



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 4 – Issue 4 – 2024

Termly Value – Resilience

Year 3

This week in year 3 we have been learning about imperative verbs, adverbs for time and how we use them within instructions. The children have enjoyed giving their partner verbal instructions to follow in order to create a house from lollypop sticks. We then wrote our own instructions using the skills we had learnt. In maths we are learning about money, combining different coins to make an amount beyond £1 and adding amounts in pence and expressing the answer in pounds and pence. For science week we enjoyed taking part in a live science lesson. We then looked around the school grounds to identify what we have already that helps with the nature and wildlife, designing a space in which we could improve to attract more wildlife.

Year 4

This week in year 4, we have been learning about fronted adverbials for manner. We did a really cool drama lesson where we got to act them out before writing sentences about our book. In maths, we have been learning about division and how to use the bus stop method. In PE, we have been looking at Roman dance and practiced miming out sculpting and building Roman forums. This week was British Science week. Year 4 took part in a live lesson and then designed sustainable farms that will help to feed the ever growing population of the world!

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been doing their mock SATS. They have all shown great resilience when tackling some tricky SATS papers and the year 6 teachers are very proud of all of them. During our writing lessons this week, we have been planning and writing our formal letters of complaint. We have looked at a variety of skills to make sure that the complaints are focused and well informed. The children have come up with some fantastic ideas and developed them thoroughly. We would also like to thank the rest of the school for their support and patience this week. It has been a real team effort and well appreciated!

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have started to convert between metric units of length, learning whether to multiply or divide by 1000 or 100. In English we have been using different types of adverbials in our writing. Adverbials of time and manner were part of our planning what a person would need in a survival kit. As part of British Science Week, we watched a live lesson from the BBC learning about invertebrates and the different metamorphoses that these creatures go through. In our experiment we investigated whether fresh or tinned fruit would set in Jelly quicker. In Geography we learnt the difference between the United Kingdom, British Isles and Britain. Also we have started fact files on the four constituent countries of the United Kingdom.

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 until Monday 18th March at noon when the booking portal will close.

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.

BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH UPDATE

On Tuesday 12th March, Grange Junior boys team played a home match against Tregoze Primary in the Shield quarter final. A huge well done to the boys who won 3-1. Thank you to all parents who came to show their support.

YEAR 4 SPRING IS SPRUNG ASSEMBLY FRI 22ND MARCH

Year 4 children will share their celebration in an assembly delivered to parents in the school hall at 9am on Friday 22nd March.

PUPIL ABSENCE REPORTING

Please can we kindly ask parents when reporting your child absent from school to phone the school (01793 822405 option 1) and leave a message on the absence line with your child's name and the reason for their absence eg tummy ache or headache etc.

We have noticed in recent weeks we are receiving emails and Arbor-In App messages reporting children absent from school. Please can we ask that you only report your child as absent via our dedicated absence phone line and press option 1. Thank you.

RED NOSE DAY – THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has supported us and raised money for Comic Relief. So far over £70 has been received for this worthy cause.

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for every
child

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March
10am-2pm**

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alternative
prizes
available
also

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