

# GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2 SUMMER 2 2024 NEWSLETTER



#### Dates

Back to School-Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April Autism Acceptance Day- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April (Wear colourful Clothes)

Trampolining - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April (pm)

Euro 2024 Football Tournament -Friday 26th April

Science Week-Monday 29th April

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May- Science Cafe

Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May Friends of the School Meeting-Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00

NSPCC Workshop - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May Break up-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Back to School-Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

## 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.



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!

**Top Marks and ICT Games -** free website with lots of varied maths games.

https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/mathsMenu.html

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16

## Topic



Our text this half-term is 'Emily Brown and the Thing'. We will be writing 4-part stories and a non-chronological report.

In Maths we will focus upon Measure, looking at money and length and height.

In Science we will investigate plants.

In Computing we will be developing our knowledge of online safety and making music.

In Geography we will be looking at place knowledge specifically the seaside.

In Art, relating to our science topic we will be drawing plants and looking at artist Van Gough

In R.E. we will return to Christianity and look at the good news Christians believe Jesus brings.

In P.E we will be developing our Gymnastics and basketball skills with the sports coach.

In Music we will be learning to play the Ukulele.

In PHSCE we will be discussing the importance of relationships.

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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!

#### Warmer Weather

During warmer weather please send your child into school with a hat and wearing suncream. If you wish for your child to apply their own suncream in school, please send it in with a name on it and they will apply it themselves, before going outside.

### 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.

We will be holding Year 2 Science Café Event on the afternoon of **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** in the School Hall.

This is a chance for you to come in and chat with the staff, who will give you an overview of the Science curriculum that your child is being taught. You will also get to see how Science is taught in Year 2 and how it can be fun!

The children will then join you to complete Science based activities

Juice and biscuits will be provided too! We really hope to see you there!