



# 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

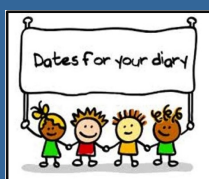
6th January—  
12th February

Half Term

Spring Term 2

22nd February—  
31st March

Easter Half Term



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FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2020

Dear Grange families,



### Back to School

Southwark Back to School Southwark have created a new webpage which has the latest information on support and resources available to parents, children, and young people. They have also created a booklet which contains lots of useful information which is also found on their website.

You can access this website at the following address:

[www.southwark.gov.uk/backtoschool](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/backtoschool)



### Note from the office

As part of our safeguarding procedures, a child can only go home with the usual person who collects them. No child will be sent home with another person without the school receiving at least verbal permission from a person with parental responsibility. Children must be collected by someone 16 years of age or older. If staff are unsure of a young person's age, they will ask for proof before sending the child home. If someone different is collecting your child please notify the school office.

### Free School Meals

The Local Authority provide free school meals to all children in Southwark but some families qualify for additional pupil premium funding which we use to enhance children's learning. If you have a household income of less than £16,100 per year or are entitled to universal credit, please contact the school office for a free school meals application which needs to be completed and returned to the office.

### Absence

An absent pupil form is available on the school website for you to complete to inform the school when a child is absent. The form can be found at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGIVmP5xt3DFHi62GBAZ7-XSMf5Qt90nBSz3ARynqjsuOtw/viewform>

Finally, we would like to reassure families that we are constantly reviewing DfE guidelines and monitoring school procedures to ensure that we keep children and staff as safe as possible. Thank you for your support during these challenging times.



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

Love

Hope

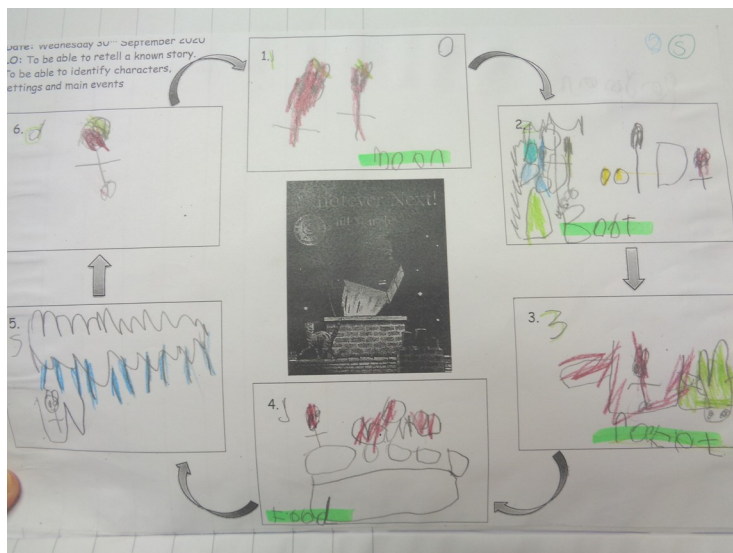
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**Star**

This week in Star class, children have created all kinds of patterns. They've made repeated patterns in paint, patterns using Lego and even some patterns using natural materials. This lovely natural pattern (made by Sara and Bushra) has pine cones and stones.

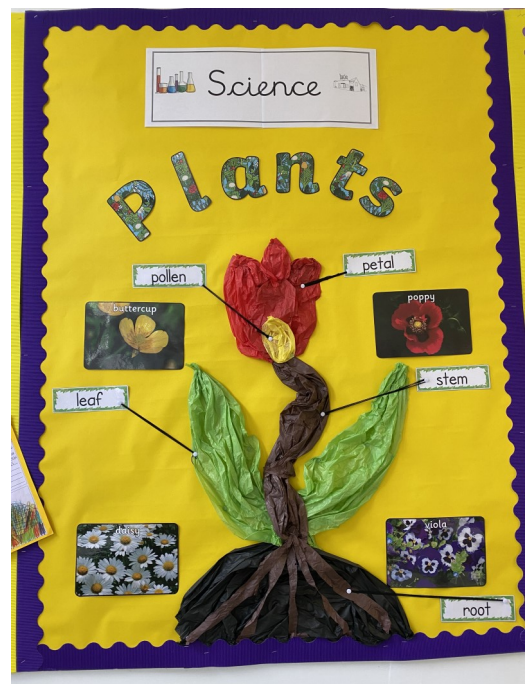


**Mercury**

This week in Year 1 we started writing based on the story 'Whatever Next'. It was fun to recreate drawings from the book.

**Mars**

Year 2 have enjoyed discussing what they know about plants. We have written some questions about this topic which we'd like to find out more about over the next few weeks.



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### Jupiter

This week in Year 3 we have been looking at the different food groups and the different nutrients in food. The children got to create their own pie chart showing the food groups for humans. We then went on to discuss nutrients and what nutrients are in different food. Year 3 have also been using descriptive language to compare a traditional princess and 'Princess Smartypants'.



### Supernova

This week Supernova Class have started a new topic in Science called Living Things and their Habitats. We worked in small groups to discuss what we already know about the subject and what questions we would like answered. One of our questions is: *Can animals have two or more habitats?* Let's see what we find out.



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**Neptune**  
 Neptune Class have been working extremely hard rounding 5 and 6 digit numbers to the nearest 10,100,1 000. Children are able to identify the value of a number in each place value. Additionally, they are able to identify the middle number to then aid them to find the nearest 10,100,1 000. Well done Neptune class on a successful week of rounding!

**Aurora**  
 This week, Aurora Class have been completing Assessments in Reading Comprehension, Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning. Even though some of the Assessments have been tricky, the children have enjoyed finding out what they can do and what they need to practise. Well done Aurora!



**ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**

| School Year 2020-21 | Weekly class winner | %     |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Attendance          | Whole School        | 86%   |
| Key Stage 1 Winner  | <b>VENUS</b>        | 96.5% |
| Key Stage 2 Winner  | <b>SKY</b>          | 94%   |

Change of contact details.  
 Please be reminded, if you have moved house or changed your contact details please let the office know as soon as possible. Alternatively, please click the link below to complete this short form which will be sent directly back to the office.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpTi125tQkHgb44rC8NgsHbXaN5QImnp6pVxSVQonU30YC5w/viewform>

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To register contact the school office for more details

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