



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 24th February 2022

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely week this week at Grange. Year 2 began their exciting art project with artists from the Drawing Room. Make sure you look at their fabulous work on our Instagram and Twitter page. <https://drawingroom.org.uk/>

On Friday 25th March at 5pm our year five pupils will be performing at the Royal Festival Hall as part of Southwark Jazz Festival. This week pupils began their workshops. Look out for more information about this great opportunity next week!

We have noticed many students have begun to wear their own clothes to school. Please remember we have a uniform policy which we expect all children to adhere to. This includes the school uniform PE kit which we expect your child to wear on your child's PE day. Uniform helps ensure all children are equal and prevents bullying issues. Please follow the policy.

Please remember to hand party bags out to friends outside of the school gate especially if not handing them to all the class. This ensures all parents take responsibility for checking for allergies and managing the content of the party bag. Thanks in advance for your support here.

Next week the SLT and I will be observing reading across the school. As part of this focus, we will be celebrating reading on World Book Day (3rd March). Children will be given the opportunity to dress up as a character from their favourite book. On Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th March, we will be giving away books to all children. Please look out for more information and the World Book Day letter which will be in book bags today!

Have a great weekend,
Rebecca

Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was **responsibility**. Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.

"A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with his freedom". (Bob Dylan)

Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is 'flux'. Please discuss this word at home and encourage your children to use it next week in their writing. Dojo points will be awarded to children for using this word.

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: flux
(flux)

Word Class: (noun)

Definition:
If something is in a state of flux, it is constantly changing.

Phrases:
In a state of flux in flux

Synonyms: shift, variation
Antonyms: stability
Prefix / Suffix: in-, -ed
Rhyme: ducks, crux
Link Word: mood, emotions

The card features a diagram of colored dots (red, blue, yellow) with arrows indicating movement between them, illustrating the concept of flux.

COVID Reminder

We will be sending a COVID update over the next few weeks based on the latest Government guidance. Please continue to let us know if your child tests positive for COVID.



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Rewards

Years EY, 1 and 2



Core Value: **Responsibility**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Sun	Suhaila	For always being helpful and friendly.
Star	Parker	For being helpful to her friends when they are sad
Moon	Nicolas	Developing a good relationship with others
Venus	Angelina	For always being very helpful in the classroom.
Mercury	Hosna	For always looking after classroom resources! Thank you
Planet Earth	Alina	For taking responsibility for tidying up the classroom.
Mars	Alara-Marie	For taking responsibility for her table and always ensuring it is neat and tidy.

Class:	Writer of the week:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Muhammed	For writing a good letter using conjunctions.
Mercury	Charlotte-Rose	A brilliant piece of writing about Buses!
Planet Earth	Angel	Producing a fantastic report about brown bears.
Mars	Jhulian	For producing a fantastic report on bears.

Class:	Mathematician of the week:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Scarlett	For being able to measure different items using cubes.
Mercury	Joseph	Great work in our measuring lesson using non-standard units
Planet Earth	Osman	Trying hard to learn the value of different coins and add these together.
Mars	Jamaldeen	For working hard on Money and adding, different coins together.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award:
Star	Harry	For beginning to read fluently and confidently
Moon	Enzo	Segmenting and blending new words in his reading book.
Venus	Sophia	Practising her phonics at home and at school.
Mercury	David	Reading confidently and enjoying reading books a lot more.
Planet Earth	Jamal	Becoming more confident when reading aloud in class.
Mars	Slwanos	For enjoying reading both at home and at school



