



## GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL NURSERY SPRING 2 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

### School Term Dates

- Back to Nursery- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Break up for Easter - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March
- Return to Nursery - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

### Important Dates/Events

- Friends of School meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- Face to Face Parents' Evening (Books available to view)  
-Telephone appointments available for Nursery- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- World Book Day-Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March (Children to dress as favourite book character or in non-uniform)
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day (Wear red/own clothes)
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Jumpstart Jonny Woopah Event-(Come wearing PE Clothes)
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March Easter Cafe
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Easter Bingo in the School Hall after School

### **Rhyme of the Month**

**February** - I'm a Little Teapot

**March** –Miss Polly Had a Dolly

**April**- 5 Current Buns

### Nursery Topic

We will be exploring growth and changes. This terms Talk for Writing book is The Very Hungry Caterpillar.



We will be having a Café where you can come and join your child in Nursery to have some Easter fun! You can have a look and see how we learn in Nursery.

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

#### **Creative projects**

The whole school will be completing a homework project linked to the theme of 'Friends and Families' to be displayed in the hall. Please work with your child to complete their project and return this to school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. This could be creative work, writing, models or photographs.

#### **Donations**

We are looking for teapots. If you have any that you do not need please could we have them. Also any other kitchen utensils such as pans, bowls, spoons, spatulas etc.



### **Library Day**

Library day is on a Friday. Please return book each Friday so that your child can choose a new book. Due to some books not being returned. We will have to start charging for unreturned books.

### **Monthly Maths**

Return folders at the beginning of each month for a new game to play at home.

### **Half Termly Homework grid**

Each half term you will get a grid of activities you can complete at home. These can be sent to Nursery or to our Nursery email [gis.nursery@schools.sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:gis.nursery@schools.sunderland.gov.uk) Each piece of work your child does gets them a ticket in the end of term raffle!

### **Being Independent**

**Please help your child to be independent when dressing themselves.**

Laces can be very tricky to do and it can be frustrating when they have to wait for help from an adult. Velcro shoes can help your child to be more independent.

Names in all clothing would be helpful especially jumpers and cardigans,

### **Please Help**

As you know we love to learn inside and outside of the Nursery. With the weather getting colder and wetter it would be a real help if you could provide your child with the following to keep in a bag at nursery.

- A spare change of clothes
- Wellington boots
- A waterproof jacket.
- The weather is still very cold so hats and gloves would also be needed.

**Please also send in spare clothes to keep on your child's peg.**

If you have any socks, tights, underpants, trousers or skirts that your child does not need any longer then please send these to school to be used as spare clothes for changing. Thank you.

If there is anything we can help you with or anything else you would like to know please contact us by ringing our school office or emailing school/Nursery at

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Thank you for your help and support  
Mrs Scott and Mrs Summers

