



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL RECEPTION AUTUMN 1 2025 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Reception Parent Welcome Meeting-Wednesday
17th September at 2:30pm
National Fitness Day-Wednesday 24th September
Friends of School Meeting- 29th September - 3pm
Cauliflower Cards Christmas artwork to be
returned to School and payments completed
online-Friday 3rd October
Harvest Collection for donations to the
Sunderland Food Bank Collection Week-Monday 6th
October-Friday 10th October
Cycle to School Week-Monday 13th October-Friday
17th October
Wellbeing Treat and Non uniform day-Friday 24th
October
Break Up-Friday 24th October
Back to School-Monday 3rd November

Information

Please send any completed 'All About Me' sheets to
School so that we can learn all about your children.

If you need another copy please just ask!

Please ensure that your child brings a bag, their
reading book, reading record and water bottle to
School each day. Water bottles must contain
water only as flavoured water and juice are not
allowed.

It would be helpful if your child could keep a
change of clothes in School on their peg and a pair
of wellies in School.

P.E

Our P.E days are a Monday and a Friday. For these
days we ask that your children come to School in a
weather appropriate School P.E kit. This would be
a white t shirt, black shorts/jogging
bottoms/leggings and trainers. Children are not
allowed to wear earrings or any jewellery for
School or for P.E

Online Safety

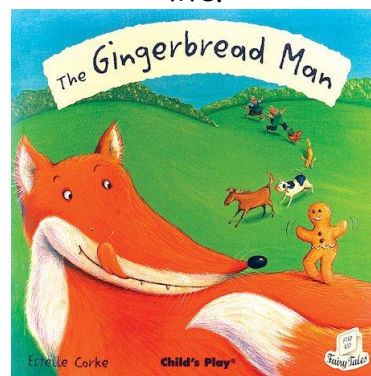
This term we will be looking at the topic of 'Self-
image and identity' in our Computing work.

**Please remember to put your child's name on all
belongings including shoes, hats, bags, water
bottles and coats.**

Topics

This half term our topic is based on the story of
'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be looking at the
story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and also at a
range of different Fairy Tales and using these
as the basis for our own story map work.

We will also be thinking about the people in our
families, the places we like to visit and where we
live.



Parent Welcome Meeting

We would like to invite you to a Reception
Parent Welcome Meeting with Mrs Dugdale and
Mrs Marshall in the School Hall on **Wednesday
17th September at 2:30**. This will be an
opportunity for you to ask any questions you
might have and to hear about what your children
will be doing in School.

Reading Books

The children will bring home a reading book and
reading record on Monday. The reading book will
be a blank book with no words so we ask that
you work with your child to talk about what is
happening in the pictures and retell the story.
Please write in your child's reading record every
time you read with them as each time they read
at home they will move one space on the Reading
Race Track. When they have read 20 times at
home then they get to go for Afternoon Tea
with Mrs Charlton our Head Teacher!

**If you have any questions about anything at
all then please ask a member of Staff. We
are always happy to help!**