

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th October 2023

Dates for your Diary



1-31st Oct: Black History Month

13th Oct: Year 5 Cake Sale @ 15.30pm

17th Oct: Year 1 assembly @ 9.15am and Virtual Parent Meeting (School Cloud) @ 15.30pm

17th Oct: Year 2 Trip - Hackney City Farm @ 9-13.00pm

18th Oct: Virtual Parent Meeting (School Cloud) @ 15.30pm

19th Oct: SaLT Coffee Morning @ 9am

20th Oct: DLD day

23rd-27th Oct: Half-Term (school closed)

30th Oct: Staff INSET Day (School closed for pupils) Pupils return on Tuesday 31st October.

3rd Nov: Bonfire Night Disco @ 15.30-17.30pm

7th Nov: Reception Assembly @ 9.15am

12th Nov: Diwali

13th Nov: Odd Sock Day

14th Nov: Year 3 to Hackney School of Food

15th Nov: Y5 British Museum trip

17th Nov: Year 4 Cake Sale @ 15.30pm

20th – 24th Nov: Kench Hill

22nd Nov: Aladdin Performance at Hackney Empire Yr. 2-6 @ 1.30pm- LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL

28th Nov: Year 6 Assembly @ 9.15am

8th Dec: Winter Fair @ 15.30-17.30pm

15th Dec: EYFS & Year 1 to Little Angel Puppet Theatre

21st Dec: End of term (last day of school)

22nd Dec-7th Jan: Christmas Holiday

8th Jan: Children Return

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 09.10.2023

London Eye Class	Enes and Liam
William Morris Class	Rae and Aidan
Kew Gardens Class	We'll put these in next week!
St Paul's Class	Harry and Samantha
Big Ben Class	Sonny.H and Marnie
Tower Bridge Class	Dylan and Clara
Ally Pally Class	Alice and Ahmed
Globe Theatre Class	Thor and Nell

Message from Neela

Dear parents and carers,

This week we had a visit from a person at Hackney Education to review our learning and support for SEND children. She spoke with children, staff and parents and was very complimentary of the school as a whole. It was wonderful to have positive feedback about the way the school is running, and we look forward to sharing snapshots of the report when we receive it.

The classes made full use of the sunshine with lots of outdoor learning this week. The garden was buzzing with activity all of the week which was a joy to see.

I have had lots of children come and see me on Gold this week, as well as children who have generally tried hard and shown a lot of focus or kindness to others. It is always a privilege when children come to me at these times, and they are so proud of their achievements.

Don't forget to book an appointment for a virtual meeting with your child's teacher next week, this is the best way to find out how your child is progressing in their new year group.

Have a great weekend,

Neela

Nursery – London Eye class

This week in Maths, London Eye Class were introduced to the vocabulary of 'Mass' and the correct use of the language 'Heavy and Light'.

The children are beginning to understand that the heavier object lowers the Balance Scale, and the lighter object is higher.



