

GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL RECEPTION SUMMER 1 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dates

Back to School-Monday 17th April
Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed Monday 1st May
Coronation Celebrations-Week Beginning Monday 1st May
Coronation Dress Up Day-Friday 5th May
Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed Monday 8th May
Coronation Dress Up Day - Friday 5th May
Reception Maths Café-Thursday 18th May
Break up-Friday 26th May
Staff Inset Day (School Closed)-Monday 5th June
Back to School-Tuesday 6th June

Information

Our P.E days are now a Thursday and Friday.

This term we are working on Gymnastics using the apparatus on a Thursday and completing Commando Joe's on a Friday.

Commando Joe's

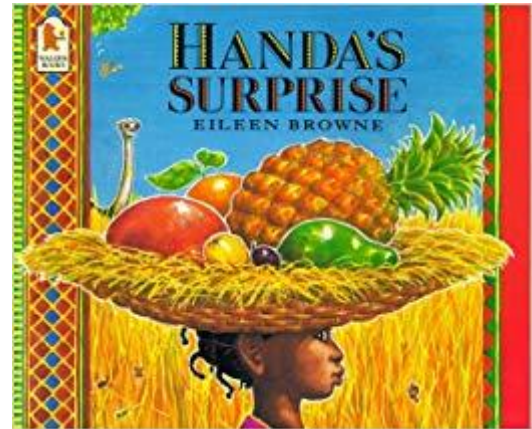
On Friday afternoon, we will be completing 'Commando Joe's' team building activities in the Reception outdoor area. Please remember to send a pair of wellies into school with your child's name inside.

Please remember to put names on all belongings including hats, coats and all clothing including shoes that are worn for P.E.

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.



As Handa's Surprise is set in Africa, this half term we are comparing the UK and Kenya, looking at the similarities and differences. We will also be tasting lots of different fruit and learning how to do African dancing!

Warmer Weather

During warmer weather please send your child into school with a hat and wearing sunscreen. If you wish for your child to apply their own sunscreen in school, please send it in with a name on it and they will apply it themselves, before going outside.

Reception Maths Café

We will be holding a Reception Maths Café Event on the afternoon of
Thursday 18th May at 2:00 in the School Hall.

This is a chance for you to come in and chat with the staff, who will give you an overview of the Mathematics curriculum that your child is being taught. You will also get to see how Maths is taught in Reception and how it can be fun! The children will then join you to complete maths based activities and play games.

Tea, coffee and juice will be provided along with biscuits and cakes.
We really hope to see you there!