



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 5 – Issue 5 – 2023

Termly Value - Reflection

Year 3

This week in Science, we have been learning all about magnets and how they attract and repel objects. We got to carry out our own practical where we had a selection on objects to see if they were magnetic or not.

In Maths, we have been carrying on with learning how to tell the time. We have learnt how to convert analogue to digital time and use a.m. and p.m. to show whether it is morning or afternoon/evening.

In English this week, we have been learning about the persuasive feature alliteration. We got to play a game where we had to beat our learning partner to how many adjectives we could give starting with the same letter as the object about space.

Year 6

This week started brilliantly for Year 6 with a trip to Freedog. We enjoyed our trampolining, including a relay race and the Ninja warrior course! A huge well done to the children, whose behaviour was exemplary.

Another highlight was 'Theme Park Tycoon' in Maths where we used various mathematical skills to create a cost proposal and scale drawing of a new theme park. It was challenging but we really enjoyed working as a team and using our skills in a real-life context.

Science called for us to use our imaginations as well as our prior learning this week: we designed a make-believe animal and classified it using our knowledge of living things. Ask your child which vertebrate group their animal ended up belonging to and why they classified it as they did!

Year 4

Year 4 have been incredibly lucky this week. Mr Dunn invited his brother, Leo, in who is a professional dancer. He ran workshops for all of Year 4 to teach them a hip hop/commercial dance. The children absolutely loved this opportunity and we had some great dancing. It was lovely to see the adults joining in too. We hope he will come back and join us again soon. This week, in art, we have been developing our printing skills, by using pre-made rubbing plates, natural objects and carbon paper mono-printing. In Geography, we investigated how wastewater is cleaned. We were amazed to see that our experiment turned dirty water into clean water. Although, we decided it might still not be safe to drink until it was purified. We finished our week with our Spring is Sprung assembly. On behalf of the Year 4 team, I would like to say a huge well done. All children learnt their lines and sang beautifully. Well done Year 4!

Year 5

This week has been another busy week for year 5. In maths, we have continued to look at fractions. We have been learning to multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by a whole number.

In writing, we have been looking at different persuasive language techniques to write a persuasive advert. We even had a chance to record an advert using the iPads.

Even though it has been challenging to create, we have all completed our DT project which was to create cam toys. The designs look fantastic and full of colour!

Well done year 5!

FOGS MAY FAYRE HELPERS

We are still looking for volunteers to help on the day, if you think you can help please contact fogs at fogschools@outlook.com

BAKE OFF COMPETITION

A huge well done to all of those who took part in the Bake-off competition, we had such a hard time deciding on the winners. The below entries are our prize winners Harvey, Myla, Jacob and Oliver however because we had so many amazing entries all those who entered received a small prize at the celebration assembly on Friday 19th May.



YEAR 4 PARENTS MTC MEETING REMINDER

A reminder that Year 4 classes will be hosting a meeting for parents / guardians for children to explain the multiplication tables check (MTC) that all children will be doing in Term 6. The meeting for parents to come along to is on Tuesday 23rd May from 3:40 – 4:15pm in the school hall.

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.

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.

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Premier Education Holiday camp running this year for children aged 5-12 years from 8:30 to 16:30.

Children will Experience: Multi skills-based activities with an emphasis on space. A variety of activities including themes of Basketball, Netball, Handball, Football, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Dodgeball, Archery, Fencing, Athletics and more.

Using a variety of equipment while working on there on development and working in small team. Children will also have the opportunity to experience simple competition in pairs and small teams.

During Lunch times we will be delivering a number of Wellbeing sessions every day with a focus on making healthy choices. Our Wellbeing focus is: Eat Well, Drink Well, Move well, Sleep Well.

Skills learnt during the week:

Skills: Agility, Balance, Co-ordination, Run, Chase, Avoid, Jump
Stabilisation skills (maintaining physical stability): Turn, Twist, Stretch, Ball, Send, Receive, Dribble, stick, Pick up, Carry, Bounce, Kick
Invasion Games Principles: Attack, Defend, Dribble.

Children will also have the chance to take part in other actives such as: Arts and crafts, creative play and celebrative Games, amongst other opportunities.

Please bring suitable clothing for all activities. For more information about what your child will take part in this half term check out our social media pages.

If you have any further questions, please contact Jack at: jcarling@premier-education.com



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