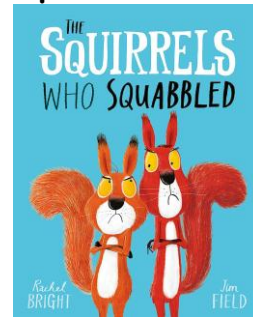


### Dates

Back to School- Monday 2nd March  
World Book Day-Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March (**Children to dress as favourite book character or in non-uniform**)  
Comic Relief- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Readathon week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Easter workshop 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Rocksteady concert 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Football tournament 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Autism acceptance day  
Easter/Computing Cafe - Wednesday 1st April at 2.00pm  
**Break Up for Easter Holidays -Thursday 2nd April**  
Back to School -Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
**Dates parents are welcomed into school:**  
Parents evening **in person** appointments: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents evening **phone** appointments: Week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (more details to follow)

### Topic



Our text this half term is *The Squirrels Who Squabbled*. We will be looking at the features of stories and writing our own versions. We will also be writing non-chronological reports.

In Maths, we will be focusing on addition/subtraction and Money.

In Science, we will be learning about building circuits.

In Computing, we will be creating spreadsheets and internet safety

In History, we will be learning about the significance of Grace Darling.

In Design and Technology, we will be designing and sewing our own fabric animal.

In R.E. we will be looking at how we celebrate Easter.

In P.E, we are learning to develop ball skills and balance through competitive games and skipping skills.

In Music, we will be exploring Timbre and Dynamics.

### Information

#### P.E Days

Class 1 & Class 2 - **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoon



Please make sure your child has a white T-shirt, green shorts and trainers or plimsolls so they are appropriately dressed for P.E. Some sessions may be outside so please send a hoody and joggers to school.

**Our School Policy is that earrings MUST be removed for school at all times.**

**Remember to put names on all belongings including shoes and clothing such as hoodies worn for P.E.**



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 around 'The Racetrack' for an opportunity of Afternoon Tea with Mrs Charlton.

### Useful Websites

#### Times tables

Number Blocks (2/5/10 times tables) <https://ictgames.com> (Maths and English games)

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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

# GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2

## SPRING 2 2026 NEWSLETTER

### **Homework and spellings**

Homework will be sent home to be completed during the half-term. We would encourage you to work with your child to complete their homework and return to their class teacher. Each child has a chance to win a special prize by earning raffle tickets when homework is returned!

Spellings will also be sent home, these spellings are taken from the Year 2 common exception spelling list. In Year 2, we are emphasising the importance of these words with the children. We would therefore be grateful if you could practise these regularly.

Thank you, Mr. Laurie and Miss Scothern. ☺

### **Parents Evening**

Parents evening will be either in person with books or by phone appointment this term. The in person appointments will be Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March and telephone appointments will be week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**\*Please note, no children are allowed to attend appointments.\***