

GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL

RECEPTION

SUMMER 1 2018 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Back to School-Monday 16th April 2018
School closed as being used as a Polling Station-
Thursday 3rd May 2018
Bank Holiday Monday-7th May 2018
Handa's Surprise Stay and Play-Monday 14th May 2018
RSPB Outdoor Learning Workshop-Thursday 17th May
2018
Royal Wedding Dress Up Day and Tea Party-Friday 18th
May 2018
Break Up-Friday 25th May 2018
Back to School Monday 4th June 2018

Information

Our P.E day is a Thursday. This term we are working on 'Dance' including African Dances!

Please send in your child's P.E kit and a change of clothes for your child to keep in school on their peg.

Remember to put names on all belongings including shoes. This is especially important as the children get changed for P.E.

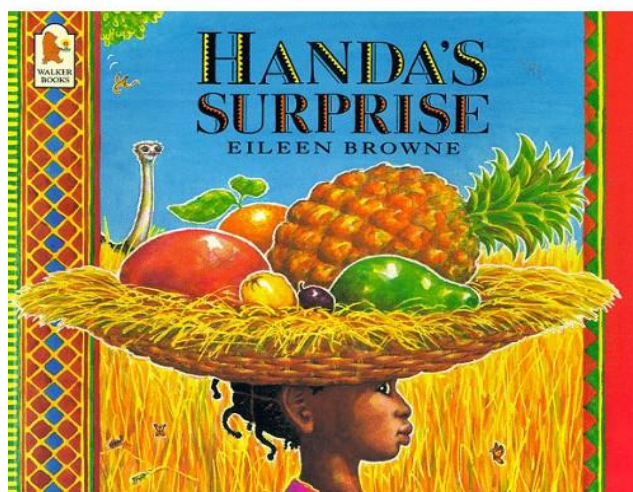
Forest Schools

Each week we will be completing 'Forest Schools' activities in the Reception outdoor area. **This term we are aiming to do our Forest Schools session on a Friday afternoon.** If you have a pair of wellies that your child can keep in school then please send these in to school with your child's name inside.

If you have any questions about anything at all then please ask a member of Staff. We are always happy to help!

Topics

This half term our topic is called 'Handa's Surprise-Which fruit do you like the best?' based on the story of 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne.



Handa's Surprise Stay and Play

This half term we will be looking at the story of 'Handa's Surprise' and thinking about our favourite fruits.

Please join us for an hour of fruit filled fun on **Monday 14th May at 9:00-10:00** where we will be making fruit smoothies, doing fruit printing and tasting lots of fruits from around the world!

Please complete the reply slip attached to this letter so that we know how much fruit to get!

Reading Folders and Homework

We are changing the day that your child will read in School. This will now be a Monday. Your child will read with an adult and have their book changed every Monday. Your child's reading folder will be collected in on a Monday morning so that books can be changed. If you would like your child to have their book changed more often than this or to have more than one book then please see your child's Class Teacher. Please could you read the book more than once with your child so that they can develop their fluency now that they are reading more difficult books?

Homework will be given on a Friday to be completed by a Wednesday.