

Dear Grange Community

There is really only one thing to say today:

Thank you to the magnificent Staff of Grange

We would like to wish you all a really enjoyable half term and look forward to welcoming back the children on Monday 21st February at 8:30am.

They have overcome illness and Covid and all the other challenges that come with working with children who themselves are dealing with Covid and life and all its challenges.

We have made so much progress in terms of our curriculum and planning and teaching.

We know this because the children speak with joy and interest about their learning when they show their books to you.

They really love their learning and they are growing in confidence every day.

The Parents and Carers of Grange gave us such wonderful feedback during this week's parent evenings and we are grateful to Grange Parents and Carers for bringing us your wonderful children to work with and help grow and learn and make progress.

Please all have a safe and peaceful half-term.

Have a go at the Headteacher challenge for 'Twosday'!

We will miss you and look forward to seeing you back at Grange on Monday the 21st February 2022.

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary School



Scan the QR Code for
this half term's Head
Teacher Challenge!



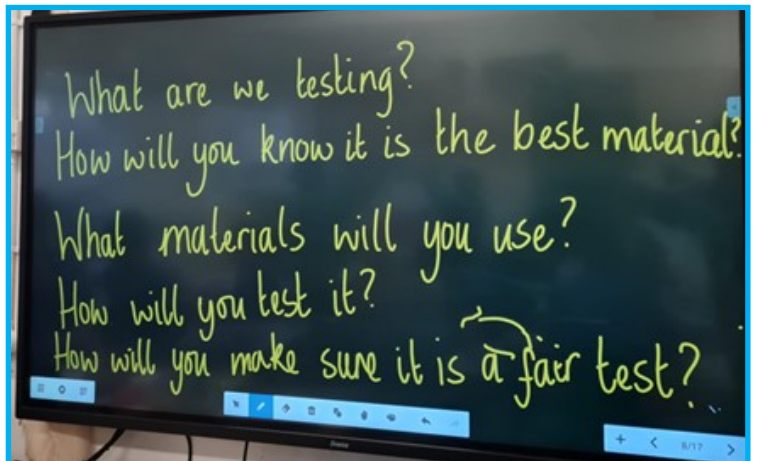
Headteacher Challenge for the Half-term
Term 1 2022

SCIENCE NEWS

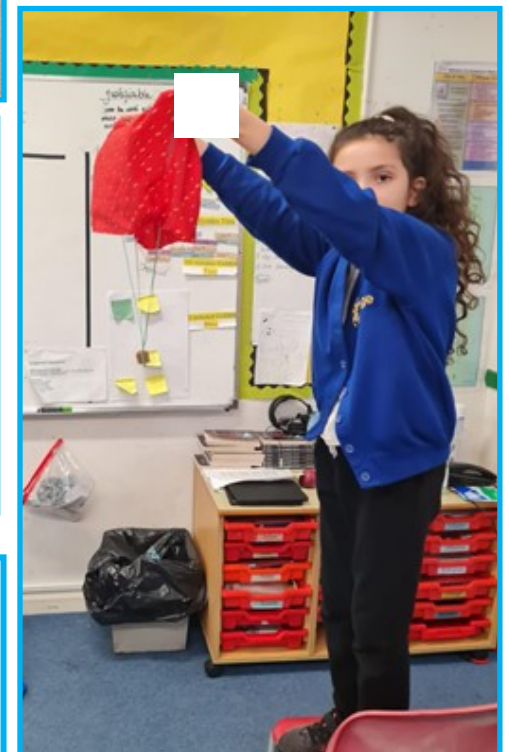
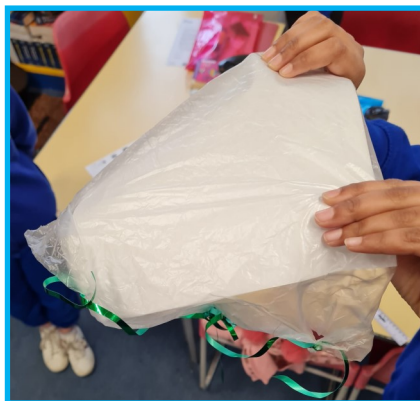
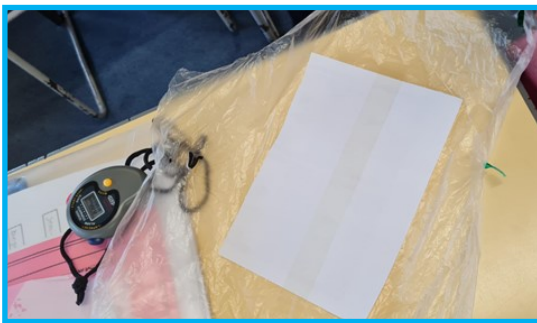
Air Resistance

The frictional push force which slows down objects as they move through air.

