



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL Year 1

Spring 1 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Monday 8th January 2024 - Children return to School.

Wednesday 24th January 9:00 - 'Friends of Grindon' meeting.

Week commencing 5th February - 'Infantasia Music Week'

Friday 16th February - 'Get up and Glow' dance workshops (children to wear sportswear on this day)

Week commencing Monday 19th February - Half term week

Monday 12th February at 9am - 10am - Year 1 English/Phonics cafe

PE

All children **must** have a PE kit with them in school at all times:

White T-Shirt
Black or Green Shorts
Trainers or Plimsolls

Year 1 will have PE on a Monday and a Wednesday.

Please remember to put names on all belongings including shoes, jumpers, coats and hats.

A polite reminder - no jewellery should be worn at any time during School.

Please send a water bottle to School for your child. Water only, no juice or flavoured water.

Homework

Children will continue to receive homework at the beginning of each half term. These can be returned to school as they are completed or altogether at the end so they can be entered into the homework raffle.

English

This half term our work will be focussing on the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs'.



We will be completing lots of activities based around this story and finally writing our own version of the story by changing the characters.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our work on place value and addition and subtraction, moving onto working with teen numbers.

History

In History, we will be learning about how toys have changed over time, looking closely at the materials toys used to be made from compared to nowadays.

Science

Our Science topic is all about 'materials' and will involve lots of investigations. This will link with our history topic.

Reading Books

Please continue to hear your child read every day, even if this is just two pages, 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.