



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL CLASS 1

AUTUMN 1 2026 NEWSLETTER



Dates

Back to School-Monday 7th September
Welcome Parent Café for Parents- Tuesday 15th
September 2.15-2.45
OPAL Café - Friday 2nd October 1:30-2:30
Cauliflower Cards Christmas artwork to be returned to
school-Friday 16th October
Harvest Collection for donations to Sunderland Food
Bank 5th October-9th October
Halloween Fundraiser - Friday 23rd October (info to
follow later)
Break Up-Friday 23rd October
Back to School-Monday 2nd November



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. Don't forget to use Phonic Bug to have the opportunity to read more books. Use the login details given in the Reading Diary.

Happy reading!

PE

Our P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays.
Remember no different kit is needed.
Children wear their activewear uniform.



Topic



Our text this half-term is 'The Moon Light Zoo'. We will be writing 3-part stories and non-chronological reports.

In Maths we will focusing upon place value, and addition and subtraction.

In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

In Computing we will be learning about staying safe with our self-image and identity as well as exploring the internet and developing our coding skills.

In Geography we will be learning about hot and cold places around the world, including continents and ocean names.

In Art we will be learning about the artist Andy Warhol and developing our painting skills.

In R.E. we will be learning about the Muslim faith, thinking about their life and daily routines.

In P.E we are learning to develop fundamental movement skills including co-ordination and balance skills as well as developing our golfing skills.

In Music we will be learning to play the keyboard.

In PSHCE we will be thinking about ourselves within the world we live.

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Useful Websites

<https://ictgames.com> (Maths and English games)

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

Learn your Maths facts

$9+2$

$8+3$

$9+3$

$7+4$

$8+4$

$9+4$

$11-2$

$11-3$

$11-4$

$11-5$

$11-6$

$11-7$

$11-8$

$11-9$



General Information

Please send a water bottle into School each day, washed and filled with water.

No juice or flavoured water!

Please note that children are not allowed to wear earrings or any other jewellery for school.

Remember to put names into all belongings including trainers

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

