



Grange Primary School

News of the Week



Term Dates 20/21

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

Summer Term 1

19th April—28th

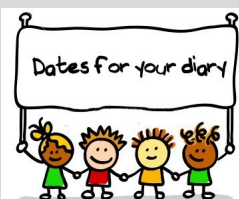
May

Half Term

7th June—23rd

July

Summer Holidays



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FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2020

Dear Grange families,

Covid Update

Unfortunately, we had to inform you of a positive covid case this week. This has led to additional staff being required to self-isolate as well as the Reception and Nursery classes who were directed to self-isolate due to a member of our community testing positive for COVID-19.

We continue to complete detailed risk assessments with PHE and to follow advice closely. We do understand that this creates some anxiety amongst parents. However, unless your child is identified as a potential contact, they should continue to attend school as normal. I am very proud of how we have managed to remain open and continue to provide high quality teaching despite these challenges.

End of Year Festivities

December has arrived and after an incredibly challenging year the sounds of children singing, rapping, reciting poetry is lifting everyone's mood. We are determined to maintain as many of our Winter traditions as possible – even if they need a slight adjustment!

Festive Lunch

Although the arrangement for our Festive Lunches looked different this year as pupils had to eat in their bubbles, the children enjoyed themselves. Thank you to ALL the staff for ensuring that our children had an enjoyable festive lunch!

It has been a very busy week and I'm sure you too are looking forward to a restful weekend!

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

WORDS OF THE WEEK!

Tier 1 - Word of the week: HISTORY

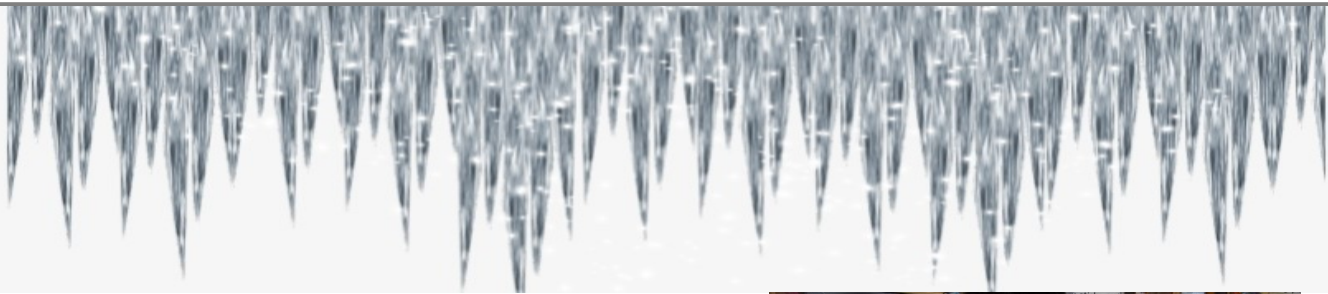


Tier 2 - Word of the week: INTEND



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Sun

The Nursery children listened to the story of: *'The Gingerbread Man.'* They had fun role-playing the story using stick puppets they made. Children also decorated their own gingerbread man. They learnt the gingerbread recipe, then they had an opportunity to practice their cutting skill while cutting out the pictures of the ingredients needed for the dough. They stuck them onto the picture of a mixing bowl.

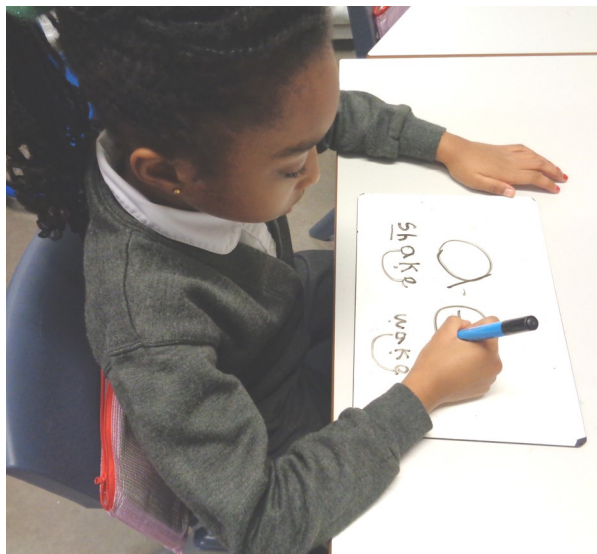


Moon

In Moon Class, we set up a Christmas sensory tray. It had number tags, tinsel, and snow. The children enjoyed exploring the sensory tray and being very imaginative with the resources.

Venus

This week Venus Class have been learning tricky split diagraphs. We definitely need more practice but we are ready to learn. We also did a great job helping others and listening to other children's ideas.



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Planet Earth

This week Planet Earth Class have written a story called 'Fox babies'. They learnt about pictograms and bar charts and learnt about reflection/ played mirror games in Science.



