



Grange Primary School Newsletter

10th December 2021

Autumn Term 2

Core Value Of The Week: Responsibility

Word of the Week: Beckon

Definition: make a gesture with the hand, arm, or head to encourage or instruct



Dear Parents, Carers,

Thank you for adhering to our Covid 19 updates and helping to keep our school community safe. We will be sending out an additional COVID letter on Monday regarding support for you and your children if isolating.

Please ensure you read the letter, as it will include some important information should National and Government plans change before January.

Well done to Nursery and Reception who sang beautifully to a socially distanced audience yesterday. We were fortunate with the weather, and the children and staff did a fantastic job. Thanks to the PTA for providing warming hot chocolate and mince pies. Please ensure you bring some change to your child's concert next week, to ensure you can donate to the PTA and grab a few raffle tickets. A flyer will be sent out on Monday showcasing the exciting prizes you could win should you choose to enter the PTA's raffle!

This week we have looked at Maths lessons across the school. It was nice to see what the children have been up to watching some great lessons. This term the children have been using resources from the White Rose Maths hub and learning how to reason. If you would like some more information about the strategies we are using, or to practise at home with your child, please look at the White Rose website which provides great free parent resources.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-resources>

Next week is our last week before our holiday. Please remember we close at 2pm on Friday 17th December, and there will be no After School Club on this day.

Class teachers will be sending notes home regarding the class parties which are taking place on Friday, 17th December so please look out for these in book bags.



Love

Hope

Co-Operation



Headteacher News

Important Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Event
13/12/21	2.30pm	Yr 1/2 Carol concert to parents NOW OUTSIDE
14/12/21	2.30pm	Yr 3/4 Carol concert to parents NOW OUTSIDE
14/12/21	11.30 – 1.30	Children's Christmas lunch – Children to wear a winter / Christmas jumper or outfit!
15/12/21	2.30pm	Yr 5 and 6 Carol concert to parents NOW OUTSIDE
16/12/21	11am	House winners bowling trip CANCELLED
16/12/21	3pm – 5pm	PTA winter fair CANCELLED
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 (School closed to children)
5/1/22	8.45am	Inset Day (School closed to children)
6/1/22		Children return

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 '**Charisma**' in their writing or conversations last week. Our word of the week this week is **beckon**. Please discuss this word with your children.

Have a great weekend, stay safe.

Rebecca

Rebecca Benjamins
Head Teacher



Respect

Responsibility

Confidence



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Reception Moon & Star



Our Reception classes have been having lots of wintry fun learning about 'The Snowman'.

We read the Raymond Briggs book together, and did lots of activities based around the theme of winter, snow and all things cold!

In Mathematics we have developed our numeracy skills around the number five.
Here is a taste of everything we **have been doing**.



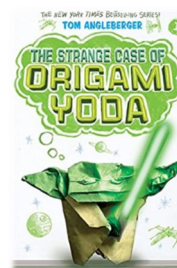
PLANET EARTH CLASS

(Santa Hats and Red Jumpers Needed)

Please could your child bring in a plain red top/jumper for our performance.

Please could they also bring in a Santa hat if possible too.

Thank you!!



Year 6 Aurora & Sky

In Year 6 we have been enjoying our new book in English called Origami Yoda.

It's about a boy called Dwight who makes a finger puppet out of paper - but this is no ordinary finger puppet. Origami Yoda is able to predict the future - or is he??

He has a very strange way of talking and the book is extremely funny, it appeals to both boys and girls.

Next week we will be writing a discussion text looking at both sides of the whether Origami Yoda can or cannot predict the future.



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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.**

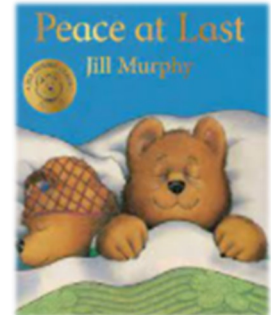
Look forward to seeing you there!



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Planet Earth

Title: Peace at last
Author: Jill Murphy
Publisher: Macmillan
Interest age: 4+
Reading age: 5+



Mr Bear was tired and is desperate to sleep. Mrs Bear is snoring, baby bear is playing and there are many noises inside the house (taps dripping and clock ticking) which are stopping Mr Bear from falling asleep. Will he ever be able to get a good night's sleep?

Children will love the beautiful illustrations inside this book.

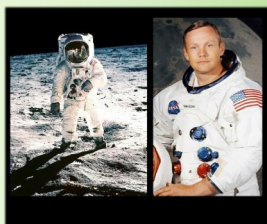
Title: *It all starts with a seed*
Author: Emily Bone
Publisher: Usborne
Interest age: 4+
Reading age: 7+

This book explains how almost everything we eat grows from seeds – including flour, rice, carrots and even chocolate. There is also information on how a seed sprouts, how bees help flowers and how plants grow. It contains wonderful illustrations to capture the children's imagination.





House Winner of the Week



HOUSE	POINTS
Helen Sharman (HS)	779
Winner Tim Peake (TP)	885
Neil Armstrong (NA)	783
Bernard Harris (BH)	876
Stephanie Wilson (SW)	799



REWARDS



Writer of the Week

Planet Earth: Aisha for trying hard to write independently.

