

Grindon Infant School Year 1 Spring 2 Newsletter

Dates

- Back to School- Monday 26th February
- World Book Day - Thursday 7th March (children can come in non-uniform or dressed as their favourite book character)
- Maths Café - Thursday 29th March
- Year 1 Infant Agility Challenge - Tuesday 12th March
- Face to face Parents meeting - 4th March
- Telephone parents meetings - w/b 11th March
- Friends of School meeting - 13th March
- Comic Relief- Friday 15th March (wear red or your own clothes)
- Jonny National Tour-Monday 18th March
- Easter Workshops - Wednesday 20th March
- Easter Bingo - Tuesday 26th March
- Break up - Wednesday 27th March
- Return to school - Monday 15th April

PE

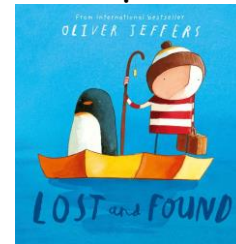
All children **must** have a PE kit with them in school at all times:

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

Please make sure your child has a white T-shirt, green shorts and trainers or plimsolls so they are appropriately dressed for P.E.

Please send a water bottle to school for your child. Water only, no juice or flavoured water please!

Topics



Our text this half term is 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be learning this story through drama, reading and writing activities before moving onto writing our own versions of the story.

In our topic work this half term we will be using maps to learn all about the United Kingdom. We will learn about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and all about their capital cities and flags. We will continue our work about Judaism in RE. In Science, we will be looking at pushes and pulls and will be learning painting and sculpture techniques.

Reading Books

Please read every day and sign the reading diary to show your child has read. Lots of Year 1 children have enjoyed Afternoon Tea with Mrs Charlton in Spring 1 and we hope to see lots more people enjoying this treat in Spring 2. Remember, you need to read at home and have **20** comments in your book to get the treat.

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.

Project

The whole school will be completing a homework project linked to the theme of 'friends and families'. Please work with your child to complete their project and return this to school on Friday 1st March. This could be creative work, writing, models or photographs.