

Grange Primary School

Newsletter

26th November 2021



Autumn Term 2

Core Value Of The Week: Resilience

WORD OF THE WEEK - GENIUS

Definition:- exceptional intellectual or creative power, or other natural ability.



Dear Parents, Carers,

What a Wintery week we have had, the weather is certainly colder! Please make sure your children are coming into school in warm clothes, and all scarves, hats and gloves are named. We have had lots of absences this week with colds and coughs, as well as a few confirmed cases of COVID-19. As you have heard in the press the cases of COVID-19 are rising again.

We are continuing to regularly wash and sanitise our hands with the children, remain in phase bubbles where possible and have a staggered start and end time to the school day. Adults will continue to regularly clean throughout the day and wear masks in communal areas, and when meeting you all. We will be limiting winter performances to one ticket per family, and reminding you all to keep a social distance. So that we can continue to see you all on a face-to-face basis, we would like to encourage you all to wear a face covering, unless exempt, when collecting your children at the end of the day and to socially distance. Please try hard to follow the COVID-19 safety rules so that we can keep your children safe here at school, and so you are all able to have a lovely winter holiday.

This week we were visited by our School Improvement Partner from the Local Authority. Together we completed a Learning Walk, and looked at English and Maths books from across the school. We were particularly impressed with the behaviour for learning, beautiful class displays and learning areas.

Well done to our boys football team who have come 2nd in their league, and have now been invited to play another league at Crystal Palace Football Stadium. The match will take place next term.

Our children have continued to have their wellbeing yoga sessions this week, which they have thoroughly enjoyed. If your child's class has not yet received their session, do not worry as these are continuing for the next few weeks!

Thank you to everyone that contributed to Children in Need and Odd Socks Day. We raised a total of **£247.19**, which we have sent to the charities on your behalf.

Rebecca

Rebecca Benjamins
Headteacher



Love

Hope

Co-Operation

Headteacher News

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.

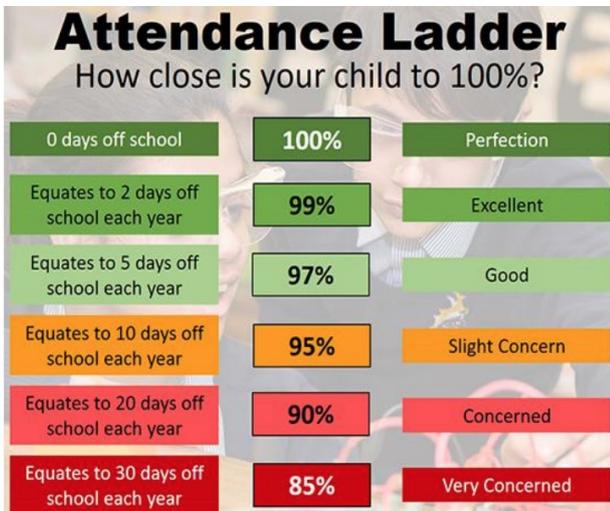
Our word of the week this week is Genius. Please discuss this word with your children and perhaps browse at a book together!

Reception Open Day Tours

We have one parent tour remaining, don't forget to book! **Friday, 3rd December 9:15am**
<https://grange.southwark.sch.uk/>

Attendance

Attendance is improving but as a school we are still regularly below national average. Please continue to check the ladder to see where you fit! Our whole school attendance needs to be above **95.7%** every week!



Have a great weekend, stay safe.

Rebecca



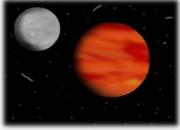
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Confidence



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Year 1 Venus & Mercury

Field Trip

This week, the Year 1s went on a field trip around our local area. They used their looking and listening skills to observe and record what they saw.



Year 3 Jupiter

Jupiter class went for a short walk around the local area this week to look at the land use near to school.

We noticed the names of the roads and the 2 buildings. When we came back to class, we created a sketch map of the local area.



Year 3 Saturn



Year 3 have been practicing their Christmas songs this week. Both classes have chosen songs in a different language and they have done a fantastic job singing these songs.



Yoga At Grange



All of the children in school are participating in yoga sessions for the next three weeks on a Friday. They thought of actions with their bodies to accompany their names and learnt different yoga positions.

