



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2 2022 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Back to School-Monday 31st October
Halloween Disco- Monday 31st October
West Boldon Lodge Visit- Monday 31st October
Sparkle Day- Friday 4th November
Parents' Meeting Class 1 - Wednesday 9th November
Parents' Meeting Class 2 - Thursday 10th 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 2 Christmas performance-Friday 16th December
Christmas Party- Monday 19th December
Break up for Christmas- Tuesday 20th December
Return to school- Wednesday 4th January

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

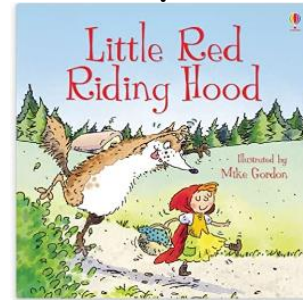
West Boldon Lodge Visit

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately with wellies or sturdy shoes, long sleeves and trousers to protect from nettles and insects, and appropriate clothing for the weather. This includes a raincoat, hat and gloves. We advise old clothes and footwear as they may get dirty.

Christmas Performance

We would like to invite you to watch the children's Christmas performance on **Friday 16th December**. Timings and reminders will be sent closer to the date. There will be 2 tickets per child.

Topic



Our text this half-term is 'Little Red Riding Hood. We will be writing 3-part stories and a recount.

In Maths we will focusing upon addition and subtraction and shape.

In Science we will continue learning about animals including humans.

In Computing we will be developing our knowledge of online safety and begin to learn about animation.

In History we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and his involvement in the Gun Powder plot.

In Design and Technology we will be learning about mechanisms, specifically vehicles with wheels.

In R.E. we will be learning about Christianity and why Christmas is important and celebrated by Christians.

In P.E we are learning to develop our dance and teamwork skills through dodgeball and learn different dance routines.

In Music we will be learning "HO HO HO" and developing our skills with singing Christmas songs.

In PHSC we will be celebrating differences.

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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.

