



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL RECEPTION

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Dates

Back to School-Monday 7th September
Parent Welcome Meeting-Wednesday 16th September
2:15 in the School Hall
Harvest Collection for donations to the Sunderland
Food Bank-Week Beginning 5th October
Cauliflower Cards Christmas Artwork to be returned
to School and payments completed online by Friday
16th October
Halloween Dress Up Day-Friday 23rd October
Break Up-Friday 23rd October
Back to School-Monday 2nd November

Information

Please send any completed 'All About me' sheets to School so that we can learn all about your children.
If you need another copy, please see your child's Teacher.

Please ensure that your child brings a bag, their reading book, reading record and water bottle to school each day. Water bottles must contain water only as flavoured water and juice are not allowed.

It would be helpful if your child could keep a change of clothes in school on their peg and a pair of wellies in school.

Please remember to put your child's name on all belongings including shoes, hats, bags, water bottles and coats.

Marvellous Me

You will soon receive a code to help you log on to the Marvellous me app. This will tell you about what your child has been learning in school, have links to homework for your child to complete and you will also see any badges that your child receives in school. If you have any issues in logging on to Marvellous Me then please see Mrs Scott.

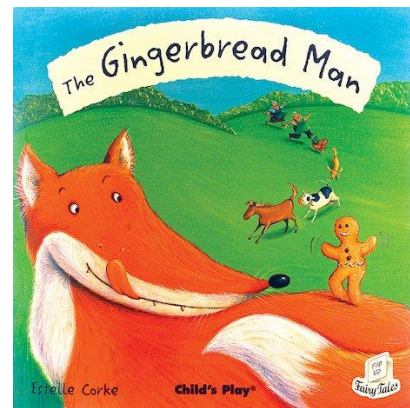
Online Safety

This term we will be looking at the topic of 'Self-image and identity' in our Computing work.

Topics

This half term our topic is based on the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be looking at the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and also a range of different Fairy Tales and using these as the basis for our own story map work.

We will also be thinking about the people in our families, the places we like to visit and where we live.



Parent Welcome Meeting

We would like to invite you to a Reception Parent Welcome Meeting in the school hall on **Wednesday 16th September at 2:15.** This will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you might have and to hear about what your children will be doing in school.

Reading Books

The children will bring home a reading book and reading record on Monday. The reading book will be a blank book with no words, so we ask that you work with your child to talk about what is happening in the pictures and retell the story. Please write in your child's reading record every time you read with them as each time they read at home, they will move one space on the Reading Racetrack. When they have read 20 times at home then they get to go for Afternoon Tea with Mrs Charlton our Head Teacher!