

Grange Primary School

Newsletter

19th November 2021

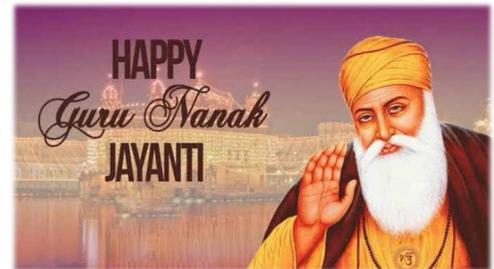


Autumn Term 2

Core Value Of The Week: Respect

SCHOOL WORD OF THE WEEK:- Browse

Definition:- "he stopped to browse around a second-hand bookshop"



Dear Parents, Carers,

What a busy week! Thank you to all of those that have donated to Odd Sock Day and Children in Need. Well done to Miss Cormier for organising both of these events. Look out for our odd sock day posts on Instagram and Twitter, especially the one from Earth class, which we are proud to say was retweeted by the Department for Education!

This week we have looked at reading across the school, it was nice to visit each class to see what the children were reading, and to see the reading skills being taught. Miss Laurie will be doing some further work with the teachers in the Spring term to develop reading further. Remember to read each day with your child for at least ten minutes!

Nina Dohel the Director of Education visited us on Wednesday and she was pleased to see the creative activities taking place. She was even treated to afternoon tea in nursery!

I have met with many parents this week, please remember to call the office and arrange an appointment to see me or a member of our SLT team if you need to discuss any issues with us.

You may have noticed that Mr Brennan has been missing this week, we are pleased to announce that this week Mr Brennan's wife gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. Mr Brennan will be back with us on Monday, but taking some paternity leave later in the week. We would like to take this opportunity to wish the family well, and say a huge congratulations to them all.

Rebecca

Rebecca Benjamins
Headteacher



Love

Hope

Co-Operation

Headteacher News

Reception Open Day Tours

If you have a child in our nursery or who is due to start school in September 2023 don't forget to book onto our Reception Open Day tours.

Please see dates for this half term.

Thursday 25th November 9.15am

Friday 3rd December 9.15am

<https://grange.southwark.sch.uk/>



A Message from Southwark

We are pleased to announce the publication of a Southwark resource to help families who are struggling financially. We are pleased to announce the arrival of a free leaflet to help Southwark residents who may be struggling with money. The "[Worrying About Money?](#)" leaflet is a simple and straightforward resource for people facing financial crisis, as well as the staff and volunteers who may be supporting them. It offers a quick way to see what advice is available and which local agencies are best placed to help. It has been co-produced by local partners and the Independent Food Aid Network. The aim of these referral leaflets is to provide a "cash first" response to food insecurity - reducing the need for foodbanks, by helping families access any existing financial entitlements and advice on income maximisation. This launch will be particularly relevant for frontline staff, such as teachers, who would like to know more about what help and advice is available locally for families facing financial crisis. The leaflet is available to view and download online, and an app will be coming shortly.

Word of the Week

Thank you to those families that discussed our word of the week last week, many children received Dojo points for using the word forage in their writing or conversations last week.

Our word of the week this week is **browse**. Please discuss this word with your children, and perhaps browse at a book together!

Have a great weekend, stay safe.

Rebecca

Respect

Responsibility

Confidence



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Reception Moon & Star

In Reception this week, we have been learning to use 'Positional Language' (words like 'over', 'under', 'in front' and 'behind').

We have been reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', which has lots of those words in it. Children have made bridges and structures with Lego and other construction materials. This also happened outside...children have had lots of fun crawling under the bridges they made themselves!



Year 4 Galaxy & Supernova

It has been another busy week in Year 4!

In English, we really enjoyed acting out the first chapter of Iron Man. We showed excellent cooperation by working in groups to create our scenes.

In Maths, we have been focusing on consolidating our understanding of number, by representing four digit numbers in a variety of ways.

