

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th January 2022

Dates for your Diary



**Wednesday 19th January, 8pm-
FROGs meeting online**

**Friday 28th January-
Headteacher open morning, in
hall**

**Tuesday 25th January 2.40pm-
Year 6 assembly**

**Monday 31st January 4pm-
parent workshop, Maths-
virtual**

**Tuesday 1st February 2.40pm-
Year 5 assembly**

**Friday 11th February 3.30pm-
Last day of half term**

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 10/01/2022

<i>Pavlova class</i>	<i>Aiyla and Rufus</i>
<i>Sky Brown class</i>	<i>Audrey and Archie</i>
<i>Rosen class</i>	<i>Sianna and Georgina</i>
<i>Simone Biles class</i>	<i>Ava and Dylan</i>
<i>Rashford Class</i>	<i>Hughie and Finn</i>
<i>Malala class</i>	<i>Cressie and Omer</i>
<i>Kadeena Cox class</i>	<i>Eren and Frieda</i>
<i>Sir Captain Tom Moore class</i>	<i>Bora and Mollie-Mae</i>

Message from Neela

Dear families,

We have had a busy second week, it is like we were never away! Your children have been working hard and having lots of fun.

Please check the dates coming up to find out what is happening in school.

We are hoping to invite parents in for the class assemblies, so look out for communications closer to the time. The next head teacher open morning will be in the hall, look out for more information about what the focus will be.

FROGs, the Grasmere PTA, have their meeting next week. This is a really good way of getting involved in the school community, and making some new friends! It would be lovely to see more of you there, so please do join if you can. The PTA have had some very successful fundraising activities, and there are more planned!

Thank you for sending your children in warmer clothes at the moment, please remember to label hats, scarves and gloves, so if they get lost it is much easier to reunite them with their owners.

Have a lovely weekend!

Neela

ANNA PAVLOVA

This week in Maths Anna Pavlova class were looking at all the ways we can make 4. We used an apple tree game and a 5 frame to show how many apples were on the tree.



A message from FROGs (Friends of Grasmere)

We're always looking for new recruits and new point of views. Diversity and inclusion is very important to us and we are particularly keen for our team of core volunteers and our committee to better reflect our school community. We'd also love for more dads, grandparents and former students to take part and help as much or as little as they can; and it would be great to have more parents of children with SEND taking part to tell us about their experience at Grasmere.

It has come to our attention that an inappropriate doll was donated to a stall at our Winter Fair, and unfortunately, through oversight, was displayed at the event. We sincerely apologise for any offence or hurt caused by this to any of the families attending the fair, and are taking appropriate steps to ensure a greater level of awareness and education amongst the volunteer body to avoid such incidents in future. If you have been affected please accept FROGS' apologies.

Our next meeting is on 19 January at 8pm via Zoom. Please do join us if you can! It would be lovely to see some new faces!

The link will be sent out closer to the time.



RECEPTION – SKY BROWN CLASS

We have started our new topic of People Who Help Us. We are learning how people such as doctors, vets, nurses, firefighters and police officers help their local community. Lisa Bannon, our music teacher, has been teaching Reception lots of songs about different jobs that involve helping others. This week, Radhia, who volunteers in Reception twice a week and is a parent of two children at Grasmere helped some of Reception to make their very own fire extinguishers and flames for them to put out. They loved doing these activities! We have also



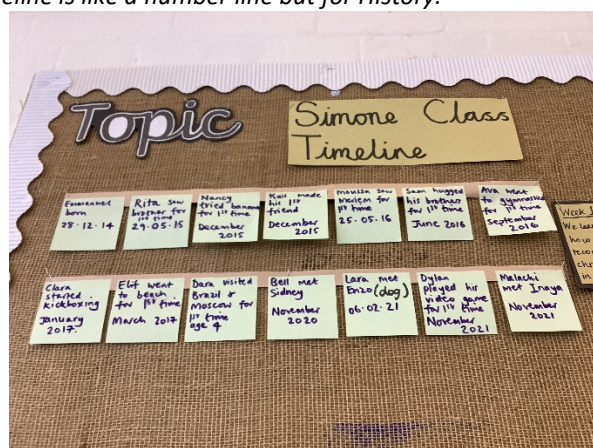
YEAR ONE – ROSEN CLASS

Rosen Class have been really enjoying their new topic and learning all about their local area. They started by creating a timeline from the 1950s to 2020s. They then compared historical pictures of Stoke Newington and discussed what looked the same and what looked different.



