



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Friday, 14th February 2025



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy few weeks at Grange and have finally made it to half term. Thanks again to all of you for the support shown during our recent inspection. As soon as the report is available, we will be sharing the results with you all.

Next week is our half term holiday and the school will be closed from **Monday 17th – Monday 24th February**. We expect all children to return to school on Tuesday 25th February.

Tutorial Day

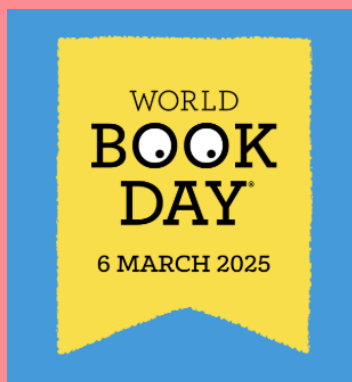
Thanks for attending our tutorial day today, we hope you have had a great meeting with your child's class teacher and have some tips for improving their learning for home. During your visit you may have met with one of our school governors. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please email the school office by Friday 28th February.

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March we will be celebrating world book day. Children will be invited to dress as their favourite book character as well as taking part in some fun "book" events. We encourage you to be creative and make your costumes and this might be something you could do during half term.

To help all children dress in costume we will be holding a costume sale on Friday 28th February. If you have any unwanted dressing up outfits at home please bring these to school on Tuesday 25th February for our sale.

For more ideas on creating costumes please look at the world book day website by clicking the icon below



Class Newsletters and Topic Homework

On Friday 28th you will be sent your child's topic homework and newsletter. Please try and help your child complete some of the activities at home during the term.

Topics for next term are as follows;

Star and Moon class – People who help us

Year 1 – Explorers

Year 2 – Famous Faces

Year 3 – Mountains

Year 4 – Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Year 5 – Rivers to Coasts

Year 6 – Wild Weather

Online Safety Tip of the Week / Mental Health

Visit the NSPCC website (link below) for useful information on how you can support your family with their online wellbeing.

Additionally, BBC 'Own it' has some fantastic resources to support children with understanding how life online can impact on their mental health and wellbeing. They have now developed an app to support children, as well as hosting a series of short videos on iPlayer with top tips for children.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p095q67d/own-it>

Activities for the half term

There are loads of free activities to take part in over the half term holiday. Please look at the end of the newsletter for more information. In addition to these activities there are some great events taking place across the libraries in Southwark. Visiting the library will also give you the chance to borrow some books and read with your child, perhaps you could borrow some books relating to your child's next class topic!

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/culture-and-sport/libraries-and-archives/library-activities-children>

I hope you have an enjoyable half term, and we will see you all on Tuesday 25th February at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of the Week



School year: Spring Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Planet Earth	97.4
Attendance KS2 Winner	Saturn	99.0
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mercury	98.3
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Pluto	99.3
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance%
Moon	98.8	97.5
Star	100	100
Venus	96.3	84.2
Mercury	98.3	92.2
Earth	97.4	97.4
Jupiter	95.9	97.7
Saturn	96.2	99.0
Galaxy	96.9	98.6
Neptune	98.6	98.3
Pluto	99.3	94.3
Aurora	99.2	98.8
Sky	95.4	95.8
Total Weekly Attendance:		96%

Dates for the Diary



17/2/25 - 24/2/25	HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
25/02/25	Children return
28/02/25	Class newsletters and topic homework to be sent to parents
28/02/25	Costume sale
01/03/25	St Davids Day
06/03/25	World Book Day - children to dress up as their favourite book character
WB 10/03/25	Science Week - CHANGE AND ADAPT
17/03/25	St Patricks Day
21/03/25	Red nose Day

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



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Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **mundane** Word Class (adjective)
Pronunciation / Syllables (mun-dane)

Definition:

Something that is mundane is very ordinary and not at all interesting or unusual.



The class thought answering the question was **mundane**.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix	Rhyme:	Link Word:
humdrum	uncommon	-ly	again	remarkably
normal	unusual	-ness	brain	painfully

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.

"The price of greatness is responsibility" (unknown)



Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Shyla	Neptune	10
Jamal	Pluto	10
Valentine	Pluto	10
Ronnie	Planet Earth	7
Lainey	Venus	6
Peace	Mercury	6
Ikranur	Aurora	11
Isabella	Jupiter	8
Sanusi	Pluto	10
Luqman	Sky	11
Suleman	Saturn	8
Youcef	Star	5
Jenai	Aurora	11
Imad	Planet Earth	7
Mohamed	Moon	5
Santana	Jupiter	8
Hafiz	Sun (Star)	4

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.

