fronted adverbials and adjectives. In Maths we have been continuing to practice place value and number sense.



### Supernova

This week in Science Supernova have been looking at different Living things and their habitats. We worked in groups to sort the living things out by their characteristics. We then created our own classification keys by asking questions about the living things and splitting them into Yes/No groups. One of our key questions was: Is it a vertebrate? We evaluated our classification keys and thought about how we could improve them next time.



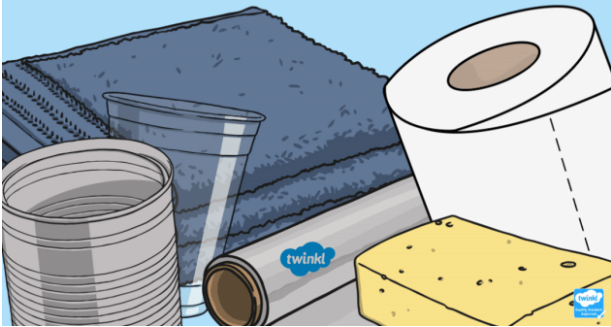
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## Absorbent Materials



### Neptune

Neptune Class have been comparing everyday materials on the basis of their properties. We defined 'absorbency' and discussed what materials were absorbent and why. Additionally, we began looking at materials that were impermeable. We looked at where we can find these materials in our daily life. Well done Neptune on a successful week of learning!

### Aurora

In English this week, Aurora Class have been writing their autobiographies. We have written about our families, school years so far, our hobbies and hopes and dreams for the future. Some of us have brought our baby photos in to show how we have changed over the years.



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2020-21		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	94.2%
Key Stage 1 Winner	<b>Mercury</b>	98.6%
Key Stage 2 Winner	<b>Supernova</b>	96.1%

## Year 6 Secondary Applications 2021

This is reminder that secondary school applications should be completed by **Saturday, 31st October 2020**. We would recommend, however, that you complete these by the 24th October 2020 in case you have any technical issues that need to be resolved. If you require any further support please contact the school office.

You must apply online  
[www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
 before the **closing date** of  
**31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**.

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