

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd October 2021

Dates for your Diary



Fri 22/10- Greeting/Christmas card designs sent home

Mon 25/10- 29/10 Half Term

Mon 01 Nov Children Return

Mon 01 Nov Families to return card designs to school

Thurs 4-5th Nov Divali

Tues 9th Nov- Year 6 to the RAF museum

Thurs 11th Nov 4.15pm Parent and Carer online safety workshop (virtual)

Tuesday 23rd Nov- Governing Body visiting school

Tues 24th Nov- No Pens
Wednesday

Thank you to these Yr6 children for setting up and running Peer Mediators so well!



Star of the Week!



Week commencing 04/11/2021- 11/10/2021

Pavlova class	Zaib-un-nisa/Jewel
Sky Brown class	Oscar/Martha
Rosen class	Roman/Isabella
Simone Biles class	Mascen/Bell
Rashford Class	Ahmed/Jack
Malala class	Okan/Nina
Kadeena Cox class	Jayda/ Miles
Sir Captain Tom Moore class	Zeyn /Mona

Message from Neela

It was so lovely to see so many of our school community dressed in red for the last day of term. Thank you everyone for making the effort! It has been a month of some inspiring learning for Black History Month, and this was a good way of bringing the month to an end, raising money for *Show Racism the Red Card*. We have had some interesting conversations in school about what racism is. Grasmere children are constantly reminding me that they are thoughtful, brave and reflective. Children you really are amazing!

FROGS ran a very successful jumble sale last weekend, making an incredible £1794.76! Thank you to Lea and the team of parents who made this event such a success.

Our subject leaders and class teachers have been working hard over this half term on developing the curriculum for your children. I am pleased to say that they are now ready to share some of their work with you, and talk to you about how you can support at home. Siobhan is starting us off with an online safety workshop which will be held virtually. I hope as many of you as possible can attend. Siobhan has already run training for teachers, and I can promise that her presentation will be both highly informative and enjoyable! Have a relaxing half term break everyone and I look forward to seeing you all on the 1st November.

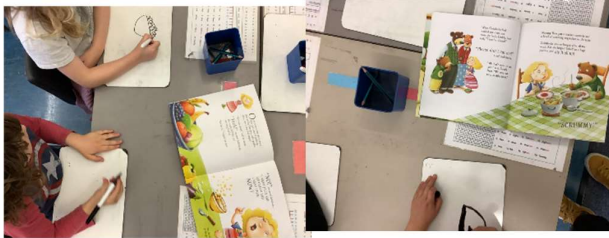
Best wishes,
Neela



Anna Pavlova class had a lovely walk to Butterfield Green last week. We enjoyed looking at the autumn colours. We collected lots of natural objects and used them to make repeating patterns.

Year One Class

In our PHSE lessons, Year 1 have been learning about all the ways we can keep our bodies healthy. We read the book *EAT YOUR GREENS GOLDILOCKS* and thought about foods that give our bodies 'good energy' to help us learn and grow. We then thought about how we can keep our bodies healthy through exercise (and had a little dance in our classroom as a fun way to be physically active!).



Year Two Class

In Year 2 we have been learning about Mary Seacole for Black History Month. We drew pictures of her and thought about why it was important to learn about her.

We have also been making Diva lamps and learning about Diwali with Debbie on Friday as part of our Religious Studies work.



Year Three Class



The children have been brilliant this week learning about African Queens for Black History Month 2021. Their commitment to research expanded beyond the classroom, the children came in with facts about their chosen queen which had been researched for homework. We even spent some time researching on the I pads in class. The children have been fantastic at explaining the importance of learning about African Queens. We also had an amazing day dressing up as Ancient Greeks on Monday.

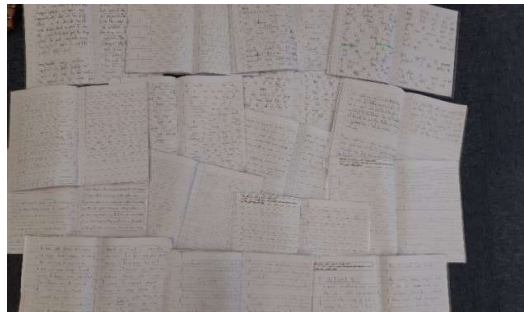
Year Four Class

Malala class have been thinking about online safety. We've been considering the responsibility we have to ourselves, our community and our world while online. We created these Rings of Responsibility to illustrate just how important this.



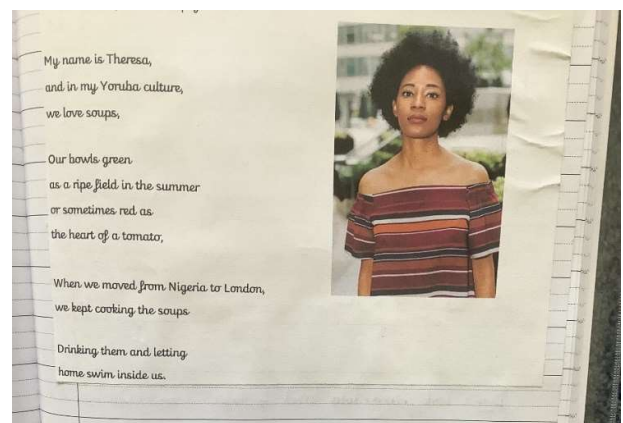
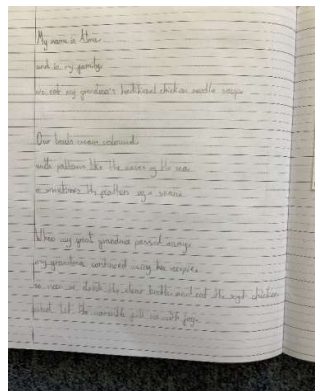
Year Five Class

Today, Year 5 finished a two day extended write up of their own losing tales following the structure of The Lost Happy Endings (our English unit). Some incredibly imaginative writing at length and use of our toolkit to help the reader create an image (including similes, metaphors, fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases with well-chosen adjectives). Well done!



Year Six Class

We wrote poetry based on Hackney Museum's 'Being African in Hackney' exhibition.



Show racism the red card 2021 gallery



Christmas and Greeting Cards



Don't forget that your child's design will have been sent home this week. Have a check in their bag. If you are ordering cards, please follow the instructions, then carefully tuck your child's design back into their book and bring it back on the first day. Jenn, one of our parents, will be collecting them all in, then scanning and sending. You can use the cards to celebrate any event, they're a lovely keepsake, and raise money for the school as well!