



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 5 – Issue 4 – 2024

Termly Value – Support

Year 3

This week in history, we have continued our learning about Stonehenge to see how the site changed overtime and when the different stones were added.

In computing we have started looking at the different types of digital media. We have edited a party invitation to only include the relevant information and make it fun and exciting.

In science, we have been observing plants in different conditions and seeing how this effects the growth of them.

We have continued our work on time in maths and have now learnt how to tell the time to the hour and converting analogue to digital time.

In PE, we have started practicing the races for Sports Day after the half term.

Year 4

In maths this week, we have been looking at the difference between unit fractions and non-unit fractions and how to work out amounts of whole numbers.

In writing, we have been looking at adverbs for place and adverbs for quantity. This week, the children wrote a persuasive letter for students to come to a party at Hogwarts!

In science, we have been investigating how we can change the volume of an instrument and relating it to how we then hear that sound.

In PE, we started practising for Sports Day in preparation for the big day itself!

Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic week in preparation for their SATS next week. In our Writing lessons, we have been writing instructions on how to capture a naughty child. The Y6 team are delighted with their work.

In Science, the children have been looking at the Linnaean classification of animals including humans. Their group use of IPADS to search for the relevant information was brilliant and really showcased their team working skills. Next week is SATS week.

The Y6 team want to give a huge thank you in advance to the rest of the school for their assistance next week. Good luck year 6.

Year 5

In year 5 this week, we have been very fortunate to have a visit from two specialist Science teachers who came to talk to us about the work of Isaac Newton, telescopes and lenses. The children were fascinated when they observed the demonstration on dissecting an eye and witnessing how eye's lens works. We successfully used this knowledge to create our own telescopes using convex and concave lenses.

In Writing, we have enhanced our knowledge of model verbs and adverbials of possibility and used this skill to write an advert for the inn from *The Highwayman*.

In Computing, we have been improving our understanding of Vector drawings, showing a range of skills in producing digital images.

FOGS BOTTLE TOMBOLA NON SCHOOL UNIFORM FRI 17TH MAY

Children invited to wear non-school uniform on Friday 17th May in exchange for a donation for the bottle tombola for the May Fayre. Any bottle donation would be greatly appreciated, from prime to wine, ketchup to shower gel and everything in-between. Please make sure your items are new and in date. Please note if you are donating an alcoholic bottle this needs to be taken to the school reception.

SATS WEEK

Please can year 6 arrive to school for normal time all week. Children to come wearing their PE kit on their PE days as they normally would, as in the afternoons normal school day will take place. A light breakfast will be provided by school to the year 6 children each morning so they can relax and settle into the day.

Years 3, 4 and 5 –

Please be aware, due to the year 6 sats next week (w/c 13th May) Monday-Thursday in the mornings some year groups and classes may be working in different locations in school, in order to give the Year 6 children the exam space they need. We appreciate your support and understanding with this.

ATTENDANCE REPORTING AND LATES

Reminder that school starts at 8.25am daily and this is the time we would expect children to be coming through the school gates. It has been noticed over the last term that the number of children arriving late (8:40am onwards) via the school office has increased. This lateness will impact on your child's attendance and curriculum learning time. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is at school on time.

Please can we also remind parents that if your child is off school unwell, it is parents responsibility to phone the school office 822405 and leave a message on the absence line by 8:25am with your child's name and reason for their absence e.g. headache, high temperature, tummy bug.

SHOUTOUT MARTIAL ARTS

A big well done to Harrison in Yr5 who has recently passed his black belt grading in martial arts. He was required to pass a 1 hour patterns test and 3 hour fitness/sparring test. What an amazing achievement.



FRIENDS OF GRANGE SCHOOLS

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!

Get in touch, email fogsschools@outlook.com

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MARSHMALLOW SCULPTURES

WILD WEST **NERF** **LASSO SLINGING**

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

LOCATION	CIRENCESTER
DATES	TUES 28 MAY - FRI 31 MAY
TIME	9AM - 3PM
AGE RANGE	AGES 5-11
PRICE	£35 A DAY

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CIRENCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

TUESDAY 28 MAY WILD WEST NERF

Howdy partners! Grab your blasters, mount up & let's step back in time. An action-packed day of Nerf shootouts, with bank heists, stagecoach robberies & even slinging a lasso!

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY STAR WARS DAY

Play Dough Planets and Stormtroopers, Mandalorian Nerf. We're back to celebrate Star Wars Day with loads of outdoors galactic fun. Transform your teammates into storm troopers and craft galactic play dough planets. This is followed by Nerf battles, where the Imperials, Mandalorian and Rebels clash in an epic battle for Baby Yoda!

THURSDAY 30 MAY TRIBAL CASTAWAY SURVIVAL DAY

Join your tribe in a day of honing bushcraft fire lighting skills, carving spears to take home, making tribal clay tiles, and working together to create a woodland camp whilst learning about tribes around the world.

FRIDAY 31 MAY CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Can you find the golden ticket? Search high & low for the chance to visit Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. A day of crazy imagination, storytelling, chocolate, sweets and help build a 3D chocolate factory of your dreams. Be the team to build the tallest mini marshmallow tower & create edible jewellery to take home



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For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

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Number Day 2024

Thank you to everyone at
GRANGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

for raising **£134.00**

We are so grateful for your support and generosity. The money raised will help to change childhoods across the UK.

Josephine Swinhoe
Executive Director of Income Generation

THANK YOU!

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7th May 2024

Dear Supporter

Thank you for taking part in Number Day 2024. We're so grateful for your support and generosity. Your incredibly kind donation of **£134.00** will make a huge difference to the lives of children and young people across the UK.

It will help us to provide our essential services to protect children and prevent abuse.

- Through **Childline**, we give children a voice. Day and night, 365 days a year, our counsellors are here to support them through life's challenges and protect them from dangerous situations.
- Our **NSPCC Helpline** exists to support adults with any worry or concern about a child's safety or wellbeing. And we can intervene and help children who might be at risk from harm.
- We rally together with our supporters to make sure the government is making **policy decisions** with children at the heart of them.
- Our **Speak out. Stay safe.** programme is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools for children aged 5- to 11-years-old and **Talk Relationships** supports secondary schools to confidently deliver inclusive sex and relationships education.
- We empower parents through campaigns like **Talk PANTS**, information and tools on topics like **online safety**, and lots more.
- We **deliver local services** across the UK, working face-to-face with children, young people and families who need our help.

**Your school's support is helping change the lives of children and families across the UK.
Thank you for giving them the support they desperately need.**

Coming soon - save the date for the next **Number Day, 7 February 2025**

Thank you to everyone involved in making our work possible. To find out more about our work and resources for teachers and parents, you can visit nspcc.org.uk/schools.

Kind Regards



Katie Fudge, Schools Fundraising Development Manager, NSPCC



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