



# GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL RECEPTION AUTUMN 2 2023 NEWSLETTER



## Dates

Back to School-Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Halloween Disco-Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Sparkle Day-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Helping Hands/Friends of School Meeting-  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Diwali Workshops-Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Parent's Evening-Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
School Photographer-Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Hoop Starz Workshops-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Children in Need-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Judo Workshops-Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Scholastic Book Fair-Week Beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Professor Brainstorm-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Day-Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December  
Christmas Fair-Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
Reception Christmas Performance-Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Christmas Crafts and Computing Café-Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Reception Christmas Party-Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Break Up- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Back to School-Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

## Information

Please send a water bottle to School for your child each day. (Water only, no juice or flavoured water please)

Our P.E day is a Friday.

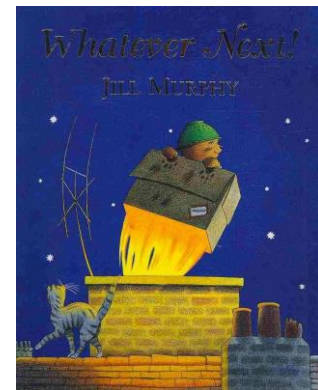
This term we are working on Gymnastics so that children have the opportunity to develop their basic skills such as moving in different ways and balancing.

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 our topic is called 'Whatever Next-The World At Night.'

We will be looking at the story of Whatever Next and using it as the basis for our own story map work.



## Homework Project

The theme for this term's homework project is 'All About Me. Please return your child's project by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, so that they can be displayed in the School Hall.

## Sparkle Day

Sparkle Day is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in school. The children can come to school in non-uniform, dress up costumes or sparkles with a donation being brought for the Christmas Fair. Please can the donations be chocolate, sweets, smellies or tombola prizes. Thank you.

We will continue to complete our individual reading sessions on a Monday and Friday so your child can have their books changed on these days. Please continue to send your child's signed reading record in to school each day so that they can be moved up the reading race track. Once your child has read 20 times then they get to go to Afternoon Tea with Mrs C!