

# GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL RECEPTION SUMMER 1 2026 NEWSLETTER

## Dates

Back to School-Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Reception Eye Tests-Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
April  
Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed-Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Reception Maths Café-Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Break up-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Back to School-Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

## Information

Our P.E days will continue to be a Monday and a Friday.

On a Monday we will be completing our Commando Joe's team building activities. These sessions will be linked to the nursery rhymes of Jack and Jill and If you're happy and you know it.

On a Friday we will be completing our REAL PE Fundamental Movement Skills lessons.

**Please send your children to school on a Monday and Friday in black joggers or leggings, trainers, white t shirt and a black hooded top or school jumper on these days.**

## Warmer Weather

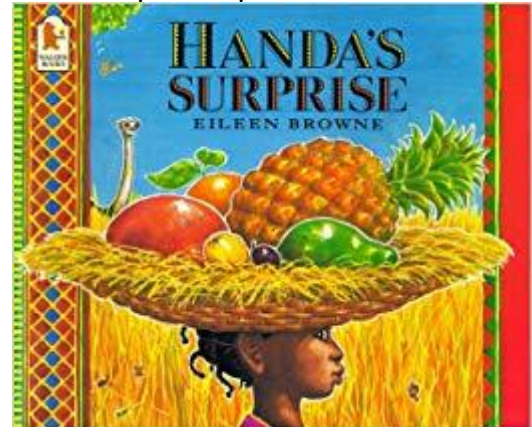
During warmer weather please send your child into school with a hat and wearing suncream. If you wish for your child to apply their own suncream in school, please send it in with their name on it and they will apply it themselves, before going outside.

**Please remember to put names on all belongings including sun hats, coats, wellies and all clothing including shoes that are worn for P.E.**

## Topics

This half term our topic is called 'Handa's Surprise-Which fruit do you like the best?'

The topic is based on the story of 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne.



As Handa's Surprise is set in Africa, this half term we are comparing the UK and Kenya, looking at the similarities and differences between the two places.

We will also be tasting lots of different fruits that are from the story and will be making our own African inspired jewellery.

## Computing

This term we will be looking at rules that help keep us safe and healthy when using technology. We will also be thinking about who would be trustworthy to share our personal information with and why they are trusted people.

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

## Reception Maths Café

We will be holding a Reception Maths Café Event on the afternoon of **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 1:45** 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 Mathematics curriculum that your child is being taught and how it can be fun! The children will then join you to complete maths based activities and play games. Juice and biscuits will be provided too.

We really hope to see you there!