

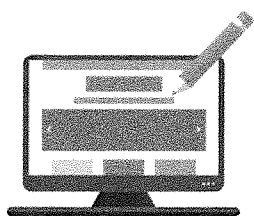
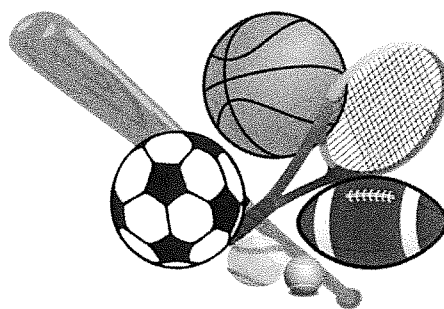


The Grange Gazette

March / April 2018

Term Dates:

29/3/18 - 3:15pm - School Closes
16/4/18 - Staff Training Day
17/4 /18 - School Re-Opens
7/5/18 -School Closed - Bank Holiday
8/5/18 - School Re-Opens
25/5/18 - 3:15pm - School Closes



OUR NEW WEBSITE IS COMING SOON
www.thegrange.northants.sch.uk

Sports Events and Fixtures:

W/B 19/3/18 -	Sport Relief Week
20/3/18 -	Y3/4 Hockey Skills Event
From 26/3/18 -	Cricket Coaching
26/3/18 -	Final NTFC session
2/5/18 -	KS1 Rugby Festival
24/5/18 -	Tennis & Badminton

How well is your child doing?

Many thanks to Year 2 and Y6 parents for attending our recent Parents' Evenings. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's class teacher, as it is vital you discuss your child's progress. As we are halfway through the academic year, you will soon receive a progress report on your child. This brief report will contain your child's current attainment and progress data and Year 2 and Year 6 parents will have been made aware of this already. If you wish to discuss it further, please contact your child's class teacher.

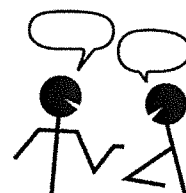
Parents' Evening for children in **Reception, Years 1,3,4 and 5** - these will take place at the following times:

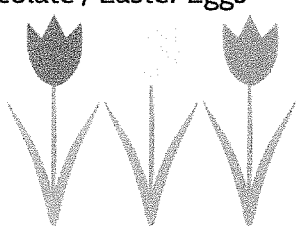
Tuesday 24th April 2018 - 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursday 3rd May 2018 - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Nursery parents - Wednesday 2nd May, 9am - 3pm

You will be able to discuss your child's attainment and progress at these meetings. Please return the attached slip for an appointment.



<div><div><div>SPRING FETE</div><div>Wed 28th March</div><div>2:15pm - 4:00pm</div></div><div><div>Donations please of:</div><div>Toys</div><div>Books</div><div>Tombola items</div><div>Cakes (on the day)</div><div>Chocolate / Easter Eggs</div></div><div></div></div>	<div><div><div>ASSEMBLIES</div><div>Tuesday 27th March</div></div><div><div><div>KS1 Presentation Assembly</div><div>9:15 am</div></div><div><div>KS2 Presentation Assembly</div><div>2:30 pm</div></div></div><div><div>If your child has been nominated for a prize, you will have been invited. December prizewinners - please return any cups, shields or trophies asap.</div></div><div><div>Family Assemblies: (all 9:00 am)</div><div><div><div>27/4/18 - Y4</div><div>18/5/18 - Y1</div></div><div><div>4/5/18 - Y5</div><div>25/5/18 - Reception</div></div><div><div>8/6/18 - Y6</div><div>22/6/18 - EYFS & KS1 Dojo Assembly</div><div>29/6/18 - KS2 Dojo Assembly</div></div><div><div>11/5/18 - Y3</div><div>15/6/18 - Y2</div></div></div></div></div>
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Thursday 22nd March - Y4 Country Park visit
 Thursday 19th April 3:30 pm - Y2 SATS & Sheringham Meeting
 Friday 20th April - Y5 Space Centre Visit
 May 2018 - KS1 (Y2) Tests
 Thursday 3rd May 9:00 am - Y3 Strings Assembly - parents invited
 W/B 14/5/18 - KS2 (Y6) SATS week
 22/5/18 - 25/5/18 - Y6 France Residential
 June - Y6 First Aid training
 W/B 18/6/18 - KS1 Phonics Screening
 Thursday 5/7/18 - Induction Day in New Classes / Open Afternoon
 Wednesday 11th July - SHOW DAY!
 Monday 16th July - Sports Day
 Tuesday 17th July - Back-Up Sports Day
 Wednesday 18th July - Presentation Assemblies



