

Grange Junior School Round Up Term 6 – Issue 4 – 2024 Termly Value – Reflection

Year 3

It has been an exciting week this week in year 3. On Thursday we were able to meet our new teachers and fellow classmates. We did lots of learning around the school rules and values then completed a piece of artwork inspired by the book 'The Dot'.

In math, we started learning about angles and how they are made.

In English, we have looked at fronted adverbs of time and have story mapped a section of the book 'The Iron Man' using this skill.

In computing, we have continued looking at the program scratch and made our sprite move around the screen using different commands and creating a pattern behind.

Year 6

This week in year 6 we have been practicing our y6 production. The children have been working hard to improve their stage presence.

They have really enjoyed the opportunities to work in smaller groups and improve their scenes. Many of the year 6 children have been on transition days to their new schools and have come back with some fantastic stories. They are very enthusiastic about their next learning adventure.

The year 6 team want to give a big thank you to those children who helped make the production props this week.

Year 4

It has been another busy week for year 4. In Science, we have continued to look at famous scientists. This week has been particularly fun because we have looked at Chester Greenwood, the inventor of earmuffs. We cannot wait to explore which material is better when we test them next week.

In maths, we have been recapping subtraction, making sure we are secure with regrouping and subtraction with decimals.

In writing, we have been looking at persuasion and focusing on rhetorical questions and repetition. We would just like to say how well the children did during transition day. We hope that they are looking forward to next year!

Year 5

This has been a busy and exciting week for Year 5. In Reading we have been looking at a persuasive text and answering questions as to why we should visit the Alps. In Writing we have completed our diary entry written as The Last Alchemist. We have investigated the different emotions the Alchemist goes through in the book and have written the diary entries accordingly.

In Mathematics, we have completed our topic of Properties of Shape by working out unknown angles in a straight line and in a right angle.

In Geography we investigated Land Use in the UK and were surprised to learn 90% is still rural!

MOVE UP DAYS THIS WEEK

The children this week have had a wonderful time meeting their new class teacher for September and spending time in their new classes. We have enjoyed having the new Year 3 children spend a couple of days with us this week and we are excited for them to join us in September.

YEAR 6 MATINEE PRODUCTION TIMING CHANGE

Please be aware that we have amended the time of the Year 6 production matinee performance on Tuesday 16th July from 2pm to now start at 1:30pm to give the parents that might need to get to the Infant school the time do to so.

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



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 <u>head@kingsdownschool.co.uk</u> with the name of the student and the school they are currently attending.

PUPIL SHOUT OUT

A huge well done to Ben and Heidi in Year 4 and Daniel in Year 6 who took part in a 2km mud run last Saturday, whilst they got thoroughly muddy it looked like lots of fun! Well done!