Mars: Shyla for her fantastic retelling of the Jolly Christmas Postman.

Mercury: Latifa, great sentences in our English lessons for our wanted poster!

Venus: Eiliyah for using her phonics knowledge to work out difficult words.

Saturn: Saima for writing a fantastic narrative in English.

Galaxy: Anas for working hard in English, despite having missed some lessons.

Sky: Jake for working hard on improving his handwriting.

Aurora: Isla for trying hard to improve her handwriting, and staying focused in English

Supernova: Bobby for showing great improvements in his handwriting and overall English work.

Neptune: Yasmin, you continue to try your best to include all teaching points to the best of your ability - keep this going!

Pluto: Joel, having great ideas and then producing them onto paper.

Mathematician of the Week



Planet Earth: Angel or trying hard with Maths assessments this week.

Mars: Yusra for putting 100% into her Maths assessment this week. Well done.

Mercury: Hosna, great work during our Maths assessments!

Venus: Imran for always trying his best in Maths .

Saturn: Jenai, using dienes to help her with her addition and subtraction.

Galaxy: Edith for being more confident to try and complete work independently.

Sky: Zayden for making amazing progress in Maths.

Aurora: David for listening carefully, and trying to work faster to complete more work in Maths.

Supernova: JJ for displaying great confidence in maths this week and completing all tasks.

Neptune: Daniela, you sat and tried your very best with our recent maths paper - it's all I can ask of you. You stayed positive - well done.

Pluto: Hemeda for good understanding and work in division.



Champions

Core Value Responsibility Years 1 to 2

Class	Name	Reason for Award
<i>Planet Earth</i>	Madeline	For taking responsibility for keeping the classroom environment tidy.
<i>Planet Earth</i>	Aram	For taking responsibility to improve his learning.
<i>Mars</i>	Stephen	For taking responsibility for his emotions and being able to communicate how he feels.
<i>Mars</i>	Toddreic	For taking responsibility for his personal belongings and being ready at the end of the day.
<i>Mercury</i>	Jannat	Taking responsibility for her own learning, and trying extra hard in Maths and English!
<i>Mercury</i>	Albert	Taking responsibility for his own behavior, and trying very hard to be a positive role model!
<i>Venus</i>	Liam	For always taking responsibility for his behaviour.
<i>Venus</i>	Sophia	For beginning to communicate her needs to adults.



Champions

Core Value - Responsibility Years 3 to 6

Class	Name	Reason for Award
Jupiter	Huda	
Jupiter	Malik	
Saturn	Denis	Taking ownership of his own learning.
Saturn	Bevelyn	Asking for help when she needs it.
Supernova	Gbemi	For taking the responsibility of improving her lovely handwriting as well as working hard in lessons.
Supernova	Ghilass	For being a role model in class at all times and maintain excellent focus.
Galaxy	Gianni	For looking out for others and taking care of his classmates.
Galaxy	Nelly	For being responsible for the classroom environment by taking care of equipment.
Neptune	Olivia	You continue to share ideas about your work with your table mates and contribute to class work. Thank you!
Neptune	Jewel	You continue to be thoughtful about your class and remind me of what needs to be returned at the end of the day - a kind and gentle way.
Pluto	Daawood	Supporting class and teacher, with the different changes over the week.
Pluto	Hemeda	Supporting class and teacher, with the different changes over the week.
Aurora	Omar M	Has shown immense responsibility for staying focused, and working hard on improving his learning.
Aurora	Szymon	For trying hard to follow the rules and improve his behaviour.
Sky	Papitho	Has shown the value of responsibility by taking ownership of his learning.
Sky	Nayah	Has shown responsibility by ensuring she asks for help when she needs it.



School Info & Events



First name	Class	New Age
Mubaraq	Neptune	10
Kaylen	Sky	11
Fiona	Sky	11
Angelina	Venus	6
Williams	Saturn	8
Jannat	Mercury	6
Denis	Saturn	8
Tommy	Sky	11
Sheriffdeen	Moon	5
Nikola	Neptune	10



GRANGE PTA

The PTA raised over **£100** so far from the raffle and hot chocolate, and mince pie sales!

Mince pies and hot chocolate will be sold at all carol concerts next week



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Attendance Class Winners of the Week

Week Commencing
Monday 29th November 2021

School Year Autumn Term 2 2021	Class	%
Attendance	Whole School	90%
KS1 Winner	Venus	96%
KS2 Winner	Galaxy	95%
Punctuality Winner	Planet Earth	100%
Punctuality Winner	Galaxy	98%
Mercury		82%
Punctuality		97%
Venus Punctuality		96%
Planet Earth		92%
Mars		90%
Punctuality		97%
Jupiter		94%
Punctuality		94%
Saturn		91%
Punctuality		97%
Supernova		90%
Punctuality		96%
Neptune		83%
Punctuality		97%
Pluto		93%
Punctuality		96%
Aurora		83%
Punctuality		96%
Sky		87%
Punctuality		97%



Parent/Carer Info & Support

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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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](https://www.instagram.com/grangeprimaryschoolse1)

Twitter: [@growwithgrange](https://www.twitter.com/growwithgrange)

Both sites can be accessed via our school website

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