

# Grindon Infant School Year 1 Spring 2 Newsletter

## Dates

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Sports event Y1

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Y1 Eatwell Plate

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Boogie Bounce Y1

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Rocksteady concert  
10:30am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Parent's evening - in person

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Maths Café 1:45

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Parent's evening - phone calls

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - RE Easter workshops

## PE

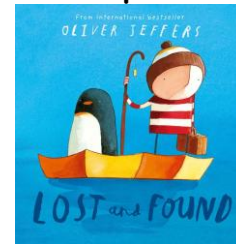
All children **must** have a PE kit with them in school at all times:

This half term, Year 1 will have PE on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**.

Please make sure your child has a white T-shirt, green shorts and trainers or plimsolls so they are appropriately dressed for P.E.

Please send a water bottle to school for your child. Water only, no juice or flavoured water please!

## Topics



Our text this half term is 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be learning this story through drama, reading and writing activities before moving onto writing our own versions of the story.

In our Geography work this half term, we will be looking at The UK. We will be studying the four countries, their flags and looking at weather.

We will continue our work about Judaism in RE.

In Science, we will be looking at Forces and learning to identify 'push and pull' forces.

## Reading Books

Please read every day and sign the reading diary to show your child has read. Lots of Year 1 children have enjoyed afternoon tea with Mrs Charlton in Spring 1 and we hope to see lots more people enjoying this treat in Spring 2. Remember, you need to read at home and have **20** comments in your book to get the treat.

## 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 they can be entered into the raffle.

In addition to this, there will be a phonics pack of fun activities for the children to complete and keep at home to prepare them for their phonics screening check.