



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2 SPRING 1 2026 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Back to School-**Monday 5th January**

Skipping workshop for children- **Thursday 19th February**

Archery - **Friday 20th February**

Writing Café- **Friday 30th January at 1:45pm-2.45pm**

Break up for Half-term - Friday 20th February

Topic



Our text this half-term is 'The Dragon Machine'. We will be writing 3-part stories and a set of instructions.

In Maths, we will focus upon addition & subtraction, multiplication and division.

In Science, we will investigate everyday materials and their uses.

In Computing, we will be developing our skills that help us to effectively search the internet.

In Geography, we will be going down under to Australia and learning about this place, whilst developing our mapping and comparison skills.

In R.E. we will continue to develop our knowledge about Muslims and how they live.

In P.E we will be developing our fundamental movement and gymnastics skills.

In Art, we will develop our knowledge about sculpture and use tools to make one.

In Music, we will be learning to play the keyboard.

In PHSCE, we will be discussing the importance of goals and being resilient.

Parent events

These are the events and dates you are welcomed into school for:

Writing Café- **Friday 30th January at 2pm - 2.45pm**

Writing Café

Please come along to our writing café on Friday 30th January at **1:45pm** to work alongside your child and get some tips on how to support them with their writing, handwriting, letter formation and sentence structure.

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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 comes to school in their P.E kit (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.

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.

