



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 3 – Issue 3 – 2023

Termly Value – Aspiration

Year 3

This week has been another busy one in Year 3! We have enjoyed writing our alternative endings to the book 'How To Train Your Dragon' We all took the opportunity to use the new writing skills from the term so far.

During our science, we used scientific vocabulary to describe the effects of mixing soil with water. We were able to see all the layers once it had been given time to settle and discussed what we could see before recording this in our books.

In History we looked at sources to answer questions about the Anglo-Saxons. We found out that Anglo Saxons invaded England from Germany and Scandinavia and that they were invaders, settlers and makers.

We look forward to what we will find out next!

Year 4

Year 4 have had another great week! This week, we have been learning all about addition and how to regroup when needed in different columns. In writing, we have been completing our phase 3 narrative write on "The Wreck of the Zanzibar" making sure we include expanded noun phrases with prepositions, inverted commas for speech and setting descriptions.

In science, we have been learning about the digestive system and the roles of our digestive organs. In PE, we have been practising our dribbling and passing skills using the inside of our foot. Please keep reading with your child at home 5 times a week!

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been working hard on their Phase 3 writes. We have enjoyed innovating our text 'The Viewer.' We have been really impressed with the children's peer editing skills this week. They have offered each other constructive feedback to improve their writing. A few of our children will be supporting Year 5 to develop their editing skills in the upcoming weeks too. In art, we have been exploring our mark making skills. Children used a range of implements to mark make in the style of David Hockney. In maths, we have finished our unit of work on adding fractions and we will now be applying this to subtracting fractions. In PE, we have thoroughly enjoyed starting our unit of work on gymnastics. We welcomed Mrs Halliday, who is a gymnastics coach, to help us develop our travelling skills. We are really looking forward to next week's session.

Year 5

This week, Year 5 went to the Victorian School in Sevington. It was lovely to see all the children dressed in their Victorian clothes for the day. The day started with the children lining up in front of the classroom greeted by the teacher who insisted the children address her as Ma'am. Then they were inspected for clean hands and nails. In the classroom the children filed in their 2 lines, girls then boys to their desks, after paying a penny. The register was taken the children sang Victoria's favorite hymn, "All things Bright and Beautiful." A math lesson followed using Pounds, Shillings and Pence. The children then did an ink writing activity using fountain pens. The boys and girls were then separated, the girls finding out the duties of house girls and the boys doing some gardening and Science. After lunch and play time using Victorian toys, the children learnt about school punishments before leaving. A great experience for all.

PE DAYS TERM 3

Please see the PE days for Term 3 below starting W/C Monday 15th January. Reminder that children are to come to school in their PE kit on these days:

Year 3 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 – Monday and Wednesday

SCHOOL READING VOLUNTEER

Grange Junior School are looking for parent helpers to hear the children read in school. Reading is an important part of our curriculum. If you are able to offer any time to hear the children read, we would love to hear from you. You can make a real difference! Please contact the school office for more information.

PLAY EQUIPMENT

After school can we please remind all Parents/Carers that if you allow your child to use the play equipment on the playground after school that the children are in your care and should be supervised by their adult at all times. The playground and play equipment are not manned after school by our staff and therefore their safety is your responsibility.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind all parents that Grange Junior School is a NO NUT school and children should not be given nuts or products containing nuts. We have a number of children that are severely allergic to nuts and could have a severe reaction if they come into contact with them.

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL

Thank you to all those parents who have followed the email link sent earlier this week and successfully set up the Arbor app.

Please make sure when you have downloaded the app that you have got all notifications turned on for the app, this will ensure that you receive all live and important communications from the school as this will be our means of communication going forward.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school office (01793 822405) if you are having any problems getting set up on Arbor.



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We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

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The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

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4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

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Log in

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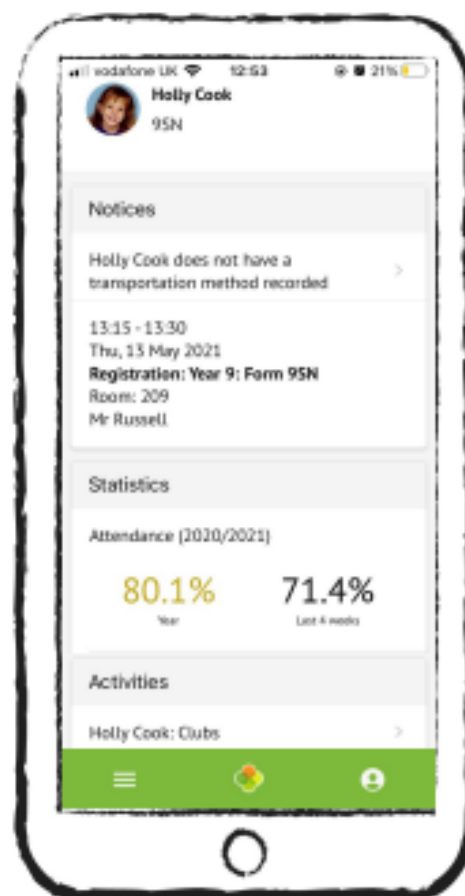
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.





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