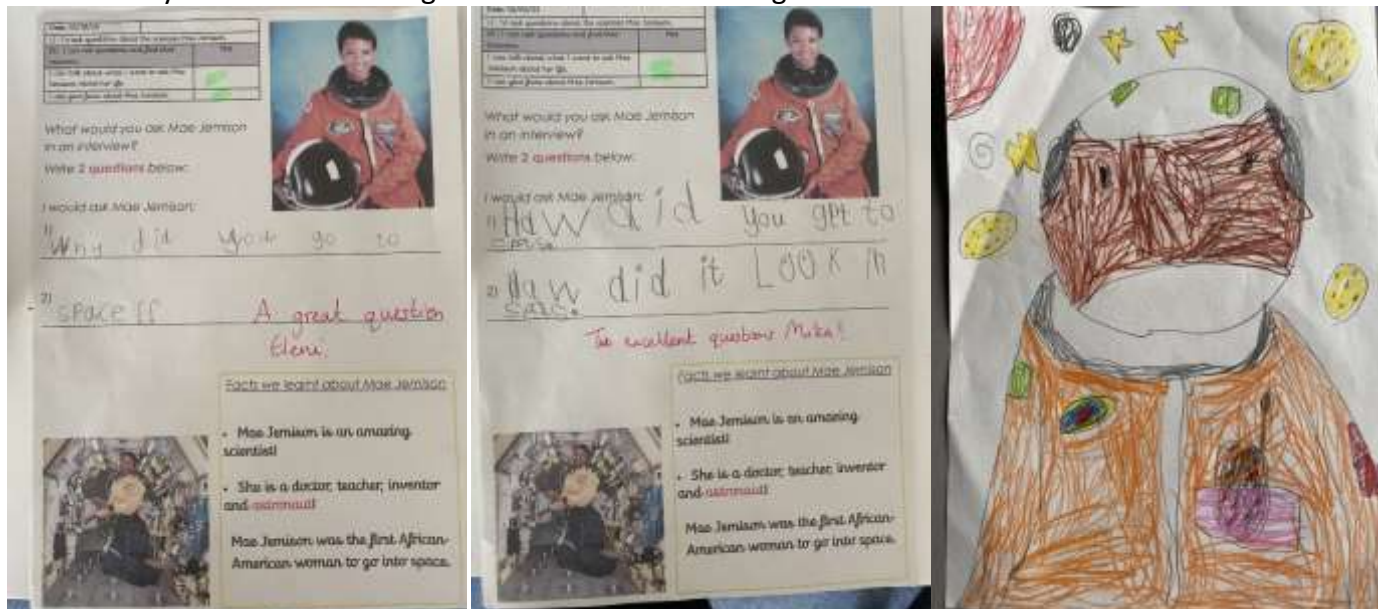
Reception – William Morris class

In William Morris class we have been working on our understanding of number. Recognising, sorting and making representations of 1,2, and 3. Children worked with different Maths equipment to make the numbers and match to the correct numeral. We really enjoyed the different books children have bought in with stories about owls. Children also worked this week on writing facts about owls and learnt what things owls like to eat.



Year One – Kew Gardens Class

We have had a brilliant week in Kew Gardens class, the children have really enjoyed learning about Mae Jemison as part of a science project for Black History month. We thought about questions we would like to ask her and what we would take to space in our own space rockets! We discussed her wise words; "Never be limited by others limited imagination." and what this might mean to us.



Year Two – St Paul's class

This week St Pauls class have been mastering our skills on the xylophone. We were very pleased with how our song turned out. We hope you all enjoyed watching the hard work they have been committed to.



Year Three – Big Ben class

It was World Mental Health Week on Wednesday. In Year 3 this gave us a great opportunity to discuss how to look after our own mental health in different ways, such as exercising, having fun with hobbies and being kind to each other.



Year Four – Tower Bridge class

The children were fantastic scientists this week, we created micro climates in a plastic bag to observe how the water cycle works. The children are experts on evaporation and condensation.



Year Five – Ally Pally class

This week, Ally Pally class analysed some Anglo-Saxon and Viking artefacts and discussed what they tell us about life during that period.



Year Six – Globe Theatre class

I'm very proud of Year 6's hard work this week! In maths, we've been learning about long division, and Year 6 have tackled it with enthusiasm and resilience.



Attendance

<i>London Eye</i>	<i>98.6%</i>
<i>William Morris</i>	<i>96.3%</i>
<i>Kew Gardens</i>	<i>97.8%</i>
<i>St Paul's</i>	<i>98.5%</i>
<i>Big Ben</i>	<i>97.3%</i>
<i>Tower Bridge</i>	<i>93.6%</i>
<i>Ally Pally</i>	<i>96.2%</i>
<i>Globe Theatre Class</i>	<i>97.3%</i>
<i>Whole School</i>	<i>96.8%</i>

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FROGS event calendar



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