

GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2 SPRING 1 2023 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Tuesday 20th December 2022- Break up for Christmas

Wednesday 4th January 2023- Children return to School.

Wednesday 1st February Helping Hands Meeting Friday 17th February- Break up for half term Monday 27th February- Children return to School

Visit to Glass Centre- to be confirmed

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 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.

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 1st February at 9:00 in the school hall.



Try downloading 1 Minute Maths App from White Rose. This will help your child to develop their maths fluency in lots of different areas. It's also free!

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 investigating 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 learn about Australia, 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 Islam.

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

In Music we will be learning to play the Ukulele.

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

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Phonics/Reading Café
This will be an opportunity to find out
about reading in Year 2
Thursday 26th January

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.