

GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2 AUTUMN 1 2022 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Back to School-Wednesday 7th September
Parent Welcome Meeting-Wednesday 14thth
September 9am
Helping Hands Meeting-Wednesday 21st
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Harvest Collection for donations to the
Sunderland Food Bank-3rd-6th October
Break Up-Friday 21st October
Back to School-Monday 31st October
Halloween Disco- Monday 31st October
West Bolden Lodge Visit- Monday 31st October

Information

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

Our P.E day are Tuesdays and Fridays. Please send a P.E kit to School (Black or green shorts, White t-shirt, and black plimsolls) which we will put in the named P.E bags that we have for each child on their pegs. 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 Hansen in the school hall at 9:00 on Wednesday 14th September. This will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have and to hear about what your children will be doing in school.

Helping Hands Meeting

Mrs Scott would like to invite any Parents who would be interested in joining our 'Helping Hands' group to a meeting on Wednesday $21^{\rm st}$ September at 9:00 in the school hall.

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 to be displayed in the hall.

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 animals including humans and also thinking about what it means to be healthy.

In computing we will be developing our coding skills and learning to stay sae 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.

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

In PHSCE 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!

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

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.