We have also been discussing the importance of Anti-Bullying Week and have designed our own posters to promote the week in school.



Year 2 Planet Earth & Mars



For Anti-Bullying Week this week, Year 2 wore odd socks, shared kind words with one another and decorated odd socks to show we are all different. This was shared on Instagram, the Department for Education reposted it, and two MPs, including the Education Secretary, liked it!

The children have worked collaboratively to describe storm scenes from a book and different habitats. They have discussed the reasons why people forgive one another, and have completed place value work in Maths.



Year 2



Please can you bring in and hand in to the Year 2 teachers - any empty egg carton boxes and clean glass jars, this is for our Christmas decorations.

Thank You!!



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Parent/Carer Workshop

Do you need advice on how to cope with
your child's anxieties/worries?



Where: Albert McKenzie Hall

When: Wednesday 15th December
2021

Time: 9am-10am

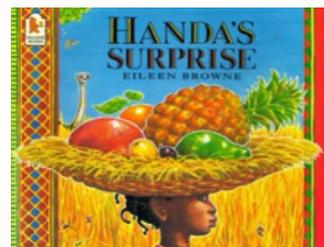
Refreshments, a listening ear &
advice provided.

Look forward to seeing you there!



BOOK OF THE WEEK Mercury

Title: Handa's Surprise
Author: Eileen Browne
Publisher: Walker books
Interest age: 4+
Reading age: 4-7



Handa decides to take seven pieces of delicious fruit to her friend, Akeyo, who lives in the neighbouring village, but as Handa wonders, "I wonder what fruit Akeyo will like best?", A series of sneaky animals steal something from Handa's basket, which she's carrying on her head... When Handa reaches Akeyo, will she have anything left to offer her friend?

Title: Here we are

Author: Oliver Jeffers

Publisher: Harper Collins Children's books

Interest age: 3 - 6

Reading age: 3 - 6

Our world can be a bewildering place, especially if you've only just got here. Your head will be filled with questions, so let's explore what makes our planet and how we live on it. From land and sky, to people and time, these notes can be your guide and start you on your journey. And you'll figure lots of things out for yourself. Just remember to leave notes for everyone else... Some things about our planet are pretty complicated, but things can be simple, too: you've just got to be kind.





School Council News



One of our School Councillors wrote the following letter supporting the school’s pledge to help the environment and making outside our school safe. We are very proud of Ahmed (Year 6). Well Done Ahmed on a very persuasive letter.

Well done!

Grange Primary School Councillors meeting

Erecting more safety signs in Webb Street and near School zone

Safety measure to mitigate the risks of street accidents to save children lives in Grange Primary school

Reduce speed limit in Webb Street.

From 20mph to 10

Reduce speed by put humps in the street near the school

2- Reducing emissions around Grange Primary School

Air pollution is the UK's top environmental risk to human health. Between 28,000 and 36,000 deaths a year are estimated to be attributed to long-term exposure to poor air quality.

Transport/Cars emissions are the biggest cause of air pollution and the fact that they are largely invisible to the eye does not help.

When it comes to exposure to air pollution, children are classified as a vulnerable group and school are hotspots with great potential to improve the air quality around them.

Action to take

What practical steps can Grange Primary School take so that children are less exposed to vehicle emissions?

Priority is to reduce vehicle emissions from occurring in the first place.

Reduce the concentration of emissions around school.

Reduce exposure to the emissions.

School needs to put pressure on Southwark council to improve road and pavement layouts in and encourages walking and cycling specially in Tower Bridge Road and Webb Street

Thank you

18/11/2021

Councillor Ahmed
Year 6 — Sky class





House Winner of the Week



HOUSE	POINTS
<p>WINNER</p> <p>Tim Peake (TP)</p>	<p>1173</p>
<p>Helen Sharman (HS)</p>	<p>1150</p>
<p>Neil Armstrong (NA)</p>	<p>1049</p>
<p>2nd Place</p> <p>Bernard Harris (BH)</p>	<p>1164</p>
<p>Stephanie Wilson (SW)</p>	<p>1086</p>



REWARDS



Writer of the Week

Mercury: Joseph, Amazing questions about Octopuses and using question marks appropriately!