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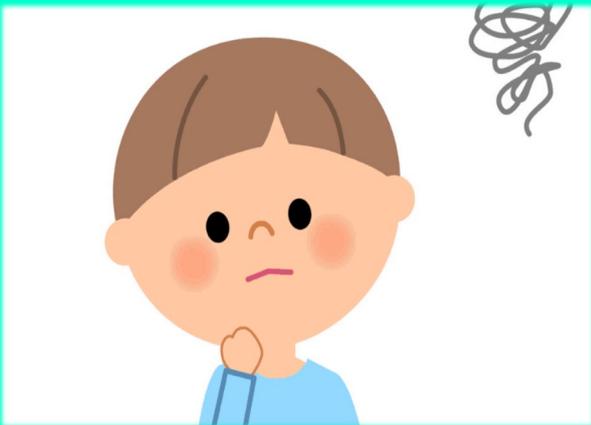


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Parent/Carer Workshop

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.**

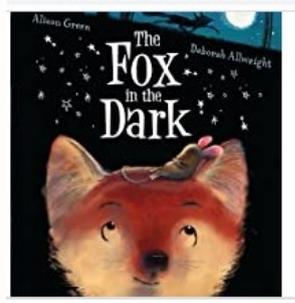
Look forward to seeing you there!



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Star Class

Title: The Fox in the Dark
Author: Alison Green and Deborah Allwright
Publisher: Scholastic
Interest age: 2 -6
Reading age: 5 +



Rat-a-tat-tat! - Who's afraid of the fox in the dark? Rabbit is! So are Duck, Mouse and Lamb. They all squish into Rabbit's house to hide, but is the fox really as scary as they think? The perfect bedtime book for rabbits, ducks, mice, lambs ... and children. A funny story with fabulous, stylish pictures by a best-selling illustrator.

Title: Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter
Author: Kenard Pak
Publisher: Henry Holt and Co.,
Interest age: 2-6
Reading age: 5+



Join a brother and sister as they explore nature and take a stroll through their twinkling town, greeting all the signs of the coming season. In a series of conversations with everything from the setting sun to curious deer, they say goodbye to autumn, and welcome the glorious first snow of winter in Kenard Pak's 'Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter'.



House Winner of the Week



HOUSE	POINTS
WINNER Helen Sharman (HS)	1,154
Tim Peake (TP)	1,112
Neil Armstrong (NA)	1,122
Bernard Harris (BH)	1,095
Stephanie Wilson (SW)	1,080



REWARDS



Writer of the Week

Planet Earth: Jorge trying very hard when writing a story independently.

Mars: Kgomotso for working hard on his spelling. He produced brilliant adjective sentences.

Mercury: Zion for writing amazing instructions on how to look after an Octopus.

Venus: Isabelle for trying hard to write questions in our English lesson.

Saturn: Franki for trying her best this week in English doing speech.

Jupiter: Zendayah for writing a lovely Evacuation Leaflet which included imperative verbs.

Supernova: Rozzena for trying her best in her writing this week.

Galaxy: Fares for using ambitious vocabulary in his Iron Man writing.

Neptune: Riley you are working hard to achieve mastery of new vocabulary, and trying hard to keep work high quality.

Pluto: Jordan for your great work and ideas in writing, when comparing and contrasting our texts.

Aurora: Akram for trying hard with his instruction writing. Keep it up!

Sky: Lydia for always having beautiful handwriting and presentation.



Mathematician of the Week

Planet Earth: Aycha, fantastic effort in number bond learning.

Mars: Mustafa for working really hard on his number bonds to 10.

Mercury: Charlotte-Rose for trying hard to learn her number bonds to 10. Well done!

Venus: Eiliyah for working hard in our Math's lesson.

Saturn: Sobhi for practicing his times tables at home.

Jupiter: Cairo for working hard with his place value work.

Supernova: Alfie for making a great effort with Roman Numerals this week.

Galaxy: Solihom for thinking carefully about her Roman Numeral work.

Neptune: Trianna you have continued to push yourself to achieve highly - attempting as much practice as you can! Such a great effort!

Pluto: Rico for all your efforts in Maths this week and for wanting to take on challenges!

