



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 4 – Issue 3 – 2024

Termly Value – Resilience

Year 3

This week we have written an alternative ending to the story 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' using subordinating conjunctions, direct speech and characterisation skills. In reading we have explored instructions and their different features including imperative verbs. We have started division in maths and learnt that division is the inverse to multiplication. To celebrate World Book Day the author Kita Mitchell visited and we were able to take part in a workshop, as well as, having the opportunity to ask her questions about what it is like being an author. In DT we investigated different nets used to make 3D shapes. We then created a 3D shape using Polydron or paper nets ready for when we design our own clamshell structure.

Year 4

This week, year 4 have started in maths a new unit of division, they all showed real resilience. We have also finished our Big write linked to our book Barnabus Project. As we celebrated book week the children enjoyed making tops hats celebrating their favorite book characters. Some wonderful creations were made. They also had an amazing time attending the workshop run by our visiting author Kita Mitchell. To top the week off all the children enjoyed their hot chocolate treat on Friday.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been looking at a variety of methods in Maths to tackle measurement, area and perimeter tasks. In English, we have been looking at the necessary skills for writing a persuasive text. They have been specifically looking at Rhetorical questions with the theme of living forever. At the start of the week, we had a very exciting Science lesson where we created our own fossils using salt dough. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed this lesson and are excited to learn more about evolution and inheritance. Finally, thank you to all the children across the school who will be doing their bit next week to help the Year 6's as they get Secondary Ready. Everybody's team effort and hard work is really paying off. Keep it up!

Year 5

This week, year 5 have been completing their Phase 3 write, which was a retell of our main character's escape from a prison camp. It has been great to see the range of skills the children have used in their writing, successfully engaging the reader. In Science, we have enjoyed exploring friction through testing the friction caused by an object when it is pulled across different surfaces. Many of our predictions were accurate and allowed us to evaluate our experiment. World Book Day has been highly successful with our workshop with Kita Mitchell producing excellent narratives based on given facts. We are really proud of the effort year 5 have put into the workshops, well done.

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS 19TH – 20TH MARCH

Parent Consultations will be held on Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 20th March. Parents will be able to book an appointment via the Arbor App today 8th March from 2pm. The booking portal will close on Monday 18th March at noon.

Please note all appointments are for 10 minutes and one appointment to be made per child. Please ensure to take note of your appointment date and time when you book.

GIRLS MATCH SUMMARY

A huge well done to Grange Junior girls football team who beat Ferndale Primary School 8-1 this week. They have now played and won all their cup matches in their group stage.

A big thank you to all the wonderful parents for showing their support.

RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Children are invited to wear their pyjamas or dress up as something funny for money to celebrate Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March. There is a Red Nose Day donation page on ParentPay should you wish to make a donation.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK DISPLAY FOR PARENTS 15TH MARCH

Parents are invited to view a display of the children's work on Friday 15th March at 1:30pm in the school hall.

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.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgrangeschools/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=77513>

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.



SWINDON FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT: GRANGE LEISURE CENTRE

GRANGE DRIVE, SWINDON, SN3 4JY

STARTING: FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024

Fridays:

Group 1: Reception & Year 1	= 4.00pm-5.00pm
Group 2: Year 2	= 5.00pm-6.00pm
Group 3: Year 3 & 4	= 6.00pm-7.00pm
Group 4: Year 5 & 6	= 7.00pm-8.00pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **22 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in April 2024. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential soccer techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear. We may also go outdoors throughout this term.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £8 per week; payment is made in 2 simple instalments, with the first payment of £48 for the first 6 weeks due on week 1. (Second payment will not be due until week 7 which will cover the second half of the course). **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

**TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:
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and receive confirmation by text to: 07827 322780**



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