



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2 AUTUMN 1 2023 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Parent Welcome Meeting-Tuesday 12th September
- 9am
Helping Hands Meeting-Wednesday 20th
September - 9am
Harvest Collection for donations to Sunderland
Food Bank 25th September-29th September
Break Up-Friday 20th October
Back to School-Monday 30th October
Halloween Disco- Monday 30th October- 3:30pm-
4:30pm

Information

A water bottle has been given to each child. Please send it into School each day, washed and filled with water. **No juice or flavoured water!**

Our P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Please send a P.E kit to School (Black or green shorts, White t-shirt, and black plimsolls). Kit will be put into a red PE bag in school and returned to be washed at the end of each half term.

Please note that children are not allowed to wear earrings for school.

Remember to put names on all belongings including shoes, hats, coats, and P.E kits.

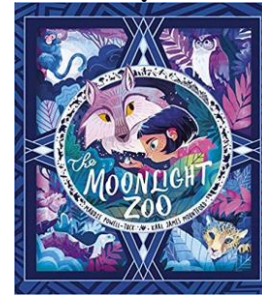
Parent Welcome Meeting

We would like to invite you to a meeting with Miss Scothern and Miss Hanson in the School Hall at 9:00 on Tuesday 12th September. This will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have and to hear about what your children will be learning in Year 2.

Helping Hands Meeting

Mrs Scott would like to invite any Parents who would be interested in joining our 'Helping Hands' group to a meeting Wednesday 20th September at 9:00 in the School Hall. No matter how big or small, your help is greatly appreciated. If you can please, come to the meeting to find out more.

Topic



Our text this half-term is 'The Moon Light Zoo'. We will be writing 3-part stories and non-chronological reports

In Maths we will focusing upon place value and addition and subtraction.

In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

In Computing we will be developing our coding skills and learning to stay safe whilst online.

In Geography we will be learning about hot and cold places around the world, including continents and ocean names.

In Art we will be learning about the artist Andy Warhol and developing our painting skills.

In R.E. we will be learning about the Muslim faith, thinking about their life and daily routines.

In P.E we are learning to develop our dance and teamwork skills through dodgeball.

In Music we will be learning to play the Ukulele and develop our rhythm through singing.

In PSHCE we will be thinking about ourselves within the world we live.

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Reading



Please read every day and sign the reading diary to show your child has read. Remember to send in their reading book and diary each day so they can move themselves around 'The Racetrack' for an opportunity of Afternoon Tea with Mrs Charlton.

Happy reading!

Useful Websites

<https://ictgames.com> (Maths and English games)

1 Minute Maths White Rose App - Free (Maths games)

Projects

The whole school will be completing a homework project linked to the theme of 'All About Me' to be completed over October Half Term. All projects will be displayed in the hall.

Please work with your child to complete their project and return this to school on Monday 30th October. This could be creative work, writing, models or photographs.

Homework

At the beginning of each half term your child will bring home a pack of work. There will be Maths, grammar, reading and writing activities to complete. These can be returned to school as they are completed or altogether at the end so they can be entered into the raffle.

Spellings

Each half term your child will bring home spellings for the full half-term. These are common exception words that they are expected to spell by the end of Year 2. Please take some time over the week to support your child learning them. Suggested activities will be included on the sheet.