Yes



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Pluto Class**
 School's total points: **28,210**



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Class Gallery

Year 5 – Neptune and Pluto

Neptune and Pluto created some brilliant artwork as part of number day.



Year EYFS – Star and Moon Class

Star and Moon Class have been using their fine motor skills and creativity to make some lovely valentines cards this week!





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

Core Value: **Responsibility**
EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Grace	For taking responsibility for her learning.
Mercury	Ayana	For always showing responsibility in the classroom.
Planet Earth	Karim	For taking responsibility for their learning and the classroom.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Mercury	Kemi	For her super story and her story telling.
Planet Earth	Imad	For an amazing letter in the role of a pirate.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Hunter	For doing a fab job with doubles and near doubles.
Mercury	Ifza	For her brilliant participation in Maths this week.
Planet Earth	Ra'el	For using his multiples of 2, 5 and 10 to problem solve.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Aaliyah	For always bringing in her reading record and having it signed.
Mercury	Ameliaa	For her super reading and phonics this week.
Planet Earth	Abella	For her amazing confidence in reading this week.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: Responsibility
Years 3 to 6

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Amir	For taking responsibility for his learning and improving his handwriting.
SATURN	Nyima	For taking responsibility with her learning by showing independence.
GALAXY	Azion	For taking responsibility and improving his handwriting. Well done!
PLUTO	Mariam	For always taking responsibility and ownership of her own learning.
NEPTUNE	Ruby	For always being helpful and responsible in the classroom.
AURORA	Iranur	For taking responsibility for her learning.
SKY	Erick	For taking responsibility for his learning and the classroom.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Parker	For her brilliant report on the Vikings.
SATURN	Abdul-Raheem	For excellent effort in his writing.
GALAXY	Joseph	For trying very hard to ensure his writing makes sense and thinking carefully about his sentences!
PLUTO	Yassin	For his great effort in publishing his science-fiction narrative.
NEPTUNE	Amadou	For working hard on his science fiction narrative and presenting work neatly.
AURORA	Muawiya	For his excellent use of parenthesis
SKY	Sana	Fantastic effort using relative clauses to describe Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Stacy	For his improved effort in Maths.
SATURN	Lake	For great effort in his reasoning questions.
GALAXY	Mica	For improved effort in solving reasoning problems.
PLUTO	Alina	For working hard in her Maths lessons.
NEPTUNE	Mikaeel	For brilliant problem-solving using multiplication and division
AURORA	Isata	For her excellent work calculating percentages.
SKY	Hafsah	Excellent effort calculating percentages of an amount.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Kylie	For her rapid progress in reading.
SATURN	Isaac	For showing such a love of reading in class.
GALAXY	Muhammed	For always reading in class whenever he gets the chance.
PLUTO	Samar	For working hard in her reading.
NEPTUNE	Kabir	For reading fluently with lovely expression.
AURORA	Ricco	For answering questions with great accuracy.
SKY	Liya	For excellent effort in making inferences.



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

In an effort to encourage reading for pleasure each week one of our staff members will share their favourite children's book. This book will then be available for children to borrow to see if they enjoy reading it also. This week Miss Ellie has chosen one of their favourite books to share in assembly.

Favourite book Friday



My favourite book is
FunnyBones by
Janet & Allan Ahlberg.
I really enjoyed reading this
book as it reminds me of
when I was at primary school.
I like the repetition and the
journey that the skeletons go
on. I will be reading this book
to my little girl and hope she
enjoys it as much as I do. I
would recommend this book
to any age group as it is such
an amusing book.



FREE

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES with children 0-11 Rotherhithe

DATE: SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY : FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY MATINEE (SOUTHBANK UNIVERSITY)

**MONDAY 17TH - WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
ARTS, CRAFTS, MUSIC GAMES, SPORTS AND HOT FOOD
TIME: 10AM - 2PM**

**VENUE: THE LEWINGTON CENTRE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 EUGENIA ROAD ROTHERHITE SE16 2RU**

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DATES:

■ JANUARY 16TH - 20TH
MARCH 2025

■ 1ST MAY - 9TH JULY 2025

TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00PM

VENUE:

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MONDAY 17TH -THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
10:00AM- 3:00PM

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
MONEY MATTERS, GAMING, SPORTS,
CREATIVE WRITING, ARTS,
2D PRINTING AND HOT LUNCH

VENUE: THE LIVESY EXCHANGE
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