

Grange Primary School

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Class Zoom meetings

It's really lovely to hear how much the children (and teachers!) are enjoying the Zoom meetings. Please remember your child should be in a communal space in the house and you should be keeping an eye on the call (please do not let children Zoom from a bedroom!)



For most classes, the meeting links and passwords sent out will stay the same each week. We will inform you if a code has changed via email.

The class Zoom meetings for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are as follows:

- EYFS - 2:30
- Red - 1:15
- Blue - 2:15
- Orange - 1:00
- Willow - 1:00
- Rowan - 2:00
- Beech - 2:30
- Elm - 1:30
- Chestnut - 2:00
- Maple - 2:00

Remote learning

We hope that the children are all enjoying their work—please contact your child's teacher or LSA if you need any help with anything. Keep an eye out on the Grange Facebook page for any interesting live events that are happening— we update the page regularly with events we think the children will enjoy. Coming up next week the children can access:

- Meet the dinosaurs and reptiles
- Natural history at Hanwell Zoo



Please be aware that these are not run by the school, so we would advise you to supervise your child if they are going to take part in these virtual sessions.

Useful remote learning links

Just a reminder of some free learning links you may wish to access. Please let us know if you come across anything you think others may like:

- Phonics play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Oxford Owl has lots of great free books online - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>
- Essex libraries have a scheme called Borrowbox where you can download e-books and audio books for free: <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/e-books-e-audio-e-magazines-and-book-groups/e-books-and-e-audio/>
- Oak National Academy - <https://www.thenational.academy/>

We are still waiting for the children's logins for Big Cat online books. As soon as we get them, we will email details out to parents with a 'how to' guide.

Please remember that these are only suggestions for if you would like different activities to do with your child. We understand that you all have different circumstances and that you may not all be able to do all of the learning set each week—please don't worry about this and just do what you can. Remember the school are here to support you if you need anything.

Assembly and weekly challenges

It's great to hear the children (and adults) have been enjoying the assemblies. Assemblies will continue to be uploaded on a Monday morning and we will share weekly challenges, celebrate successes of the children throughout the week and catch up on any news.

Don't forget we also have weekly challenges and fantastic weekly PE sessions for the children to join in with too. It would be lovely to see the children's challenge work each week and if you would like to send in a photo of your child/family completing the weekly challenge, please send it to: deputyhead@grange.essex.sch.uk

This week's challenge is all about space and the challenges are:

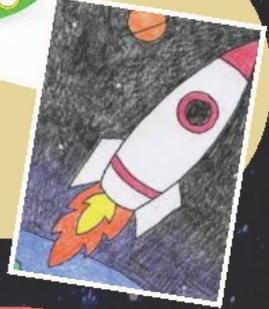
- Designing and building a rocket
- Create a fact file about space
- Write a story
- Design an alien



Space creative challenge

Can you design and build a rocket?

Will it fly?

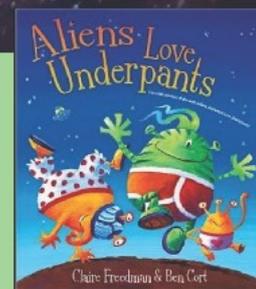


Fact File

Create a fact file about space, chose a planet, constellation, galaxy or maybe a black hole to research.

Write a story.

it could be about astronauts, space travel, aliens, anything you can imagine.



Design an alien.

Draw, paint or make an alien.



Weekly challenge and work