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6



Core Value: **Responsibility**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Zendaya	For working through all her subjects and focusing.
Saturn	Malak	For being confident in her sounding out while reading.
Supernova	Asiah	For showing more responsibility towards her learning.
Galaxy	Rayane	For showing responsibility by looking after our classroom and school environment
Pluto	Jordan	For always showing and taking responsibility in everything he does.
Neptune	Bethany	For taking your role in class seriously and helping Neptune run smoothly.
Aurora	Akram	For being more focused in class and taking responsibility for his own learning.
Sky	Ahmed	For showing responsibility in all that he does.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Mohammad	For writing a circus review using descriptive languages.
Saturn	Ayaan	For writing incredible descriptive sentences
Supernova	Nuraz	For working hard on joining up his writing this week.
Galaxy	Jayden	For working collaboratively to find definitions for words
Pluto	Neriyah	For working consistently to edit and improve her writing.
Neptune	Rayane	Trying really hard to use the lesson modelling to help write a recount you are proud of - keep it up!
Aurora	Foday	For brilliant use of a thesaurus to improve his writing this week.
Sky	Riley	For a fantastic letter with great vocabulary.

Class	Mathematician of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Cairo	Dividing 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number with confidence and ease.
Saturn	Denis	For trying his best and succeeding at dividing bigger numbers this week
Supernova	Saadullah	For working hard and showing a great understanding of area this week.
Galaxy	Victoria	For working hard to catch up on her missed learning
Pluto	Konika	For working hard to understand decimal numbers.
Neptune	Daniela	For working really hard in maths to show your understanding and demonstrating a positive attitude
Aurora	Daniella	For her amazing focus and understanding of percentages this week.
Sky	Papitho	For great work with understanding the column method.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award:
Saturn	Erick	For practicing his reading at home
Supernova	Nadia	For showing great enthusiasm in her reading this week.
Galaxy	Holly	For trying her best to read everyday
Pluto	Hemeda	For sharing her joy in reading with her classmates.
Neptune	Adnan	Excellent consistency in reading and making good book choices
Aurora	Milley	For consistently reading every day
Sky	Ameera	For being a fantastic storyteller.



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School Information & Events

Dates for the Diary



01/03/22	St David's Day
01/03/22	Pancake Day
03/03/22	World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character + loads more!
14/03/22 – 20/03/22	Science Week
17/03/22	St Patrick's Day – Wear Green!
18/03/22	Red Nose Day
19/03/22	Holi Celebration
21/03/22 – 27/03/22	Shakespeare Week
30/03/22	House winner's cinema trip
31/03/22	Early Years Celebration Day
31/03/22	Children's Last Day of term
01/04/22	Tutorial Day – Parents come to school for a 1-1 meeting with your child. School is closed to the children today
EASTER HOLIDAY	Monday, 4th April 2022 to Monday, 18th April 2022 (School closed)
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday, 18th April 2022 (School closed)
First day of Summer Term	Tuesday, 19th April 2022



First Name	Class	Age
Sanusi	Planet Earth	7
Luqman	Saturn	8
Jenai	Saturn	8
Saadullah	Supernova	9
Sylvia	Pluto	10
Somal	Sky	11

Attendance Class Winner of The Week



School Year	Class	%
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Whole School Attendance		95.5%
KS1 Winner	Planet Earth	99.3%
KS2 Winner	Neptune	99.1%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mars	99%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Galaxy	98.8%
Mercury		88.6%
Venus		94.1%
Mars		92.7%
Jupiter		94.2%
Saturn		97.3%
Supernova		97.1%
Galaxy		95.8%
Pluto		95.5%
Aurora		96.1%
Sky		95.3%



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Book of the Week



Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor
#1 in the Series: Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor
Lucy Brandt Gladys Jose (Illustrator)

WARNING: EPIC INVENTIONS AND SECRET SOCIETIES AHEAD

Leonora Bolt spends her days creating incredible inventions in her TOP SECRET laboratory, under the watchful eye of her terrifying uncle.



