



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 6 – Issue 2 – 2024

Termly Value – Reflection

Year 3

Year 3 have had a great week conducting pollination investigation in science where we used cheesy puffs to represent the pollen.

We have continued our geography work on rivers and this week we used an atlas to locate which cities are near to a river and the reason why this might be.

In maths we have started looking at mass and understanding that $1\text{kg} = 1000\text{g}$. We have started to look at intervals in weighing scales and comparing different masses.

In English we have now read chapter 2 of the Iron Man and have planned our narrative with a character focus ready for our Phase 3 write next week.

Year 4

Year 4 have had another exciting week. In writing, we have been recapping adverbials and expanded noun phrases to show characterisation.

In Art, we have started looking at our topic of clay and have enjoyed looking at different types of clay artists and analysing them by saying what we liked about their artwork.

Year 4 have successfully completed their MTC this week and we are so, so proud of all their hard work and dedication to learning their times tables. Well done Year 4!

We would also like to say that we are looking forward to our activities week and cannot wait!

Year 6

What a week year 6 have had! Most of the children have been at Mendip Activity Centre this week! They have shown amazing resilience this week. Children have tried new activities including climbing and abseiling at the quarry. They loved getting muddy on the assault course and trying out kayaking on the river. It has been great to be in the outdoors and the weather has been mostly kind to us (although the camping was a bit chilly.)

Those children in school this week have been super busy too. They've enjoyed gymnastics with our professional coach, PE with Mr Harper and making props for our production. We can't wait to hear their stories next week.

Have a restful weekend Year 6!

Year 5

Year 5 in English have written a character description of The Alchemist using fronted adverbials and atmospheric vocabulary. In Reading, we have answered questions based upon the character of the Greek deity Hades.

This week in Mathematics Year 5 have continued studying the different types of angles. Also, we have been using protractors to measure these angles.

In Geography, as part of the new topic Land Use, the students sketched the area around the school remembering to use labels, key, annotations and a title.

The topic for Design and Technology this term is studying Electrical Systems, this week we were investigating and annotating a range of electrical systems.

NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK W/C 17TH JUNE

Children in all year groups will be taking part in daily sport activities next week during sports week. Please can all children come to school in their PE kit all week next week (week commencing 17th June)

YEAR 4 ACTIVITY WEEK REMINDER W/C 17TH JUNE

Reminder that next week is activity week for Year 4. Children are to come to school in their PE kit or clothing as per the kit list information that was sent out this week. Children will need a packed lunch for Tuesday 18th June where they are spending the day at Jungle Parc at Lydiard Park. If you child is free school meal entitled, they will be provided with a lunch for this day.

SPELLING BEE YEARS 5 & 6

Reminder, just one week to go until our School Spelling Bee! Make sure you are practising those words at home Years 5 and 6.

KINGSDOWN TOURS YEAR 5

Kingsdown are holding Year 5 tours on the 17th and 19th July at 9.30am. To book a place please email head@kingsdownschool.co.uk with the name of the student and the school they are currently attending.

PICTURE NEWS BIGGEST EVER ASSEMBLY 3RD JULY

Grange Junior School will be joining an assembly led by Picture News who are aiming to create the biggest online school assembly with schools nationwide. We will be joined by special guest, Paralympian Stef Reid MBE, to learn all about the journey to become a world-class athlete ahead of the 2024 Olympics and Paralympics. This will take place on Wednesday 3rd July.

CATERLINK SURVEY

Our school meal provider Caterlink are completing a Parent/Guardian survey on the meal provision they provide. Caterlink would like to invite Parents/Guardians to be part of this survey. The survey will close on 31st July.

Please follow the below link / QR code if you would like to take part. Many thanks for your continued support.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CN9XYWJ>



PUPIL SHOUT OUT

A huge well done to Dylan in Year 4 who achieved his 2000m distance swim badge. That is 1hr 20 minutes of solid swimming. What an amazing achievement.

Next Thing

TECH CAMP 2024

TWO WEEKS OF TECH FUN AT EACH LOCATION

WEEK 1
ROBOTICS, VR & TECH FUN

WEEK 2
MINECRAFT & LEGO ENGINEERING

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024

JULY - AUGUST

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ORDER OF WEEKS MAY VARY, PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE

WEEK 1
ROBOTICS, VR + TECH FUN

Program: robots, design games, model 3D creations, experience Virtual Reality, learn to mix like a Pro DJ, master Videography and Editing... plus MEGA LASERTAG! A week of inspiration and creation with MAXIMUM excitement. Children will experiment and challenge themselves, whilst learning real-world skills.

WEEK 2
MINECRAFT + LEGO ENGINEERING

Designed for ULTIMATE fun and education! Students can dive into Minecraft Education and design game elements, build Redstone circuits and delve into coding fundamentals. Then take a deeper look into engineering using LEGO bricks combined with sensors and motors, to create cool inventions powered by code.

What to bring to camp?

- Packed Lunch and Snacks (if needed)
- Water Bottle
- Medication (if required)
- Weather Appropriate Clothing

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STRATTON ACADEMY Est. 2012

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DATES
Thursday 8th & Friday 9th August

TIMES
9AM - 3PM

AGES
4-12 YEARS

PRICE
£36 FOR BOTH DAYS

HEAD COACH:
WAYNE TURK

Wayne is a level 1 FA Accredited Football Coach and he currently coaches Stratton Under 9s.

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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