Saturn

Saturn Class took part in the festive lunch on Thursday at school and they wore their festive jumpers as well. It was great fun!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 16th

December

Class parties (pm)
Please bring a 50p
contribution before
Wednesday

Friday 18th December

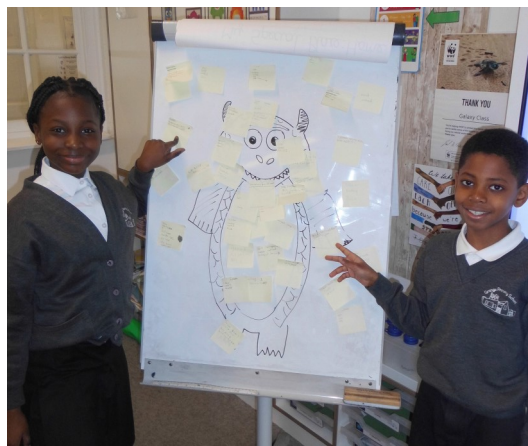
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Staggered home times.

Years 1&2 1.50pm
Years 3&4 2.00pm
Years 5&6 1.40pm

Galaxy

This week we have started our new topic in English, looking at the character of Excitable Edgar! Using a short film as our stimulus, we created a Role on the Wall for Edgar. In groups, we first thought about his personality and appearance and then collected all our ideas to make a class poster.



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Certificate Champions

Years 1,2 & 3



Certificates given this week were for CO-OPERATION

Class	Champion's Name:	Reason for Award:
Mercury	Linda	For joining in on class discussions
Mercury	George	For always being willing to participate and take part in lessons.
Venus	Mariam	For always sitting quietly and being a positive role model to her peers.
Venus	Angel	For being very caring and always willing to help others.
Mars	Ramla	For always working well and supporting others.
Mars	Liya	For always working well and supporting others.
Planet Earth	Max	For helping others with their phonics and making fantastic progress with her reading.
Planet Earth	Ammar	For co-operating and being a role model about how to sound out words.
Jupiter	Ahmed	For working well with his talk partner in guided reading.
Jupiter	Alfie	For choosing a partner and tidying up the book corner by categorising them by genre.
Saturn	Rayane	For getting on really nicely with the other children
Saturn	Gianni	For supporting his peers when they need help



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Years 4, 5 & 6



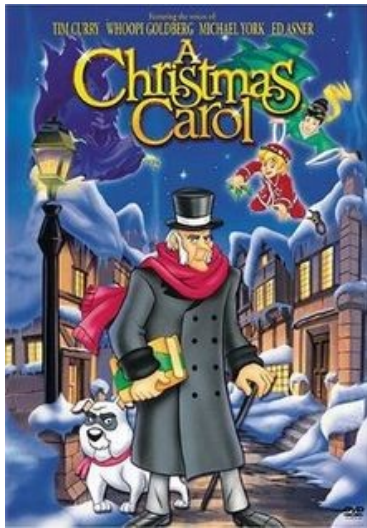
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Class	Champion's Name:	Reason for Award:
Galaxy	Stevie-Lee	for showing the value of co-operation by encouraging her friends and always offering to help others.
Galaxy	Alex	for showing the value of co-operation by sharing his ideas in English and working well in group work.
Supernova	Jayden	for working well with his group in preparation for our Christmas performance. He has supported his peers in learning their lines.
Supernova	Aasma	for always being such a good role model and setting a good example for the rest of her learning group.
Neptune	Destiny	for remaining focused and working cooperatively
Neptune	Amina	for working respectfully and cooperatively.
Pluto	Aisha	for showing cooperation by encouraging her team members and working well with her classmates.
Pluto	Papitho	for showing cooperation by sharing ideas with the class and helping with our learning.
Aurora	Rylee	for helping others in class, showing fantastic sportsmanship in the playground and always being kind.
Aurora	Dami	for always displaying a kind, caring nature and cheering others up in the playground.
Sky	Laura	for demonstrating cooperation by working in a productive and supportive way with her partner.
Sky	JJ	for working really hard in all his work, by working alongside his partner.

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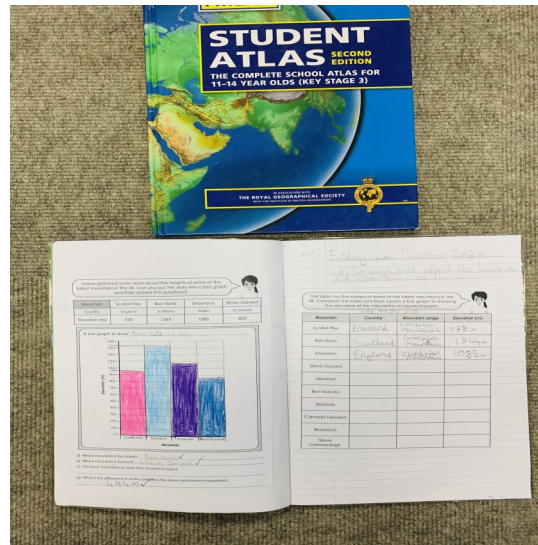
Pluto

This week in English, Pluto Class has been working on play scripts. We have learning about 'A Christmas Carol' and turning the chapters of the book into a play script. We have focused on using adverbs in our stage directions to make it very clear for the actors performing the scene. We have then used our play scripts to perform some excellent dramas to help further develop our writing. Great work!



Sky

This week in Sky Class, we have been using atlas' to help us find out about different mountains in the UK. We have learnt that the elevation is calculated based on sea level, as well as the differences between mountains and hills.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2020-21	Class Winner	%
Attendance	Whole School	67%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mars	94%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Saturn	97%

BOOK OF THE WEEK!



EYFS/KS1



KS2



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