



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 4 – Issue 2 – 2024

Termly Value – Resilience

Year 3

This week in year 3, we have been practicing using our subordinating conjunctions as, while, before and after. We have also produced a character description of the big bad pig making sure we described his appearance and his personality.

In science we carried out a reflection investigation where we shone a torch onto different surfaces to see if the light reflected. We found out that shiny metals are good for reflecting but black card is not as it absorbs the light.

On Thursday we had great fun taking part in a jumping circuit for our leap year activity. We then got to design our own themed jumping circuit.

Year 4

This week in year 4, we have been looking at 3 digits by 1 digit multiplication in maths. We were able to solve some very complicated problems that involved multiple regroupings. In writing, we have been looking at similes using 'like' and 'as' and hyperbole which obviously, we were the best in the world at. In French this week, we continued to look at different types of fruits – this time looking at masculine fruits.

On Thursday, we took part in an amazing leap year day themed circuit. We practised 7 different types of jumps and really challenged ourselves.

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 and applied our knowledge of scale factors to scale drawings. In English, we have continued our diary writing journey with the book, 'How to live forever' by Colin Thompson. The first batch of diaries from Peter's perspective were fantastic and we are looking forward to seeing what they come up from the Ancient Boy's point of view. On Thursday, we celebrated leap year. We enjoyed our day and tried a variety of activities like: Leapfrog tag and circuit creation. In the latter we were tasked with creating our own inclusive circuit to promote the leap year. We eagerly await the verdict of Mrs Gordon as the very best idea will win a class hot chocolate time.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been continuing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages. We have been looking at the equivalent fractions and decimals of tenths and hundredths. In English we are writing diary entries based upon our book, Boy 87. We have studied different types of adverbials including adverbial phrases and clauses. Also, this week, we have looked at the different forms of past tenses. On Thursday, we celebrated leap day by playing Roll a Jump and designing a 6-station circuit with each station having a leaping theme. Willow had an enjoyable day in the computer suite using our new computer programming equipment called Crumble. Laurel and Spruce's turn will come next week.

WORLD BOOK DAY 7TH MARCH

Children are invited to dress up as a book character or come to school in their pajamas to celebrate World Book Day. Children will be taking part in activities during the day related to books and reading and will be having a visit from author Kita Mitchell.

SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

On Friday 8th March, the children will have their class photographs taken. Please can children come to school in full school uniform on this day.

FOGS WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK SALE 15TH MARCH

On Friday 15th March, FoG's will be holding a used book sale for all students during school hours as part of World Book Day celebrations. Should they wish to participate, children will need to bring a strong bag with them to school on this day and can fill it with as many books as they would like for just £2.

Vouchers for the day will be available for parents to purchase via PTA Events.

If you have any spare children's books that are in good used condition at home that you would like to donate, please take them to the school office.

GIRLS MATCH SUMMARY

A big well done to the Grange Junior girls football team who played a home match yesterday, Thursday 29th February against Brook Field Primary and won 8 -2! They are currently top of their group with one more match to play.

CLUB UPDATE

If your child attends a sporting club after school on the Tuesday or the Wednesday, they are allowed to come to school on this day in their Grange Junior PE Kit so they are not having to change at the end of the day before the club begins.

LEAP YEAR FOGS UPDATE

On Thursday 29th February the children had a wonderful time joining in a variety of leaping and jumping activities to celebrate Leap Day. The winners of each class were announced in assembly and prizes given. Mrs Gordon had such a hard time choosing the overall class winner she has decided to celebrate all the children giving them all a hot chocolate treat on Monday, and don't worry if you can't have hot chocolate we will make sure there is something else for you.

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.



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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