



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 4 – Issue 1 – 2023

Termly Value – Resilience

Year 3

This week, year 3 have started looking at branching databases in computing. We have looked at how we can sort objects into yes or no categories.

In writing we have revisited how to punctuate direct speech making sure that we start a new line for a new speaker. We have written a conversation between the three little wolves and the big bad pig.

In maths, we now focusing on our times tables looking at the law of distribution which uses our partitioning skills from last term.

In science, we started our new topic of light and have identified different sources of light. We found out the moon is not a source of light.

Year 4

This week, year 4 have started looking the 'Barnabus Project' in writing. We have enjoyed creating our own imperfect pets and exploring themes and messages within the book. It has been lovely to see how enthusiastic they are about the book.

In maths, we have started looking at different written methods to calculate multiplication questions.

In science, we are now looking at the topic 'living things and their habitats.' We have explored how they can be grouped in different ways and made our own Venn diagrams to show this.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have worked incredibly hard in maths. We have been looking at methods to find a percentage of a number. It has been great to see them applying their skills of multiplication and division methods to assist them. In English, we have begun reading the book 'How to live forever' by Colin Thompson. We are so pleased to see the year group so enthused by a book. The inferences they have been making and the questions they have been asking have been exceptional. We can't wait to see how it inspires their writing. In PE, we have begun our unit of work on Quicksticks. Mr Harper was pleased to see the children's ball control skills and their ability to use space when passing.

Year 5

Year 5 have had a great start to the new term in their enthusiasm to embrace our new topics, especially in English. We have created a cooperative art piece based on our new book, *Boy 87*, and have been exploring how the author uses figurative language to portray the main character and scenes. It has been wonderful to see how engaged the children are with this book.

In Maths, we have been looking at equivalent fractions and comparing fractions. The children have successfully applied their year 4 knowledge to this new topic and persevered in their work.

PE DAYS TERM 4

PE Days for Year 3 and Year 4 will remain the same as they were during Term 3.

Year 3 – Monday & Wednesday

Year 4 – Tuesday & Thursday

There are changes to the PE Days for Year 5 and Year 6 for Term 4, please see below for the new PE days for Year 5 and Year 6. This will start as of week commencing Monday 26th February.

Year 5 – Monday & Tuesday

Year 6 – Wednesday & Thursday

ARBOR IN-APP MESSAGE

Thank you to all those who are now signed up to Arbor and receiving in-App messages. This will become our main communication method alongside emails being sent via Arbor too.

Please ensure you have downloaded this app and signed in if you have not already.

Can we please kindly ask that you do not reply to any in-App messages sent and if you have any questions about any of the messages to contact the school directly. Your understanding is appreciated in this matter.

CLUBS TERM 4

The clubs for term 4 are live and bookable via ParentPay if you wish to book your child a place on one of our clubs running. The club registers will close on ParentPay at noon on Monday 26th February. Clubs begin week commencing Monday 26th February.

FOGS LEAP YEAR EVENT THURS 29TH FEB

FOGS are holding a Leap year event on Thursday 29th February which will consist of a range of leaping and jumping activities. Please can children come to school on this day in their PE kit.

Please see below for the full information letter from FOGS which was sent Thursday 22nd February.



21st February 2024

Dear Grange Junior Parents / Guardians,

Get ready to jump with excitement as we celebrate Leap Year on 29th February 2024 at Grange Junior School!

We're thrilled to announce a day filled with jumping and leaping events, that will make this Leap Year truly memorable for everyone.

Please can all children wear PE kits on this day.

To make this event even more special, there will be certificates and a prize per class winner, donated by Richard James Estate Agents for our enthusiastic participants. And here's the icing on the cake - the winning class will have the privilege of enjoying hot chocolate with none other than Mrs Gordon.

To ensure the success of this fun-filled day, we kindly ask for a voluntary donation of £1 per student. Your generous contribution will go towards making the event a success, providing a fun experience for our children.

Making a donation is easy! Simply click on the link below to contribute:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgrangeschools/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=75656>

Thank you in advance for your support!

Best wishes,

FOGS Team



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FOOTBALL CAMP



LOCATION

GRANGE INFANTS SCHOOL, SN3 4XE

DATES

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd April

TIMES

9AM - 3PM

AGES

4-12 YEARS

PRICE

£36

FOR BOTH DAYS



HEAD COACH:

WAYNE TURK

Wayne is a level 1 FA Accredited Football Coach and he currently coaches Stratton Under 9s.

Wayne was a Semi-Professional Footballer for 20 years, playing over 1,000 non-league matches.

He also represented his club in both the 1st and 2nd rounds of the FA cup.

Wayne was also Coach and player of Northleigh Football Club and is a Father of 3 children.

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