



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Thursday, 8th February 2024



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,
I can't believe we have reached the end of half term! It has been a jam packed few weeks and the children have worked really hard. We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow for our tutorial day. When you arrive please sign in at the office, collect a parent questionnaire and make your way to your child's class. When you arrive at the class please take a look at your child's books and achievements so far this academic year. Ask your child to show you their work and talk you through their learning journey.

Storytelling Competition

Well done to all the children who completed stories for our story writing competition, we have enjoyed reading them. After the holiday we will announce the winners in assembly and hand out the prizes!

Sponsored Read

We will be holding our sponsored reading session again to raise vital funds for books across the school, your children will receive a sponsor form, reading log and book bingo activity letter today. Please help them to join our sponsored read and raise vital funds for the school.

Express yourself

It has been lovely seeing the children wear their favourite outfits today to celebrate them expressing themselves. We have had a great week learning about our mental health and ways to keep healthy. Thanks to Miss Julia Bridden and Folu and Annabel from the Groundwork team for their support and help running the week.



Activities for the half term

Please see a list of free activities taking place over the half term at London Southbank.
<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on>

MON 12 FEB 2024, 10.30AM & 1.30PM

Prancer the Dancer's Dance Dance Disco Party Fun Show

Power the disco dance floor and learn fun routines at this party

FREE

ACCESSIBLE

TUE 13 FEB 2024, 10.30AM & 1.30PM

Shelf: The Kids' Show!

Hilarious duo Rachel and Ruby perform and lead a free, interactive sketch comedy workshop

FREE

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FRI 16 FEB 2024, 10.30AM & 1.30PM

Top Draw!

Pens and pencils at the ready! Journey with us on an ink-filled day of illustration and storytelling.

FREE

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Chinese New Year

We would like to wish all families that are celebrating Chinese New Year a very happy new year! We hope you enjoy your special day.



We hope you have a fantastic weeks break and will see you all on Monday 19th February.

Rebecca



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School Information

Dates for the Diary



09/2/24	Tutorial Day – school closed for children
Half Term	Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February
19/2/24	Children return – (no reading together today)
WB 26/02/24	Reading together EYFS AM Reading together KS1 PM Start every Monday
07/03/23	Science week – Dome visit
07/03/23	World Book Day
08/03/24	Class newsletters and topic homework to be sent to parents
WB 11/03/24	Science Week
15/03/24	Red nose day
18/03/24	St Patricks Day
WB 18/03/24	Shakespeare Week
22/03/24	DT Food fair



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Venus Class**
 School's total points: **35,070**



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Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is "wither". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **wither**
Pronunciation / Syllables (with-er)

Word Class (verb)

Definition:

If a flower or plant withers, it dries up and dies.



The flowers in the classroom withered and died.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
wilt	thrive	-ed	slither	cold
droop	flourish	-ing	dither	water

Value of the Week

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

"You are capable of achieving anything you set your mind to".



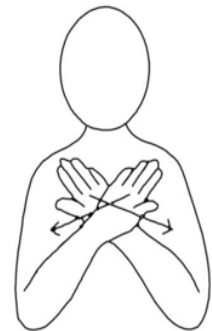
Happy Birthday to You!

First name	Form	New Age
George	Supernova	9
Ilyas	Neptune	10
Imad	Venus	6
Santana	Planet Earth	7
Mustafa	Galaxy	9
Shyla	Supernova	9
Joshua	Aurora	11
Jamal	Supernova	9
Valentine	Galaxy	9
Ahsen	Sky	11
Lainey	Star	5
Peace	Star	5
Toye	Sky	11

Makaton Word of the Week

Along with our word of the week, our children will now be learning some sign language. We have many pupils at Grange that are non-verbal and one of the ways in which we communicate with them is to use sign language. We want all our children to be able to communicate with each other so felt that teaching our children to sign would help this. Please help us to learn together by practising this with your child at home.

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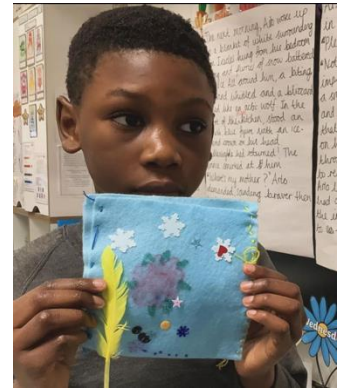
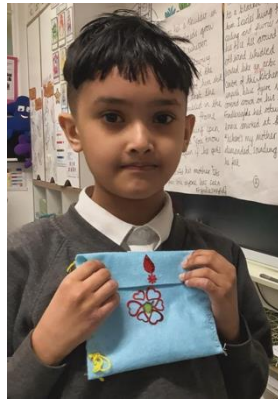
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Class Gallery

Year 4 – Galaxy Class

Year 4 have finished their DT project and made Tudor purses. They used running stitch and different techniques to fasten their designs.



Year 5 – Neptune Class

Year 5 have created some fantastic mosaics. They have used some coloured paper for their designs.