Our new homework sheets are designed to allow children to rehearse and practise the skills they have been learning in class. All home work sent home is age appropriate. If it sometimes seems easy, it will be a particular skill that the children need to practise regularly. If you feel your child's homework is too challenging, please speak to the class teacher. However, we would like to reassure you that all homework concepts have been previously taught in lessons.

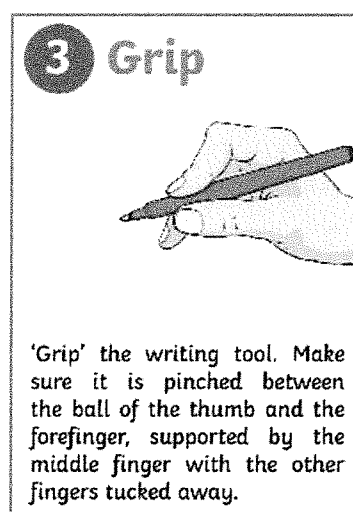
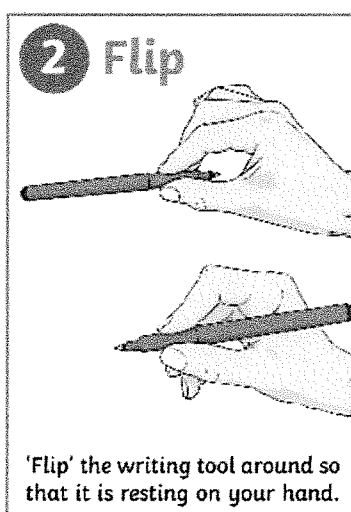
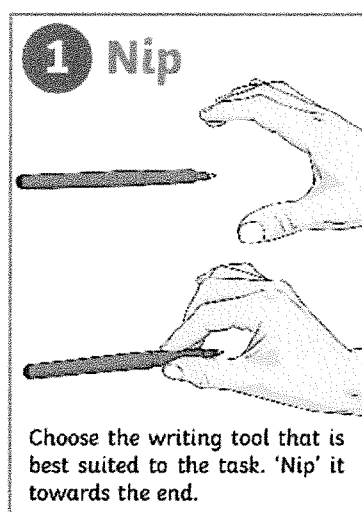
Summer Term Themes

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Summer 1	Majesty (History)	Explorers/ Where In The World? Davertry (Geography)	May The Force Be With You (Science)	Our Cool Capital (History / Geography)	CSI The Grange (Science) Invasion! (History)	Light Up Your Life (Science)
Summer 2	Blooming Marvellous (Science / Geography)	Wish You Were Here (Geography)	The Time Team - Romans (History)			Digging Davertry (History / Geography)

Improving Handwriting and Presentation

We're working hard to make the improvements Ofsted identified that we need to make. We've not been happy with our handwriting scheme for a while, as we felt it wasn't having the impact it should. So we've invested in a new scheme and have begun teaching it to the children. We're working hard to ensure that every child forms all letters correctly so don't be surprised to see your child with letter formation practise, even if their work appears neat. It's about 100% consistency. We'll be adding resources to the Parent Resource area if you wish to support your child at home. Please help yourselves.

How to Grip a Writing Tool



Check - Does your grip provide stability and freedom of movement?

WHATEVER MOVES YOU

DO IT FOR

SPORT
RELIEF

Help Us Make a Difference

20p from every meal served on Friday 23rd March will be
donated by T(n)S Catering to
Red Nose Day funding

All pupil meals will be served with a
special red nose day cookie!

How you help in the UK

Funding more than 2,000 projects throughout the UK, Red Nose Day donations address a range of issues, from homelessness and mental health to dementia and vulnerable young people

How you help in Africa

Since last Red Nose Day, donations have enabled help for 11.7 million people across Africa, tackling issues such as immunisation, malaria, education, maternal health and many others

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If you would like information on which foods contain allergens please ask
a member of the catering team who will be happy to help

