



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2

AUTUMN 1 2025 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Back to School-Monday 8th September
Visit Bugsnstuff - Thursday 11th September
Punctuation Roadshow - Tuesday 16th September
Welcome Parent Café for Parents- 18th September
2.30pm
National Fitness Day - Wednesday 24th September
Friends of School Meeting- 29th September - 3pm
Daisy Chain Coffee Morning for Parents - Tuesday 30th
September 9am
Cauliflower Cards Christmas artwork to be returned to
School-Friday 3rd October
Harvest Collection for donations to Sunderland Food
Bank 6th October-10th October
Cycle to School Week - 13th October - 17th October
Break Up-Friday 24th October
Back to School-Monday 3rd November

Information

Please send a water bottle into School each day, washed and filled with water. **No juice or flavoured water!**

Our P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays. **Please come to School wearing P.E kits.** (Black shorts/jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, and black plimsolls/trainers).

Please note that children are not allowed to wear earrings or any jewellery for School.

Remember to put names on all belongings

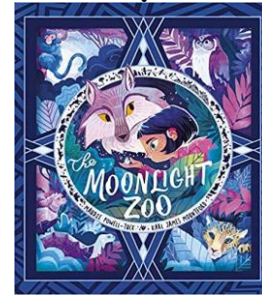
Friends of School Meeting

Mrs Scott would like to invite any Parents who would be interested in joining our 'Helping Hands' group to a meeting on **Monday 29th September at 3:00pm** in the School Hall.

Cycle to School Week

We are encouraging the children to cycle or scoot to School for National Cycle Week. Look out for further information!

Topic



Our text this half-term is 'The Moon Light Zoo'. We will be writing 3-part stories and non-chronological reports.

In Maths we will focusing upon place value, and addition and subtraction.

In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

In Computing we will be developing our coding skills and learning to stay safe whilst online-explaining how other people may look and act differently online and offline.

In Geography we will be learning about hot and cold places around the world, including continents and ocean names.

In Art we will be learning about the artist Andy Warhol and developing our painting skills.

In R.E. we will be learning about the Muslim faith, thinking about their life and daily routines.

In P.E we are learning to develop fundamental movement skills including co-ordination and balance skills and dance.

In Music we will be learning to play the keyboard.

In PSHCE we will be thinking about ourselves within the world we live.

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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. Don't forget to use Phonic Bug to have the opportunity to read more books. Use the login details given in the Reading Diary.

Happy reading!

Useful Websites

<https://ictgames.com> (Maths and English games)

1 Minute Maths White Rose App - Free (Maths games)

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

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.