



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 4 – Issue 5 – 2024

Termly Value – Resilience

Year 3

This week, we have been learning about prepositions for cause and adverbs of time in preparation for writing our instructions next week.

In maths we have been looking at subtracting pounds and pence from £5 and £10. We have done this by either using our column subtraction skills or the counting up method on a number line.

In geography, we looked at the different National Parks in the UK and located them on a map using an atlas. We also looked at what physical and human features they have.

In PE, we have continued developing our handball skills and have applied these to a game situation.

Year 4

This week, we have been super proud of year 4. We have worked really hard to put on a fabulous performance for the Spring is Sprung assembly and shown some amazing singing.

In maths, we have continued working the topic on shapes and spotting different angles within them. We have also looked at prepositions for cause in writing so that we can use them in our phase 3 write.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been planning and writing some brilliant setting descriptions. The children have made real effort to make sure that their setting descriptions don't become narratives. The children have incorporated skills like: expanded noun phrases, personification and similes. The children have really built atmosphere into their writes and should be very proud themselves. The Year 6 teaching team would like to thank all Year 6 parents and children for engaging in meaningful and productive discussions during parents evening. It is great to see the children double down on their preparations for SATS.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have been writing about how to survive in the Danakil Desert. Different adverbial clauses have been used with embedded relative clauses also included. Our long write we are beginning is a survival guide on how to escape a desert prison. In Maths, we have been converting mixed units to calculate the perimeters of rectilinear shapes and discovering missing lengths of the shapes. In Science, our investigation was on water resistance. In Geography, our area study was on the different foods that are named after specific areas eg Cornish Pasties and why the food was first made there.

LAST DAY OF TERM & OTHER DATE REMINDERS

Last day of Term 4 is Wednesday 27th March. Please note Thursday 28th March is a TD Day and school is closed to children. We look forward to welcoming you back after the Easter break on Monday 15th April 2024.

ARBOR APP DOWNLOAD REMINDER

Please can we remind parents to ensure you have downloaded the Arbor App not just created a log in for the Arbor internet page, so that you are receiving all of our In-App messages that are sent and that notifications for the app turned on. We have had a few instances recently where communication is not being read and some important notifications have been missed. You need to have the App installed on your phone to be able to see the In-App messages.

SPRING IS SPRUNG ASSEMBLY YR4

Thank you to all those who were able to join us this Friday morning to watch our YR4 Spring is Sprung celebration assembly. We hope you all had a wonderful time watching the children, they all did so well.

DINNER BOOKING REMINDERS

There will be a new menu starting after the Easter break. You will be able to book dinners from April 1st. We will send booking reminders at this time. Please be advised that if you wish your child to have a school dinner on the first week of term you will need to have booked your child's choices by Tuesday 9th April.

NEURODIVERSITY WEEK

This week in school we celebrated Neurodiversity week. The children have spent time discussing this in their classes and have also had the chance to visit our school sensory room. There is a useful PowerPoint on our website should you wish to read more – <https://grange-jun.swindon.sch.uk/about-us/school-information/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-information>

CLUB REMINDER FOR TERM 5

Please be advised that no clubs run the first week back after the Easter break. Communication will be sent out during the first week of term regarding what clubs we will be running for Term 5 and how to book these.

FINAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

We will have our final celebration assembly of the term on Wednesday 27th March, during which we will also be announcing the winners of the FOGs Easter Egg colouring competition.

FOGS FUNDRAISING

FOGS have recently signed up to be part of the easyfundraising platform. easyfundraising, is a free fundraising platform that let us earn donations when we all shop online. And the best part? It doesn't cost a penny! For the next 2 WEEKS easyfundraising will donate £1 for every new supporter that registers to support us. By registering there is no commitment to shop, you'll simply earn us a £1 donation. If you do shop regularly with any of the 8,100+ brands that have signed up to easyfundraising, including Tesco, Sainsbury's, John Lewis & Partners, Sports Direct, ASOS, M&S, Boots, Just Eat, and Booking.com, you can support us and raise money every time you shop online at no extra cost to you.

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Download the easyfundraising app, once you sign up, simply start your shopping journey and the retailer you shop with send us a free donation based on your spending and with no additional cost to you. Registering yourself takes just 2 minutes and all you need is your email address. Remember, to help us get up and running, we've been offered an exclusive incentive for a limited time only. When a new supporter registers easyfundraising will generously give us £1 until 28 March So, why wait? Support by registering today! Download the app, Join, shop, and make a difference! And don't forget to tell your friends and family too...<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fogs-friends-of-grange-schools/>

We really appreciate your support - FOGS

**WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL EASTER HOLIDAY
AS THIS IS OUR LAST ROUND UP OF THE TERM.**



Easter Egg Trail 2024



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Easter Egg
for every
child

**Saturday 30th
March
10am-2pm**

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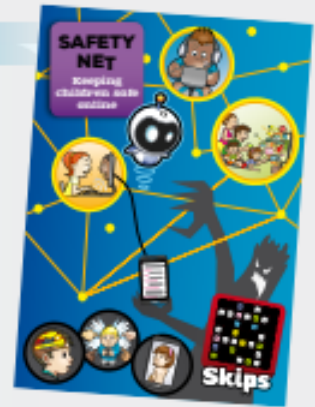
Online tickets: £3.50

Tickets purchased on the day: £4.00

Town Gardens, Swindon

<https://wtheastertrail2024.eventbrite.co.uk>

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



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It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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MAY FAYRE

Saturday 18th May | 11am - 3pm

SAVE THE DATE

Our much-anticipated May Fayre will be back again this year!

This annual event promises a day filled with fun activities, delicious food, and fantastic stalls! To make this year's event even more memorable and to help raise funds for both schools, we're asking for your help...

FRIDAY 26 APRIL

NON-UNIFORM DAY - COLOUR DAY RAFFLE DONATION

Each class will be assigned a specific colour for non-uniform, and we kindly ask for your support in donating hamper items packaged in that colour.

FRIDAY 17 MAY

NON-UNIFORM DAY - BOTTLE TOMBOLA DONATION

In exchange for your child coming to school in non-uniform, we kindly ask for donations for our Bottle Tombola stall.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

As you can imagine we are on the look out for volunteers, if you can spare any time to help with May Fayre we'd really appreciate it!

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