



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL Year 1

Autumn 2 2022 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Back to School-Monday 31st October
Halloween Disco- Monday 31st October
Sparkle Day- Friday 4th November
Parents' Meeting Class 3 - Thursday 10th
November
Parents' Meeting Class 4 - Wednesday 9th
November
Children in need-Friday 18th November
Flu immunisations- Tuesday 22nd November
Visit to the pantomime-Tuesday 29th November
Christmas Fair- Monday 5th December
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch-
Friday 9th December
Year 1 Christmas performance- Wednesday 14th
December
Christmas Party- Monday 19th December
Break up for Christmas- Tuesday 20th December

PE

All children must have a PE kit with them in school at all times. Our school PE kit is black/green shorts and a white t-shirt.

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

Remember to put names on all belongings including shoes, jumpers and coats.

Christmas Performance

We would like to invite you to watch the children's Christmas performance on **Wednesday 14th December**. Timings and reminders will be sent closer to the date. There will be 2 tickets per child.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be on the morning of Monday 19th December. Children can come to school wearing their party clothes.

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

Topics



This half term lots of our work will focus around the story of Stick Man by Julia Donaldson. We will be reading the story, acting out the story and writing our own versions of the story. In our Design and Technology work will be creating our own moving Stick Man pictures. Through the story we will also be looking at the seasonal changes that happen in winter. We will be doing lots of activities linked to Christmas. We will be learning a Christmas dance in PE and singing Christmas songs in music.

Reading Books

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.

Homework

At the beginning of each half term your child will bring home a pack of work. There will be maths, 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.