



# GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL YEAR 2 SUMMER 1 2026 NEWSLETTER



## Dates

Back to School-Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Science Café -15<sup>th</sup> May 2pm-2.45pm  
Healthy Heads sessions throughout half-term  
Break up-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Back to School-Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

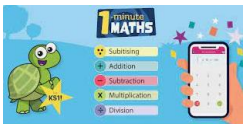
## Information

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

Our P.E days are **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure children come to school in their P.E kits.

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.**



Try downloading 1 Minute Maths App from White Rose. This will help your child to develop their maths fluency in lots of different areas. It's also free!

**Top Marks and ICT Games** - free website with lots of varied maths games.

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/mathsMenu.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

## Topic



Our text this half-term is 'Emily and the Lucky Dipper'. We will be writing 4-part stories and setting descriptions.

In Maths we will focus upon Fractions and money.

In Science we will investigate plants.

In Computing we will be developing our knowledge of online safety (**Health, well-being and lifestyle and privacy and security**) and coding.

In Geography we will be looking at place knowledge specifically the seaside and coasts.

In D+T, we will focus on designing and making healthy fruit salads.

In R.E. we will return to Christianity and look at the good news Christians believe Jesus brings.

In P.E we will be developing our skipping skills and continuing to develop our fundamental movement skills.

In Music we will be learning to play the Keyboards/ patterns with pitch.

In PHSCÉ we will be discussing the importance of relationships.

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### 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!

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

### Warmer Weather

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

### 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.

### Science Café

We will be holding Year 2 Science Café Event on the afternoon of **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** 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 Science curriculum that your child is being taught. You will also get to see how Science is taught in Year 2 and how it can be fun! The children will then join you to complete science based activities

Juice and biscuits will be provided too!  
We really hope to see you there!

