



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL Year 1

Autumn 2 2025 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Monday 3rd November - Back to school
Monday 10th November -KS1 illustration workshop
Wednesday 12th November-School photographs
Friday 14th November- Children in Need (information to follow)
Tuesday 18th November - Rock Steady Concert
Tuesday 18th November - flu immunisations
Tuesday 18th November - Class 3 Parent evening phone calls
Wednesday 19th November - Parent's evening face to face appointments
Thursday 27th November - Class 4 Parent evening phone calls
Tuesday 2nd December - Christmas workshops
Thursday 4th December - Parent Café Computing and Christmas crafts 1:45-2:45
Friday 5th December - Santa day - wear Christmas jumpers
Friday 12th December - wear Christmas jumpers
Thursday 18th December- Christmas performance 9:30
Thursday 18th December - Christmas party 1.00
Friday 19th December - wear Christmas jumpers
Friday 19th December - School breaks up

PE

All children must come to school wearing their PE Kit which is a white t-shirt and black leggings/joggers.

Year 1 Children will have PE on a Monday and Thursday.

Remember to put names on all belongings, including shoes, jumpers and coats.

Christmas Performance

Timings and reminders will be sent closer to the date. There will be 2 tickets per child.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be on the afternoon of **Thursday 18th December.**

Children can come to school wearing their party clothes.

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 lots of our work will focus around the story of 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. We will be reading the story, acting out the story and writing our own versions of the story.

Design and Technology

In our Design and Technology work, we will be creating our own moving Stick Man pictures. Through the story, we will also be looking at the seasonal changes that happen in Winter. This links to our work in Science.

Maths

In Autumn 2, the children will continue their work on addition and subtraction within 10. The children have been trying very hard to write their numerals the correct way so any extra support at home with this key skill would be very much appreciated. They will also be working on naming 2D and 3D shapes.

E-safety

In Autumn 2 we will be looking at online relationships and online reputation.

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 the children can be entered into the homework raffle.

Reading Books

Please read every day with your child 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.