Venus: Akram trying hard to write his name independently

Mars: Alice for her fantastic postcard. Alice was able to really think about the animal's thoughts and feelings.

Planet Earth: Isha for trying hard to improve her handwriting.

Galaxy: Justina for using figurative language without prompting.

Saturn: Isata for challenging herself in her writing.

Jupiter: Cairo for working hard and improving his handwriting.

Supernova : Derek for displaying excellent use of figurative language in writing.

Neptune: Jayden, you have begun to pay closer attention to the success criteria - that you will achieve well in writing - keep this up.

Pluto: Orlando For all your hard work learning new English vocabulary and in starting to create your own sentences.

Aurora: Widad for having fantastically creative ideas in her writing. Well done!

Sky: Adiel for really focusing on improving the presentation of his handwriting.



Mathematician of the Week

Mercury: Hosna, trying really hard to name 2D shapes. Well done!

Venus: Emly, by working hard to complete her number working our math session.

Mars: George for giving such answers to the reasoning questions and extending his answers with because.

Planet Earth: Ayaat for trying hard with her place value/number bonds.

Galaxy: Justina for using figurative language without prompting.

Saturn: Aisha for adjusting well to the new Math's system

Jupiter: Zion for adding 1, 10 and 100 more successfully using base 10.

Supernova: Asiah for taking initiative and trying her best.

Neptune: Zayan, You have continued to work hard in your work - keep trying hard to be independent.

Pluto: Elisa for your AMAZING effort in Maths lessons this week on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

Aurora: Joud for trying very hard to complete her Maths work independently. Keep it up!

Sky: Dounia for working methodically through her Maths questions.



Champions

Core Value Respect Years 1 to 2

Class	Name	Reason for Award
<i>Planet Earth</i>	Madeline	For listening very carefully and being a role model to others.
<i>Planet Earth</i>	Sanusi	For listening respectfully to others.
<i>Mars</i>	Cheryl	For being respectful of school equipment during our Math's lesson.
<i>Mars</i>	Valentine	Showing respect to the staff in the class by always listening and following instructions.
<i>Mercury</i>	Albert	Showing respect to classroom equipment and looking after it! Well done!!
<i>Mercury</i>	Harli	Always talking politely and respectfully to her peers. Well done!
<i>Venus</i>	Angelina	For always showing respect to her peers.
<i>Venus</i>	Ben	Showing respect by greeting his peers and adults in the mornings.



Champions

Core Value - Respect Years 3 to 6

Class	Name	Reason for Award
<i>Jupiter</i>	Asiyah	For listening and showing respect to others in the class.
<i>Jupiter</i>	Tytelia	For speaking politely and respectfully to others.
<i>Saturn</i>	Williams	Respecting his peers ideas and opinions, even if he does not agree with them.
<i>Saturn</i>	Malak	For speaking respectfully to her learning partners.
<i>Supernova</i>	Bobby	For being extremely helpful in class this week.
<i>Supernova</i>	Nadia	For displaying good manners throughout the week to all.
<i>Galaxy</i>	Anas	For always showing excellent manners in all areas of the school.
<i>Galaxy</i>	Edith	For speaking respectfully to her learning partners.
<i>Neptune</i>	Liam	You have proved you can be respectful and have taken the chance to turn things around - keep this up.
<i>Neptune</i>	Maimouna	You have proved that you respectful by listening to the points made by others and responding with their comments in mind. You value other's contribution as you do your own.
<i>Pluto</i>	Neriyah	For showing kindness and respect to a new friend.
<i>Pluto</i>	Abdulrahman	For showing the value of respect by listening, taking turns and respectfully sharing ideas in learning.
<i>Aurora</i>	Omar A	For always listening to and responding respectfully to other people's view in class.
<i>Aurora</i>	Daniella	For always sharing her views in a respectful ways with others.
<i>Sky</i>	Bernice	For always being respect through support and active listening.
<i>Sky</i>	Lydia	Continues to show respect by being supportive towards her peers.