Aurora: Isla for always being focused, trying hard and completing her Maths tasks well.

Sky: Bernice for working extremely hard to solve her Maths problems.



Champions

Core Value Resilience Years 1 to 2

Class	Name	Reason for Award
<i>Planet Earth</i>	Marion	Showing resilience and determination in joining his new class.
<i>Planet Earth</i>	Soraya	Trying her best to work independently and never giving up.
<i>Mars</i>	Mohamed	For never giving up when it gets too hard. Mohamed has really worked hard in his Math's this week.
<i>Mars</i>	Nabila	For working hard on her story writing and editing independently at the end.
<i>Mercury</i>	Annabelle	For becoming more independent! Well done!
<i>Mercury</i>	David	For trying really hard with his sounds when writing! Well done!
<i>Venus</i>	Muhammed	Being resilient by consistently working hard to know his number bonds to 10
<i>Venus</i>	George	For practicing his phase 5 sounds



Champions

Core Value - Resilience Years 3 to 6

Class	Name	Reason for Award
<i>Jupiter</i>	Ammar	For working hard to improve his handwriting to ensure it sits on the line.
<i>Jupiter</i>	Kayden	For trying hard with his handwriting, even though he finds it hard.
<i>Saturn</i>	Samaha	Continuing to trying her best while learning how to write dialogue
<i>Saturn</i>	Riley	For persevering in English even if he found it challenging
<i>Supernova</i>	Quinten	For working hard in class this week despite distractions.
<i>Supernova</i>	Joshua	For working hard this week and settling in so well.
<i>Galaxy</i>	Anissa	For continuing to persevere with her Maths work, especially around Roman Numerals
<i>Galaxy</i>	Eliot	For editing and improving their English work independently
<i>Neptune</i>	Adnan	You continue to do your best in all areas of your study, despite distractions you work hard to show off the best of your skills!
<i>Neptune</i>	Umar	You were brave in the swimming pool - you did not give up! We are proud of you!
<i>Pluto</i>	Alex	For showing the value of resilience in your writing. You have been working so hard to achieve more!
<i>Pluto</i>	Sylvia	For showing the value of resilience by working hard to understand new and tricky Maths concepts! Well done for not giving up when it got tough!
<i>Aurora</i>	Milley	For showing excellent resilience in her very first week at Grange. A fantastic start!!
<i>Aurora</i>	Sina	For showing resilience when making our Origami Yodas – even trying the tricky one! Well done!
<i>Sky</i>	Ruby	Has shown resilience this week through never giving up on her Maths.
<i>Sky</i>	Maryam	For continuing to show resilience by being a fantastic role model.



School Info & Events



First name	Class	New Age
Emir	Sun 2	4
Sobhi	Saturn	8
Soraya	Planet Earth	7
Liam	Neptune	10
Darcie	Sun 3	4
Princess	Moon	5
Ghilass	Supernova	9



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 29/11/21` Beginning of Hanukkah (Jewish Celebration)
- 09/12/21 2.30pm- Early Years Carol concert to parents in Albert M Hall
- 10/12/21 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 Class Parties
- 17/12/21 2pm, School closes for the holiday
- 20/12/21 – 3/1/22 School is closed for the holiday
- 4/1/22 Inset Day (Staff Only)
- 5/1/22 Inset Day (Staff Only)
- 6/1/22 Children return to School



Attendance Class Winners of the Week

Week Commencing
Monday 15th November 2021

School Year Autumn Term 2 2021	Class	%
Attendance	Whole School	93.4%
KS1 Winner	Mars	98>3%
KS2 Winner	Jupiter	97.1%
Punctuality Winner	Mercury	99.5%
Punctuality Winner	Galaxy	98.3%
Mercury		81.5%
Venus		91.2%
Punctuality		97.7%
Planet Earth		94.5%
Punctuality		98.6%
Jupiter Punctuality		94.6%
Saturn		95.0%
Punctuality		96.5%
Galaxy		96.3%
Supernova		92.5%
Punctuality		97.5%
Neptune		94.8%
Punctuality		98.1%
Pluto		86.2%
Punctuality		97.1%
Aurora		91.8%
Punctuality		98.2%
Sky		96.1%
Punctuality		98.1%



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

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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

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



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!!-

