



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 3 – Issue 5 – 2023

Termly Value – Aspiration

Year 3

This week in maths we have learnt how to subtract by 3-digit and 2-digit numbers when exchanging is required in the tens and hundreds. We have also been practising our times tables and number bonds within 10. In writing and reading we have continued to learn about non-chronological reports and their features in preparation for next week when we will write our own non-chronological report about dragons. In art we have sketched and painted landscapes using the pointillism painting technique, based on the famous artists that we have learnt about this term. We have continued to learn how to count up to 10 in French and have persevered in learning how to juggle using two beanbags for PHSE, understanding about setting yourselves goals and what steps you need to take to achieve them.

Year 6

Year 6 have shown great artistic flair this week. They have sketched their landscape pictures in the style of the artist, David Hockney. It was great to see how they could use different types of landscape compositions to generate their own artwork. We look forward to painting them next week and seeing their final outcomes. In PE, the children enjoyed developing their ball control skills. They used different parts of their bodies to stop the ball. It was great to see their control develop. In maths, we have begun multiplying fractions. The children showed how they were able to apply their ability to simplify fractions to ensure their answers were in the simplest form.

Year 4

This week, we have been looking at subordinate clauses in writing and remembering that we always need a comma to separate it from the main clause when the subordinate clause is first. In maths, we have continued looking at subtraction with exchanging in various columns. We have used our place value counters to help us.

In science, we have been talking about food chains and the roles of consumers, producers and predators. In art, we have been sketching landscapes in the style of Kandinsky.

Year 5

This week, in maths, Year 5 have finished our multiplication and division unit. This term, we have looked at the written method of long multiplication - new learning for us - and recapped short division which included answers with remainders. We all persevered with both of these methods and will continue to practice them so that we are confident! We have also started planning our final surrealist landscape artworks. We sketched out a few designs and then chose one of them to paint next week. We have all showed our creativity, thinking about how to mix real-life with unusual features...

SCHOOL READING VOLUNTEERS

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.

NSPCC KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE GAMING WORKSHOP

FREE workshop for parents / carers about keeping children safe when gaming this year, the NSPCC launches its first Game Safe Festival. They are bringing together key players to make sure children have positive gaming experiences. And they're helping the adults in their lives have the knowledge, confidence and tools they need to help keep children safe when they game.

The free workshop will take place on Zoom on **Wednesday 7 February 2024, 7-8pm**. Please see the attached flyer below for information on how to join up to this free workshop.

SAFER INTERNET DAY TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

As part of our internet safety day on **Tuesday 6th February**, parents are invited in to engage in a range of activities alongside the children between **8:50am – 9:30am**. If you are able to attend, please can we ask that you wait in the playground outside your child's classroom and once they have been registered their teacher will greet you into your child's class and ask you to sign in with them. If you have more than one child in school and would like to spend time in both classes, you are able to move around within this time to spend time in both classes. Please can we ask that at the end of this session, all parents exit the school via the main school reception.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK ACTIVITY

Please can we ask that all children bring into school on **Monday 5th February** a small clear plastic disposable water bottle (old Evian / Buxton etc). This will be used as part of a creative activity that the children will be doing during Children's Mental Health week. If you have any extra clear small plastic bottles you are able to bring in, we would be most grateful for these too.

FOGS VALENTINES SWEET SALE

FOGS will be selling Valentine's sweets on the Lower School Playground after school on Thursday 8th February. Prices will start from 15p and they will be accepting both cash and card.

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL

Thank you to all those parents who have followed the email link sent 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.



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

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

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

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

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
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

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log In

Forgotten password?

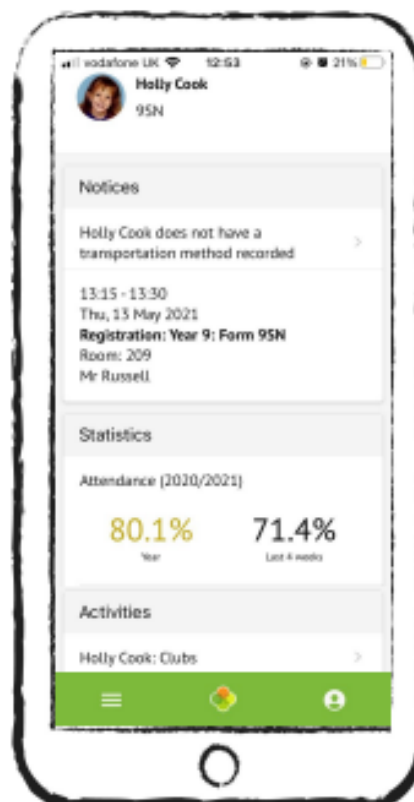
Need help using Arbor?

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.



NSPCC

Online gaming and keeping children safe

Do you know your whispers from your skins? Your Fortnite from your EA Sports FC 24?

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival, we're encouraging parents, carers and those working with children and families to have conversations about online gaming.

GamCare will be sharing expert advice, and you'll hear directly from young people.

Our webinar will help you:

- understand how young people game online.
- learn about tools and resources that support safe play.
- gain the knowledge you need to keep children safe.



**GAME SAFE
FESTIVAL**

**7 February 2024, 7pm-8pm, via
Zoom. Book your place via this link:
nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets**

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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Sports hall
Grange Drive
SN34JY
Swindon

WHEN

Wednesdays
16:00-1700
Starting the 21st of February.

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The Football Platform



Thefootballplatform.tfp@gmail.com

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(THIS OFFER IS ONLY VALID FOR NON-MF DANCE STUDENTS)

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FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

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FOR AGES 5-12

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

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Book now for a half-term full of fun!



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or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps



MOUNTFORD MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY - THURSDAY

12th - 15th February

08:45 - 16:15

PLEASE BRING

- Water bottle
- Packed lunch
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!



For more information email Alana: aturner@premier-education.com



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