



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 5 – Issue 2 – 2024

Termly Value – Support

Year 3

This week Year 3 have continued to focus on fluency in reading. The children are reading and answering comprehension questions from a much larger text. In writing we have learnt how to write about a person's physical reactions and the children have written a short setting description using expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases ready to include these skills in their phase 3 write next week. In maths we have learnt to read Roman numerals up to 12. We have started our history topic this week and sequenced key events about Stonehenge into a historical timeline of British History. In art the children looked at the work of Mary Cassatt and Doris Hatt and critiqued their artwork looking at the style of both artists, textures, patterns, colour and if they liked the artwork or not giving reasons why.

Year 4

This week, year 4 have worked super hard. We started the week by restarting our gymnastics lessons. The children enjoyed revisiting different gymnastic skills and using them on equipment.

We have also continued to look at Harry Potter in Writing and have created some amazing descriptions of a scene from the book using expanded noun phrases and prepositions. We cannot wait to read their phase 3 writes next week.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have started retelling the story of 'Alma'. The children have been focussing on building suspense by using appropriate vocabulary. The children have produced some fantastic work this week. Their work on dialogue and description has been inspiring and we are looking forward to reading their retellings. The children have shown great resilience this week as they doubled up on Mathematics. They are determined to succeed and prepare themselves for SATS. Thank you year 6 for all your hard work this week.

Year 5

This week, year 5 have continued their work on the Highwayman poem. They have written a letter as Tim the Ostler and looked at the different characteristics of the main characters. In Maths, we have continued working on fractions, adding mixed numbers with the same and with different denominators. In History, we investigated the dramatic increase in the population of Swindon and looked at the consequences of the GWR using to the town as a work's base. Scientists is our new Science topic and we started by studying Sir Isaac Newton. In PSHE, the students created their own healthy meal plans.

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.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind all parents that Grange Junior School is a NO NUT school and children should not be given nuts or products containing nuts. We have a number of children that are severely allergic to nuts and could have a severe reaction if they come into contact with them.

KEY DATES

We are aware Term 5 & 6 Key Dates have not yet been sent. Both of these terms are very busy and we are still finalising the last few dates. The key dates will be communicated early next week.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

We have noticed an increase in children wearing both make up and jewellery to school. Please can we remind you of the below information from our uniform policy. We thank you for your support and co-operation with this.

“Jewellery should be kept to a minimum and removed for all PE lessons. Small studs/sleepers and a watch are permissible. No smart watches or fitbits. It is fine to wear jewellery due to a religious belief. Long hair should be tied back with a navy or black hair tie. No large hair accessories. Dyed hair is not allowed and hairstyles should be appropriate for the setting. No make-up, nail varnish or large earrings should be worn to school. Please ensure your child can remove their earrings for P.E. lessons.”

BOYS FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL MATCH UPDATE

On Tuesday the boys played the semi-final of the Swindon Schools Shield against Mountford Manor Primary School. At the end of the match it was still 0-0. As it was a semi-final, this meant two halves of 5 minutes extra time. The first period of extra time was dominated by Grange and we managed to score what turned out to be the vital goal. In the second period Mountford Manor tried to find an equaliser but our defence held out and we booked our place in the final.

GIRLS FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL MATCH UPDATE

After a nail biting semi final on Wednesday, the girl's football team were victorious with a 2-1 win against Covingham Park Primary School. The girls scored 2 goals during the first half and showed amazing teamwork and defense during the second half to ensure their win. They are now through to the finals which is to be held in a few weeks time.



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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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