



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2 SPRING 1 2024 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Back to School-**Monday 8th January**

Friends of School meeting-**Wednesday 24th January
9:00am-10:00am**

Trampolining for children- **Friday 26th January**

Playground games workshop for children- **Friday 2nd
February**

Infantasia Music week-**Monday 5th February- Friday
9th February**

Skipping workshop for children- **Thursday 8th
February**

Glow dance workshop-**Friday 16th February**

Writing Café- **Wednesday 31st January 2:00-3:00pm**

Parent events

These are the events and dates you are welcomed into school.

Friends of school meeting-**Wednesday 24th January
9:00am-10:00am (If you are a friend of school)**

Writing Café- **Wednesday 31st January 2:00pm-
3:00pm)**

Writing Café

Please come along to our writing café on **Wednesday 31st January 2:00pm-3:00pm** to work alongside your child and get some tips on how to support them with their writing, handwriting, letter formation and sentence structure.

Topic



Our text this half-term is 'Tell me a Dragon'. We will be writing 3-part stories and a set of instructions.

In Maths we will focus upon Shape, multiplication and division and fractions.

In Science we will investigate every day materials and their uses.

In Computing we will be developing our skills that help us to effectively search the internet.

In Geography we will be going down under to Australia and learning about this place, whilst developing our mapping and comparison skills.

In Art we will be sculpting and making 3D animals with clay.

In R.E. we will continue to develop our knowledge about Muslims and how they live.

In P.E we will be developing our volley ball skills and also learning to develop our co-ordination to using bats and balls.

In Music we will be leaning to play the Ukulele.

In PHSCE we will be discussing the importance of goals and being resilient.

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Information

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

Our P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has a P.E kit in School (Black or green shorts, White t-shirt, and black plimsolls) to allow them to take part in PE.

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

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

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

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!

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.

