

GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL RECEPTION SPRING 1 2024 NEWSLETTER



#### Dates

Back to School-Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January Literacy Café with Parents and Carers-Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February-9:00am Get Up and Glow Dance Workshops-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Break Up-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Back to School-Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

### Reading

We carry out our individual reading sessions on Monday and Friday mornings and your child will have their books changed on a Monday. Please remember 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!

### Information

Please send a water bottle to School for your child. Please note that this must be water only with no juice or flavoured water as this is our School Policy.

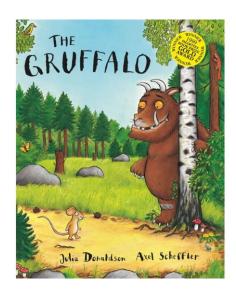
Our P.E day is a Friday. Please return your child's P.E kit back to school after the Christmas holidays. This term we are working on Fundamental Skills so the children will have lots of develop these skills in a range of games based activities in the hall.

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February the children will be doing 'Get Up and Glow Dance' Workshops in school so please send your child to school in sportswear that day.

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 'The Gruffalo-People I See and Places I Go. We will be looking at the story of The Gruffalo and using it as the basis for our own story map work.



# Literacy Café

We will be sending out more information nearer the time but please save the date to come in and work with your child in our 'Gruffalo Literacy Café' on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 9:00am in the School Hall.

### Friends of Grindon Meeting

Mrs Scott would like to invite any Parents who would be interested in joining our 'Friends of Grindon' group to a meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 9:00am.

If you have any socks, tights, pants, trousers, skirts or wellies that your child does not need any longer then please send these to school to be used as spare clothes for changing. Thank you.