



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 6 – Issue 3 – 2023

Year 3

This week in year 3, we have enjoyed all the sporting activities that we have taken part in during sports week. In Art, we have explored the wonders of nature and how we can incorporate nature into our artwork.

In Maths, we have been learning about capacity and how we measure the amount of liquid in litres and millilitres. We also practiced our comparing, adding and subtracting skills.

In Science, we found out all about the famous Scientist Charles Darwin and how he studied animals. Next week, we get to become a scientist just like him to study birds in the school grounds.

Year 4

This week in Year 4, the children have been learning equivalent measures for litres, millilitres, kilograms and grams. In English we have been writing our Antarctic adventure stories, inspired by Shackleton's Journey, with some clever openings and exciting endings. During Sports Week and Arts Week, Year 4 have done a huge variety of activities, including Inter-House Rounders and skipping. Despite finding it difficult to create a woven art using a loom, inspired by nature, the children have shown great resilience and the results have been great. In Computing, the children have continued their unit of work on coding using Scratch learning infinite and repeated loop coding blocks. Keep practicing this at home!

Year 6

Year 6 have had such a busy but exciting week! For Art week, we have investigated using nature within our artwork. We looked closely at leaves and grasses to complete observational drawings as well this we looked at real-life chalk art (focusing on an American 'sidewalk' artist called David Zinn) and created whimsical artworks using real-life elements like weeds!

For Sports week, we loved working with another class in a different year group to share our sports knowledge. We also enjoyed our session with 'Dan the Skipping Man' where we learned basic skipping techniques and then moved onto learning challenging tricks!

Year 5

This week, year five have loved taking part in a range of sports activities which have helped them to work on their resilience and teamwork skills.

They have also loved art this week where they have been looking at how nature can be incorporated into their art pieces. They have produced some lovely artwork by using leaves, sticks and flowers to decorate a portrait.

Year five have also produced some brilliant work for their phase three write where they have written a prequel to the music video 'Titanium'.

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.

TRANSITION

Next Thursday 29th June, the children will spend the day in their new classrooms with their new teachers for September.

On Wednesday, children will be told who their new teacher is and where their new classroom will be.

Children will arrive at school as normal and go directly to their new classroom to be greeted by their new teacher. Apart from the current Year 5's, all other year group classes will remain with the same children as this year.

One newly appointed Year 5 teacher is unable to make the Transition Day, however this class will meet with their new teacher and spend a day with them at a later date this term.

We are having a few changes next year in terms of where our classrooms are;

Classroom location changes for September -

Year 3 will move to where Year 5 currently are.

Year 4 will move to where Year 6 currently are.

Year 5 will move to where Year 4 currently are.

Year 6 will move to where Year 3 currently are.

STAFF NEWS

Please be aware that due to personal reasons, Mr Williams has decided to leave Grange Junior School at the end of this academic year. We would like to thank him for all of his hard work and the support he has given to the children and families during his time at Grange Junior School. He will be greatly missed, and we wanted to take this opportunity to wish him all the very best for the future. Grange has been a huge part of his life and we know he will take the fondest memories with him.

CLUBS

Please be aware of the last dates for clubs for this term. These have had to be stopped a week earlier than expected due to the staff who run these clubs being away on the Yr6 residential.

The last date for the Tuesday clubs (First Aid, Gardening and Maths) will be Tuesday the 4th July.

The last date for the Wednesday Club (Rounders) will be Wednesday 12th July.

The last date for the Thursday Club (Multi-sports) will be Thursday 13th July.

SPORTS WEEK & SPORTS DAY HOUSE WINNER

This week Grange Junior have been participating in Sports Week. On Monday and Tuesday all classes have paired up with another year group to complete a joint sport or exercise activity. We also finished our Relay Lap Races for Sports Day a big well done to all those who participated... A big well done to the winning house this year – **LYDIARD!**

During the week all years have participated in an Inter-House rounders tournament too. Lastly at the end of the week, we have had Ben and Rory in from Dan The Skipping Man who has taught us skipping skills and tricks. All the children have also been given a brand-new skipping rope to practice at home and at school. (Please can the rope be named if your child wants to bring it in to school-thanks!) We hope your child has enjoyed the week and has been inspired to get more active.



BIKE SHEDS

Polite reminder, if you are using the bike sheds, please can you park your bike or scooter considerately and use the racks in the sheds provided. If you need to move a bike or scooter to access yours, please do this respectfully and leave as you found.



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