

Dear Grange Community

Today is Number Day at Grange. We are all immersing ourselves in the wonderful power of numbers to raise money for the NSPCC charity.

We love numbers at Grange because they are beautiful and make beautiful patterns. When you put numbers together they form relationships and you get the most amazing results depending on the relationships between the numbers and how you operated them.

Right now the classes are deep in a multiplication challenge and I heard a teacher say: "I want my class to win...", as I walked through the corridors.

It is Friday afternoon but all I can see is children and adults crunching numbers and enjoying there learning and skills practice.

A highlight has been Ms Bartley's Spanish number dress. She has all the Spanish numbers from 1-12 pinned to her dress. It took me a moment to work out why Ms Bartley was wearing the word: 'once' but then I remembered that 'once' is eleven in Spanish.

Another highlight was lovely Lister class welcoming me to their violin lesson and demonstrating the violin 'first' finger; the 4/4 rhythm and how a conductor will conduct 1-2-3-4. All in honour of number day.

I loved the creative number shirts especially Abigail L's from Kleecasso class and many other children who made their own number shirts.

Well done to Ms Ryatt, our great Grange Maths Subject Leader for bringing the joy of number day to Grange.

I have a challenge for half-term which is all about creativity and the terrific number TWO: In any way you want, please make a presentation about why 2 is wonderful and some of the interesting places where you find 2. You will need to be creative, indeed you may want to think about how many ways you can get to 2.....

I was extremely proud of our Debate Mate children who participated in a virtual Londonwide competition this past Monday. A big thank you to Ms Mukadam and Ms Yadav for helping organise and facilitate it.

All the children grew in confidence especially because of how they learnt from Debate 1 and debated even more powerfully in Debate 2. My highlight was when Adeeb of Tubman learning community finished his speech by saying: "Martin Luther King Jr said 'I have a dream'. He did not say, 'I have 9 GCSEs'. Adeeb was part of a team arguing the complex position of this house believes that creativity should take precedence over academic achievement in schools!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend that is safe and restful and see you all back at school next week.

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary School



LETTERS SENT THIS WEEK

- Vision Screening (Eye Test) - Reception
- Birthday Treats - Whole School

Parents can access letters that have been sent on our website via the link below:
<http://www.grange.harrow.sch.uk/parents/letters-sent-home/spring>

Number Day 2022

0 1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8 9

At Grange
4th February 2022



Malala class children have been creative and drawn their own number T-shirts.



Thank you to all parents, carers and staff who donated generously towards the NSPCC. We collected an amazing amount £116.81



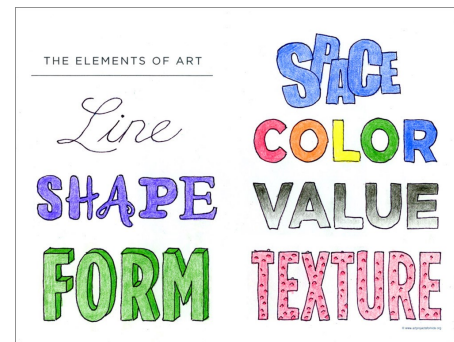
In EYFS, we are subitising - learning to identify numbers by looking at the spots!





This half term Year 3 enjoyed looking at sculptures by Anthony Gormley.

They used clay to form sculptures based on their designs, taking into account some Art elements like shape, pattern and form.



Parents/Carers Evening Reminder

We would like to remind you that Parents/Carers Evening is on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th February. If you've not yet had a chance to book your appointment, please use the link below to do so.

<https://grangeprimaryharrow.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

School Finishing Early

School will finish at 1.00pm on Wednesday 9th February for teachers to prepare for the Parents/Carers evening. Please collect your child/children from the usual collection point. Thank you.

After School Clubs

Please be aware that there will be **NO** after school clubs running on Wednesday 9th February as the school will be closing early due to parents/carers meetings.

PARENT/CARER NOTICEBOARD

Self-Isolation

People who are self-isolating with Covid-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period and the second test must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Face Covering

The Local Authority have asked all schools to take additional measures to protect their community. Please could we ask that you wear face coverings in the school playground to limit the risk of the spread of COVID-19. **Thank you to those that already are.**

General COVID information

Symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

It has been reported that children testing positive might initially have had a headache, cold, sore throat or feeling lethargic before any of the COVID symptoms develop.

If you are not sure whether you or child's symptoms suggest that they have coronavirus or an everyday cough or cold, you can consult this online NHS symptom checker:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If you are concerned about your child's health or the health of anyone else in your household please seek advice from your GP, use NHS 111 online <https://111.nhs.uk/> or call NHS 111.

These are things you can do to reduce the risk of getting COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get to your destination
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 7th February	Bob Marley Class Eye Test
Tuesday 8th February	Year 6 Trip to RAF Museum
Wednesday 9th February 2.00-5.30pm	Parents/Carer Evening School finishes at 1.00pm
Thursday 10th February 4.30-6.30pm	Parent/Carer Evening School finishes at normal time
Friday 11th February	Sojourner Truth Class Eye Test
Friday 11th February	Last day of Half Term School finishes at normal time
Monday 14th- Friday 18th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 21st February	Children return to School
Tuesday 22nd February - Tuesday 1st March	Scholastic Book Fair

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y3- Y5	Gardening	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y5-Y6	Debate Mate	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Mixed Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Boys Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Ninja Warrior	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Rec, Y1-Y2	Multi Sports	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Girls Football	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Rec, Y1-Y2	Discovery	Friday 3.15-4.15pm

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

Wednesday 9th February 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee
Wednesday 2nd March 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 23rd March 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body
Tuesday 3rd May 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 4th May 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee
Tuesday 17th May 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body
Wednesday 8th June 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 29th June 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee
Wednesday 13th July 6.30-8.30	Full Governing Body

After School Extra Curricular Clubs

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLUBS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 4.15 PM VIA FURNESS ROAD GATE (PLAYGROUND)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
10 Jan - 14 Jan	17 Jan - 21 Jan	24 Jan - 28 Jan	31 Jan - 4 Feb
Week 5	Half Term	Week 6	Week 7
7 Feb - 11 Feb	14 Feb - 18 Feb	21 Feb - 25 Feb	28 Feb - 4 Mar
Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
7 Mar - 11 Mar	14 Mar - 18 Mar	21 Mar - 25 Mar	

CLUBS

It is your responsibility to make a note of the times, start and end dates of any club that your child(ren) attends. The information is on the leaflet/letter that you initially receive and can be found on the school website.

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HALF TERM CAMP



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMP



**Newnham Infant &
Nursery School**
Newnham Avenue, Ruislip,
HA4 9RW

14th Feb - 19th Feb

9AM - 3PM

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Half Day: £17

Full Day: £25

Full Week: £85

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