



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 2 – Issue 2 – 2023

Termly Value - Bravery

Year 3

We have had a great first week back in year 3! In writing and reading, we have started looking at our new book 'The Winter's Child'. We discussed the different seasons and made our own snowflake art bookmarks. We have looked at main clauses and expanding them using subordinating conjunctions.

In maths, we have been learning the 3 and 4 times tables, spotting patterns such as doubling and halving and using the inverse.

In geography, we have started our new topic on different climate zones around the world. We used an atlas to find the Polar, Temperate, Tropical and Desert zones and identified which animals lived in that specific climate.

Year 4

What a great first week back for year 4! We have taken part in a football tournament, had our first MTC assessment and had a school disco!

In writing, we have been talking about describing characters' mannerisms and how we can portray someone. We have also been looking at fronted adverbials for manner.

In maths, we have been exploring the 6 and 9 times tables, spotting patterns, using the inverse and solving multiplication problems.

Our homework has been set up on Edshed and we can't wait to see what the children produce!

Year 6

This week, we have begun reading our new class novel 'A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.' The children have risen to the challenge of studying classic literature and it has been great to see them tackle new vocabulary and use it in their setting descriptions. In our PE lesson, we started a unit of work on fitness. We took part in circuit training and monitored the impact on our heart rate. In science, we undertook a practical investigation to discover how light travels in straight lines. This week, children have been set their new spelling homework on Spelling Shed. Please make sure you take time to complete it.

Year 5

This week in year 5, we have enjoyed exploring our new Geography topic of Sustainability which has led to fantastic class discussions about our responsibilities to the Earth.

In Writing, we evaluated the emotions of our main character, August, from our new class novel 'Wonder' as August starts school for the first time. It has been great to see year 5 master emotions graphs and apply these to producing a diary entry for August's first day at school.

For Maths, we are successfully applying our prior learning to tackle mental strategies of addition and subtraction for 6-digit numbers: It has been lovely to see how well our children have persevered at understanding these skills.

FLU IMMUNISATION

The school nurses will be visiting Grange Junior School on Tuesday 28th November to deliver flu immunisations.

Please complete the consent form using the following link

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2023/swindon>

The booking portal will close at midnight on Thursday 23rd Nov 2023.

YEAR 4 MTC – MATHS WORKSHOP TUES 7TH NOV

Year 4 are running an MTC workshop on Tuesday 7th November at 3pm. It will take place in your child's classroom. Parents who are able to attend please arrive for 2:50pm at main school reception. You will be taking part in a range of times table games alongside your child to further encourage their learning whilst having fun.

BOOK FAIR

We will be opening the 'Book Fair' for one last time due to popular demand on Monday 6th November from 3.30-4.00pm.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this event, it will enable us to purchase more books for our children in school.

FOGS UPCOMING EVENTS – FIREWORKS

FOGS are holding their annual Fireworks display held at Grange Infant school on Monday 6th November. Tickets are available to book in advance on the FOGS link in the letter sent out or on the day at the gates. The tickets are subject to availability so please book early to avoid any disappointment.

POPPY APPEAL

From Monday 6th November our Year 6 helpers will be selling Poppies (these are sold without pins)/Wrist Bands/Snap Bands etc for this great charity. If your child would like to buy any item please ensure that they bring in their donation. The items will be available every morning from their classroom for the week commencing 6th November until Friday 10th November.

PE DAYS REMINDER

Year 3 – Mon & Weds

Year 4 – Tues & Thurs

Year 5 – Tues & Thurs

Year 6 – Weds & Thurs

DATA COLLECTION FORMS

Thank you to the parents that completed the Data collection form at parent evenings this week. If you were unable to attend your parent evening the data collection form will have come home with your child on Thursday of this week. Please can you check and amend as necessary, and return the form signed and dated by Monday 6th November to ensure we have the correct information about your child on the school system.

CLUBS TERM 2

Reminder for those wanting to book clubs for your child that this terms clubs are still open to book via ParentPay. The bookings will close on Monday 6th at 12:00 noon.

MR GREENWOOD

A very big thank you to our amazing site manager for all he has done over the past years at Grange Junior School. We wish Mr Greenwood good luck and congratulations on his new position as he is moving to another White Horse school. However, he will still be supporting us in the interim until we find another site manager to replace him.



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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER AT 3PM



Stratton St Margaret Parish Council would like to invite residents to join our Remembrance Sunday Service on Sunday the 12th of November at 3pm at the Peace Memorial (on the corner of Grange Drive and Ermin Street). Afterwards we will be supplying refreshments at Grange Leisure and Community Centre, SN3 4JY.



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