



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 6 – Issue 2 – 2023

Year 3

This week in Year 3, the children have learnt alternative nouns and pronouns, how to use commas in a list and apostrophes for possession. They have completed a plan, ready to write their narrative with a character focus from the book 'The Iron Man' next week, including the writing skills that they have learnt this week. In reading the children have been answering comprehension questions based on retrieval, inference and mixed questions. In maths the children have been finding the perimeter of 2-D shapes, measuring, comparing and ordering mass, including reading scales. In art the children created a skyline using their printing artwork from last week. In science the children independently recorded their results from their predictions made whether 2 magnets would attract or repel.

Year 4

This week in Year 4, the children have been tackling converting analogue and digital times. Despite, on occasions, finding it difficult to read analogue clocks, the children have shown great resilience in their maths lessons and are beginning to see how digital time works. If your child has a watch at home, preferably analogue, we actively encourage them to wear it to school during Term 6 so they can spend time practising. In Computing, the children have begun their unit of work on coding using Scratch. They have begun to build their own algorithms and they can even access this at home for free.

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/editor/?tutorial=geotStarted>

Year 6

Year 6 have made the most of the lovely weather this week by conducting some of our Peter Pan rehearsals outside (in the shade!). We have been working hard practising the songs, including solos, as well as staging some of the scenes. In addition, we have completed our instructions on How to Create a Wildlife Garden. All of us, including teachers, have learned new things about the importance of creating spaces for the UK's native species, especially bees and butterflies! Year 6 enjoyed the freedom we had to include different things in our instructions and share our new expertise with our intended audience. A final highlight was Geography, where we began learning about how the movement of tectonic plates causes earthquakes. It was fascinating to see the number of earthquakes that take place every single week! Ask your child where earthquakes are likely to cause the most severe damage!

Year 5

Year 5 have made a great start to our new topic in Maths this week where we have started to explore accurately measuring and drawing angles using protractors. The children have worked hard to patiently practise their skills in using a protractor, making an excellent start to Geometry. We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring Science this week where in our topic, Animals Including Humans, we measured how much an individual grows from the age groups of 7-8, 9-10 and through to adulthood. Our experiment allowed us to productively work with other year groups to prove our predictions and evaluate our results. In Writing this week, we have delved more into our visual literacy text and investigated the characteristics and motives of our core character in preparation for our phase 3 write next week – we look forward to seeing the final accumulation of our writing phase next week!

CATERLINK SURVEY

Caterlink have asked to share the following survey link with all parents in order to help improve the catering service to pupils.

This term they are completing a Parent/Guardian survey on the meal provision they provide.

If you would like to be part of this survey, please complete the survey below by the 21st July.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M67CD59>

Caterlink value your feedback and would like to thank you in advance for taking part in this survey.

SPORTS DAY

A huge well done to all our children who participated in Sports Day today they were 'All Brilliant!' We have absolutely loved seeing the support from family and friends who have come to cheer on the children and a wonderful time was had by all who stayed to enjoy the family picnic.

Thank you for your patience with the PA sound system, this was working upon earlier testing, but unfortunately decided to break when we actually needed it!

A big thank you to our super FOGS team for their continued support raising money for our school and for keeping us all cool selling ice creams and running their tuck shop.

The Lap relay race for all Year groups will be rescheduled for Monday 19th June at 3pm.

The community centre gates will be opened at 3pm for any parents who are able to attend.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

THE GOLDEN TICKET SPOTLIGHT SHOW!

Swindon Arts Centre on Devizes Road at 3pm on Sunday 23rd July 2023



Revolution Performing Arts brings you "The Golden Ticket Spotlight Show!". Come in all your finery and grab a golden ticket to take your moment in the spotlight! For young people aged 5 years and under and their families, take a seat in the auditorium, wave your golden ticket and take your place in the spotlight on stage.

In this relaxed familiarisation performance, Revolution Performing Arts introduces young people to the wonders and joy of performing on stage within a supportive, nurturing environment surrounded by family and friends.

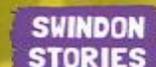
Please note: This is an improvised show. The young people in the auditorium are the performers and come up on stage if, as and when they feel ready to perform to their favourite song or even tell jokes. Equally perfect for performers dying to get on stage and also nervous little ones desperate to have a go. No minimum age. Parental supervision required. Bring your family and friends.

Tickets: £12.50 per seat

To book tickets, please go to <https://swindontheatres.co.uk/>

For more details, please call 01793 792983;

text 07799691328 or visit our website www.revolutionpa.co.uk





FOOTBALL CAMP



LOCATION

GRANGE INFANTS SCHOOL, SN3 4XE

DATES

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd

August

TIMES

9AM - 3PM

AGES

4-12 YEARS

PRICE

£35

FOR BOTH DAYS



HEAD COACH:

WAYNE TURK

Wayne is a level 1 FA Accredited Football Coach and he currently coaches Stratton Under 8s.

Wayne was a Semi-Professional footballer for 20 years, playing over 1,000 non-league matches.

He also represented his club in both the 1st and 2nd rounds of the FA cup.

Wayne was also Coach and player of Northleigh Football Club and is a Father of 3 children.

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or contact Wayne on 07776130847