YEAR TWO – SIMIONE BILES CLASS

In History Year 2 have been learning about timelines and how they record and order events. We learnt about the word Chronological and made our own Year 2 timeline from events in our lives. One of the children said that a timeline is like a number line but for History.



YEAR THREE – RASHFORD CLASS

Year 3 have been an excellent start to the new term, we loved played football and developing our passing skills. Behaviour and engagement has come such a long way this year during our PE sessions. We were very pleased to welcome a new member, Hughie, to Rashford class this week. It has been a treat getting to know him.



YEAR FOUR – MALALA CLASS

Year 4 are comparing ancient civilisations in history. This week, we found each of them on the world map and also discovered that they all began on the banks of a river. We realised there are lots of benefits to this e.g., water for drinking and bathing, transporting goods and fertile crops.



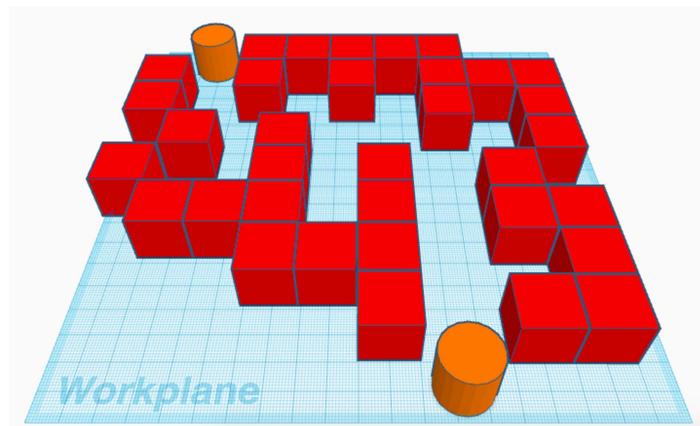
YEAR FIVE – KADEENA COX CLASS

It has been an exciting week in Year 5 exploring our new topics. These include Properties and Changes of Materials in Science (Chemistry), The Beliefs and Values of Sikhism in R.E. and The Elizabethans in History. We're also enjoying our new Destination Reader book 'High Rise Mystery'. In Literacy, we have been learning the Story of 'The Lost Thing' and using our story map to memorise the model text. This is a humorous story about a boy who discovers a bizarre-looking creature while out collecting bottle-tops at the beach, and attempts to find out where it belongs.



YEAR SIX – SIR TOM

Year 6 have been creating online 3D models using the Tinkercad programme. We've learnt how to place object onto the workplane, how to view them from different angles and how to move them around. We created a maze using objects to show what we've learnt so far.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK...

<i>Pavlova:</i>	<i>98.39%</i>
<i>Sky Brown:</i>	<i>98.97%</i>
<i>Rosen</i>	<i>91.67%</i>
<i>Simone</i>	<i>100.00%</i> 🏆
<i>Rashford</i>	<i>94.35%</i>
<i>Malala</i>	<i>96.53%</i>
<i>Kadeena</i>	<i>98.55%</i>
<i>Sir Tom</i>	<i>95.76%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>96.63%</i>

*A message from Pembe:
Dear Parents and Carers*

An update on attendance and punctuality.

Pembe Hassan will be responsible for overseeing this.

Please inform the office as soon as you can on the first day of your child's absence and any subsequent days after.

School gates open at 8.45, children are expected to be in school by 8.55 at the latest, anything later will be a late mark.

Two or more late marks in a week will result in a letter home and your child's attendance will be monitored.

If lateness continues a second reminder will be sent. If there is still no improvement you will be invited in to discuss the situation.

I understand that these are very uncertain times but it's important for us to work together to ensure that there is consistency and normality to your child's education.

I am reachable through the main office, don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Thanks,
Pembe

Have a lovely weekend everyone!