



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 5 – Issue 5 – 2024

Termly Value – Support

Year 3

This week in science, year 3 have become TV presenters and have hosted their own TV programme about plants and what we need in order to keep them healthy.

In art, we have created our background with water colours ready for our final print work next week. We also practiced using the foam to score windows, doors and bricks so that we know how hard to press for our final piece.

In English, we have been learning about alliteration and have played an alliteration game with our talk partners to come up with words that describe space related objects.

In PSHE, we have learned about our rights as children in this country and how they differ from other places around the world. We then designed an informative poster to let all children know about these rights.

Year 4

This week, year 4 have continued to look at Harry Potter for their writing topic. They have worked really hard to use the present perfect tense and use prepositions to expand their sentences.

In Art, the children used cardboard and string for their print making and created circular patterns in the style of Kandinsky.

In History, we have been looking at how Monarchs have changed Great Britain. This week, we looked at Queen Anne and how she brought countries together to make a sovereign nation.

Year 6

Congratulations to Year 6 for completing their SATS. Everyone is very proud of you and your commitment to learning. The year 6 team would like to say thank you for all your hard work and determination this week.

During this week we have seen some brilliant resilience show by the children not just during testing time but when doing other activities. We continued looking at different species and types of living life this week in Science.

The children thoroughly enjoyed making their own creature and specifying its characteristics. The Y6 team want to give a huge thank you to the rest of the school for their assistance this week.

Year 5

This week in Writing, Year 5 have been preparing for their phase 3 write of a persuasive advert by using the power of 3 to fit the mood of their writing. Persuading by using emotive language and writing a diary extract from Tim the Ostler's point of view practicing the skills from the week.

In Mathematics, we have been multiplying fractions and mixed numbers. We also began our new unit on finding the area of rectangles.

In Art, Year 5 enjoyed completing their city scape prints based on the artist Paul Nash's work. The students used a 5 layered approach to their prints adding detail and different colours to their tiles.

In History, we have looked at Swindon's contribution to World War II effort and the effects of the war on Swindon and its population.

SATS WEEK

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who have shown great maturity and resilience this week while sitting their SATs. We are very proud of all of them.

FOGS MAY FAYRE SATURDAY 18TH MAY

Reminder that this Saturday 18th May FOGs are holding their May Faye event at Grange Junior School from 11am – 3pm. Come and join the fun only 50p entry (under 2's free) with food stalls, games, bouncy castles and so much more.

SPORTS DAY 6TH JUNE

This year sports day will be held on Thursday 6th June. Please see below for our approximate timings for the day. These will be officially clarified nearer the day.

Yr3 and Yr4 - 8:45 – 10:30am

Yr5 and Yr6 - 10:15 – 12:00 noon.

YEAR 4 & 6 DINNER BOOKINGS

Year 6 – Reminder to make sure you do not book your child a hot school dinner for the day(s) that they have their transition days next term. Also if your child is attending the residential trip please make sure you do not book them a hot school dinner for week commencing 10th June.

Year 4 – Reminder for children not to book a hot school dinner on Tuesday 18th June due to being at Lydiard Park for Activity Week. FSM children will be provided with a packed lunch on this day.

RACE FOR LIFE SHOUTOUT

A big well done to Seb in Year 5 who ran the Cancer Research, Race for Life Pretty Mudder 5KM last week at Lydiard Park.

As a family in the last 6 months, we have lost family and friends so Seb and his friends set about raising some money and they have done fantastic, just under £2,000. What an achievement.



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TUESDAY 10AM – 12PM
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