School Info & Events



First name	Class	New Age
Zane	Moon	5
Albert	Mercury	6
Nuraz	Supernova	9
Aaliyah-Rose	Star	5
Ramatullai	Saturn	8
Samyra	Moon	5
Ramla	Saturn	8
Fares	Galaxy	9



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

09/12/21	2.30pm	Early Years Carol concert to parents in Albert M Hall
10/12/21	All day	Pantomime for the children – Scroogical the musical!
13/12/21	2.30pm	Yr 1/2 Carol concert to parents in Albert M Hall
14/12/21	2.30pm	Yr 3/4 Carol concert to parents in Albert M Hall
14/12/21	11.30 – 1.30	Children's Christmas lunch
15/12/21	2.30pm	Yr 5 and 6 Carol concert to parents in Albert M Hall
16/12/21	11am	House winners bowling trip
16/12/21	3pm – 5pm	PTA winter fair
17/12/21	PM	Class Parties
17/12/21	2pm	School closes for the holiday
20/12/21 – 3/1/22	N/A	School is closed for the holiday
4/1/22	8.45am	Inset Day (Staff Only)
5/1/22	8.45am	Inset Day (Staff Only)
6/1/22		Children return back to School



Attendance Class Winners of the Week

Week Commencing
Monday 8th November 2021

School Year Autumn Term 2 2021	Class	%
Attendance	Whole School	94.7%
KS1 Winner	Venus	94.7%
KS2 Winner	Jupiter	98.3%
Punctuality Winner	Mars	98.3%
Punctuality Winner	Neptune	98.6%
Mercury		90.5%
Punctuality		94.0%
Jupiter		95.0%
Venus Punctuality		96.5%
Mars		87.7%
Planet Earth		93.8%
Punctuality		97.9%
Saturn		96.5%
Punctuality		93.9%
Supernova	%	94.5%
Punctuality		96.0%
Galaxy		95.8%
Punctuality		95.4%
Neptune		94.3%
Punctuality		98.6%
Pluto		98.2%
Punctuality		95.5%
Aurora		94.6%
Punctuality		95.0%
Sky		97.4%
Punctuality		97.1%



Parent/Carer Info & Support



Keeping in Touch



We are on Twitter and Instagram!

Please follow us and take a look at some of the great work and activities the children have completed each week!

Instagram: grangeprimaryschoolse1

Twitter: @growwithgrange

Both sites can be accessed via our school website

<https://grange.southwark.sch.uk/>

REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

To keep ourselves, families, and the community safe:



Get vaccinated if you are eligible



Keep social distancing and avoid crowded areas if possible



Wear a face covering (unless exempt) in crowded places and on public transport



Wash your hands regularly or use sanitiser



If you have symptoms, stay at home and book a test at: nhs.uk/coronavirus



Meet outside, or ventilate rooms for indoor visitors



Check in at venues for test and trace

Check the latest COVID-19 information: gov.uk/coronavirus
Visit southwark.gov.uk/coronavirus or sign up to our digital newsletter at southwark.gov.uk/followus

[@b_southwark](https://twitter.com/southwark) facebook.com/southwarkcouncil [@southwarkcouncil](https://southwarkcouncil)

OPEN MORNINGS – Primary Intake 2022



Our Reception Open Mornings are led by the **Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher** and the **Early Development Lead**.



They include an informative session, followed by a tour of the school, and last approximately an hour.

Open Sessions

Thursday, 25th November, 9:15am
Refreshments, start at 9:30am

Friday, 3rd December, 9:15
Refreshments, start at 9:30am

Book through the school office on: office@grange.southwark.sch.uk
Tel: 02077716121

We look forward to meeting you soon!

If you are unable to attend any of the dates, do not hesitate to call the school office