Skygazing

Author: Anna Claybourne

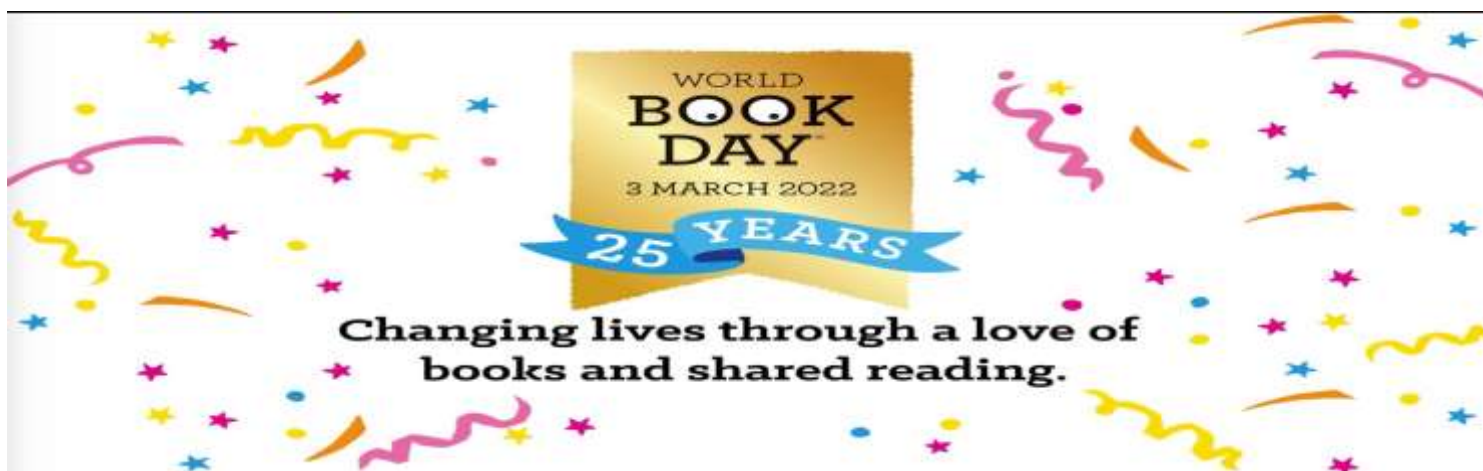
Illustrator: Kerry Hyndman Publisher: Welbeck Editions

Skygazing is a double-sided book full of incredible cross-curricular information, fun activities, and beautiful illustrated scenes to enjoy. Discover why the sky is blue, early experiments in flight, and how helicopters stay aloft, before flipping the book to read all about the night sky. Find out how to read the stars, spot the night's flying creatures and see the colours of the aurora borealis



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The Wooden Spoon Challenge – Home Learning Project

Get creative by transforming a wooden spoon into your favourite book character! Look out next week for a letter with more information about this.

Book Characters Galore

World Book Day- Thursday, 3rd March 2022

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character. We will be holding a parade in the playground (weather permitting) and there will be certificates for the most original costume in each class!

FREE BOOKS- Thursday and Friday – ALBERT McKenzie Hall

There will be a stall with lots of books aimed at the younger ones for you to take and keep. ALL BOOKS MUST GO!



Parents read to children

We would love it if you could read with your child throughout the week, and let them fill in their reading records to say they have heard you read



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Class Gallery

Moon Class

This week in Moon Class, we have been using our Phonic skills in our writing about the seasons. We are very proud of our children and the progress they are making.



Mars Class

We have been thinking about our goals and dreams during our PHSE lessons. We discussed our personal successes this week and it was lovely to hear all the children's achievements.





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Sky Class

This week in Sky Class, we have started our dance scheme of work in PE. We had 4 movements that we then added our own ideas to form a short dance piece.





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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

Southwark Mini Music Makers

When? Saturday 9.30 – 10.15am

Where? Southwark Saturday Music Centre,
St. Saviour's & St Olave's School, New Kent
Rd, London SE1 4AN

Start your child's musical journey with this fun filled 45minute music making session. Children will explore a range of musical instruments; get creative with musical games and enjoy singing with our dedicated teacher. For more information click the link.