Example: Air resistance helps a parachute fall slowly to the ground.



Children in Year 5 are learning that air resistance can be put to use in devices such as parachutes. They investigated how canopy size affects a parachute's rate of descent.



Look at the parachutes they constructed. They made predictions and then measured how long they took to descend from a given height.

YEAR 4 SANDWICH MAKING



Today, 17 year 6 pupils travelled to Newton Farm School to take part in a multi-sports event. The students had a great time whilst developing their social, physical and personal cogs!



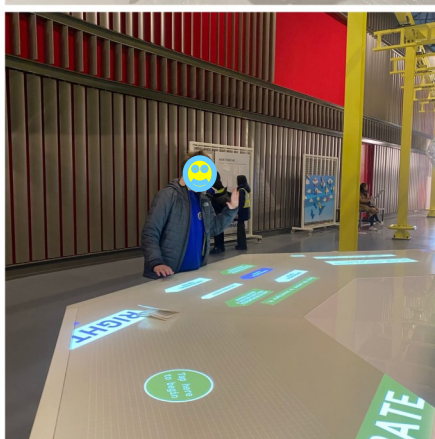
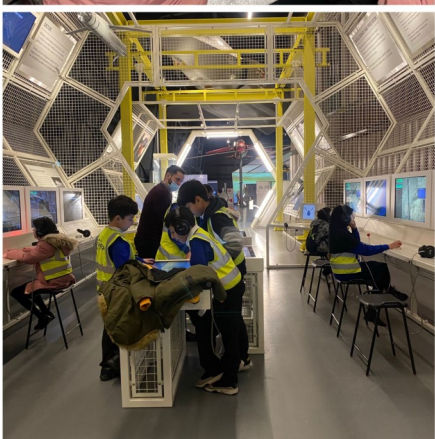
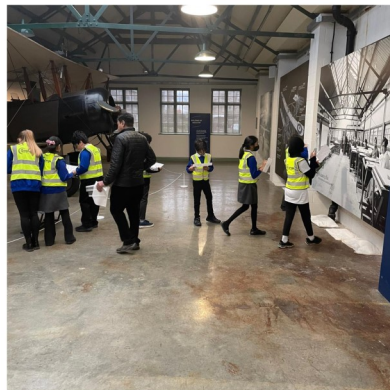
YEAR 4 SANDWICH MAKING

This week Year 4 finished their DT unit on Healthy Eating by creating delicious sandwiches. They all enjoyed buttering their bread and filling them with colourful vegetables. We even had one child who made a very tasty fruit salad! The children thoroughly enjoyed the lesson and it tied in with their learning on states of matter in Science. A big thank you to the Year 4 teachers for bringing in the bread and to Mr Loza for baking rolls at home!



YEAR 6 RAF MUSEUM TRIP

On the 8th February, Year 6 visited the RAF Museum in London. Here are a few photos of them enjoying their time and learning all about the RAF.



YEAR 4 LEARNING STATES OF MATTER

Year 4 had been learning about States of Matter in Science this term. There are three states of matter - solids, liquids and gases. In order to get a better understanding about the topic, they carried out various investigations such as sorting different objects like orange juice, balloons, beads, milk, sponges and stones into solids, liquids and gases. They also found which fizzy drink had the most amount of carbon dioxide in it and the melting point of different materials. They melted different chocolates like milk, dark and white chocolate and found which chocolate had the lowest melting point.

