

GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2

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Dates

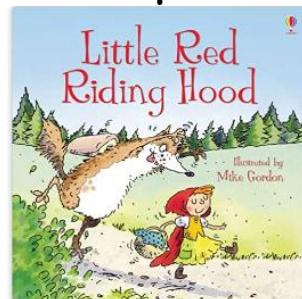
Back to School-**Monday 3rd November**
 KS1 Illustration workshop-**Monday 10th November**
 Parents Evening - **Wednesday 19th November**
 Photographer in school- **Wednesday 12th November**
 Maths Café- **Thursday 13th November**
 Children in Need- **Friday 14th November**
 Parents Evening (calls)- **Monday 24th November**
 Christmas workshop- **Tuesday 2nd December**
 Santa Day and Christmas jumper - **Friday 5th December**
 Christmas lunch/Christmas jumper- **Friday 12th December**

Year 2 Christmas performance **Class 1 parents-**
Wednesday 17th December 9:30am
 Year 2 Christmas performance **Class 2 parents-**
Wednesday 17th December 10:45am
 Year 2 Christmas Party- **Wednesday 17th December pm**
 Break up for Christmas- **Friday 19th December**

Opportunities for you to come into school and non-uniform information!

13th November- Maths café for you to attend in school with your child.
5th 12th 19th December- Children come to school in Christmas clothes/jumpers.
17th December 9:30am- Class 1 parents Christmas performance (max 4 adults per child)
17th December 10:45am- Class 2 parents Christmas performance. (max 4 adults per child)
17th December- Children to bring party clothes to school.

Topic



Our text this half-term is 'Little Red Riding Hood. We will be writing 3-part stories and a recount.

In Maths we will be focusing on our Geometry topic and addition and subtraction.

In Science we will begin learning about animals including humans.

In Computing we will be developing our knowledge of online safety and begin to learn about animation.

In History we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and his involvement in the Gun Powder plot.

In Design and Technology, we will be learning about mechanisms, specifically vehicles with wheels.

In R.E. we will be learning about Christianity and why Christmas is important and celebrated by Christians.

In P.E we are learning to develop our fundamental movement skills and gymnastics.

In Music we will be learning "HO HO HO" and developing our skills with singing Christmas songs.

In PHSCE we will be celebrating differences.

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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 ensure your child has a P.E kit in School (Black or green shorts, White t-shirt, and black plimsolls) to allow them to take part in PE.

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.

Christmas Performance

We will begin rehearsals for the Christmas performance this half term so we ask if you could please support your child with learning their lines when they are given out.

*We would like to invite you to watch the children's Christmas performance on **Wednesday 17th**

December 9:30am for parents of children in class 1 and **Wednesday 17th December 10:45am** for

parents of children in class 2. (Please note that the performances are on the same day this year!).

There will be 4 tickets per child and no younger children to watch.

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

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!

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.

Parents Evening

Monday 24th November-Phone call parents evening
Wednesday 19th November- In person parents evening

You will have the choice of an in-person appointment or an over the phone appointment. More information will follow on how you book these appointments.

