



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 5 – Issue 6 – 2023

Termly Value - Reflection

Year 3

This week in writing we have written a persuasive advert for people who might want to visit space. The children have incorporated the skills that have been taught this term within their final piece of writing. In reading we have started looking at character's feelings and questioning in preparation for next term's new book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. In maths we have revisited finding a fraction of an amount, adding fractions with the same denominator and telling the time to the hour. This supported the children with their end of term maths assessment which they have now completed. In art we have started learning about printmaking techniques and the children have enjoyed using these different techniques in their work. Have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing all the children in Term 6.

Year 4

What a busy week we have had! This week the children have been writing persuasive leaflets to encourage new witches and wizards to visit Diagon Alley. It has been great to see them using so many persuasive techniques. This unit culminates our writing on Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and we will all be sad to see this go. In art, this week, we have enjoyed designing and making our own printing plates for a cityscape. The children enjoyed carving and layering their card to create some amazing printing plates. We have also completed another practice multiplication check this week. The children have made some exceptional progress and we are very proud of their achievements.

Year 6

Year 6 have been working very hard this week! In English, we wrote our narrative with a dialogue focus, based on Varmints, our core text for the term. We worked hard to ensure our dialogue conveyed character and advanced the action and our teachers were really proud of how we worked together to edit and improve our work! Science was another highlight this week: we had another go at creating a classification key, this time for vertebrates. We were much more successful and look forward to showing what we can do in our assessment next term! During our art lesson, we analysed some of Andy Warhol's work, as he is our key artist for this unit. We especially noticed the repeated pictures and vibrant colours in his work. We look forward to carrying on this work in Term 6.

Year 5

For this week in writing, we have completed our phase 3 write and used our skills in computing to publish our advert on capturing the heinous Highwayman! In History, we have been exploring the local history of Swindon in the 1700s and 1800s. Through our skill of historical knowledge and understanding we have identified which jobs were available in Swindon in the 1700s and explained how Swindon changed with the arrival of the railways in the mid-1800s. The children have enjoyed exploring our printing topic through trialling printing with stamps, paint and everyday objects through to sketching and creating our own prints using acrylic paint with spectacular results. We look forward to seeing the achievements they have in Term 6.

MAY FAYRE

A big thank you to all who came and supported this event. The sun shone and a great time was had by all. A special thanks to our wonderful FOGS team who made this day possible to raise money for our schools, thank you for your continued support.

MTC WORKSHOP

Thank you to all the Year 4 parents and children who attended the MTC Information Workshop on Tuesday. We hope you found this useful. The PowerPoint is on the school website for anyone who was not able to attend, or those who attended and wanted the links to times table resources that are helpful, as well as a reminder of the key information. Thanks for your support.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners are now available to book for next term through to the end of the school year. There will be a Sports day family picnic on Friday 16th June, further details will follow on this event. ParentPay will have a special option to book a sandwich bag through the school for this picnic event if you wish.

Please make sure to book by Tuesday 30th May for dinners for the first week back after the half term.

Year 6 parents, just a reminder not to book any school dinners for your child if they are going on the residential trip to Stone Farm W/C 10th July.

BIKEABILITY

A big well done to our Year 5 group who successfully completed their BikeAbility course this week.

Certificates were given to the children that participated in this in our celebration assembly today.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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CLUBS – FOR TERM 6

We are pleased to announce that we will be running the following clubs - Maths, Multi sports, Gardening and British sign language. We will also be starting up a Rounders and First Aid Club.

Please note that spaces are limited per club and these are bookable from 9am Monday 5th June via ParentPay and the clubs will be free of charge. You will still need to book a space even if your child has attended these clubs in term 5. We are aware that some clubs can book up very fast, if you are unable to book your child a place please contact the school office as we have a reserves book we are more than happy to add them to.

MATHS/GARDENING/BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE/FIRST AID

The clubs will run for 6 weeks only, every Tuesday from 13th June to Tuesday 18th July –

3.30pm – 4.15pm children are to be collected from the main office.

The last day for booking will be Friday 9th June 2023.

The Maths Club will be run by Mrs Mansfield

The Gardening Club will be run by Mrs Randell

The British Sign Language Club will be run by Mrs Terrell

The First Aid Club will be run by Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Couldridge

ROUNDERS CLUB

The club will run for 6 weeks only every Wednesday from 14th June to Wednesday 19th July –

3.30pm – 4.15pm children are to be collected from the main office.

The last day for booking will be Friday 9th June 23

MULTI SPORTS CLUB

The club will run for 6 weeks only every Thursday from 15th June to Thursday 20th July –

3.30pm – 4.15pm children are to be collected from the main office.

The last day for booking will be Friday 9th June 23

The Multi Sports Club and Rounders will be run by Mr Underwood



Come and join us at
Kids Create
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Find us in 'The Annex', Grange Infants School.

Saturday 10th June
9.30-11.30

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