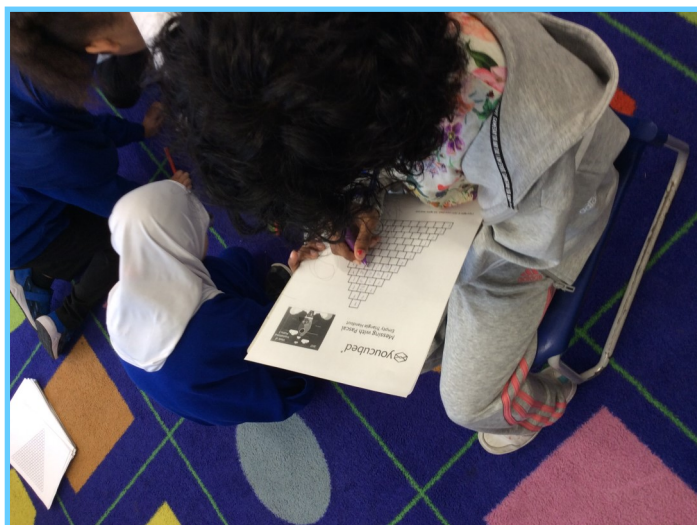
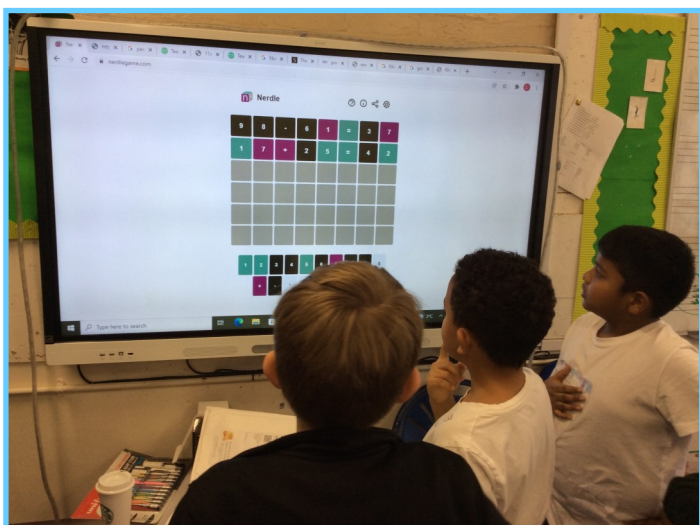


They also learnt about the water cycle and made a beautiful display. The water cycle shows the continuous movement of water within the Earth and atmosphere. Liquid water evaporates into water vapour, condenses to form clouds, and precipitates back to earth in the form of rain and snow. Water in different phases moves through the atmosphere (transportation).

Number Day 2022

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5 6 7 8 9

At Grange
4th February 2022
Some more photos!



We would like to say a huge thank you again to all parents, carers and staff who donated a fantastic amount of £116.81! We're already looking forward to next year's Number Day, it is sure to be even better!

MMR VACCINE INFORMATION

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella are all serious infections that are preventable with the MMR vaccination.
- Getting vaccinated is important, as these conditions can also lead to serious problems including meningitis, hearing loss and problems during pregnancy.
- 2 doses of the MMR vaccine provide the best protection against measles, mumps and rubella.
- Young children will be offered two doses of the vaccine, the first one just after the first birthday and the second dose before they start school - usually at around three years and four months of age.
- Older children, teenagers and young adults If you have never previously had MMR vaccine or have only had one dose of it, you should contact your GP surgery to arrange to catch up with your outstanding doses.
- If you have already had one dose of MMR vaccine as a young child then you will only need one further dose, no matter how long ago your first dose was given.

MMR vaccine uptake in England has dropped to the lowest level for a decade click [here](#) for data source

- **More than 1 in 4 (28.1%) of children aged 5 years in London are not up to date with their two doses of MMR vaccine**
- New research reveals more than half (51%) of parents and guardians in London are unaware of the risks of measles and its complications which on rare occasions can be fatal
- **New campaign aims to drive MMR vaccine uptake in young children**
- **NHS website for more information:** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>
- UKHSA vaccination coverage statistics England (COVER programme): July to September 2021 published [here](#):
- **The target or ambition for MMR coverage is 95%. Harrow is at 78.4%, lowest is in Hackney at 60.1%, and highest Bromley 87.6%**



A huge Thank You to Annis, the community champion at Morrison's Harrow for her continuous support of donations towards our Grange Community.

For any families in need of food, please contact Mrs Mukadam on 020 8422 5070 between 9.30am-2.30pm.

We have plenty of food that can be collected discreetly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 14th - Friday 18th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 21st February	Children return to School
Tuesday 22nd February - Tuesday 1st March	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Friday 1st April	Last Day of Term
Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 19th April	Children return to School
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday 3rd May	Staff training day (School closed)
Monday 30th May-Friday 3rd June	Half term holiday
Monday 6th June	Children return to school

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 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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