GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL Class 1
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Dates

Back to School-Monday 2nd November
KS1 Photographer in School- Wednesday 11th November
Maths Café- Wednesday 11th November 2-2:45pm
Michael Rosen Poetry Day-Thursday 12th November
Parents' Evening – Wednesday 18th November
Children in Need- Friday 13th November
Christingle Assembly- Tuesday 1st December
Parents' Evening (calls)- W/B Monday 30th November
Santa Day/Daily Mile and Christmas jumper - Friday 4th December
Movie Night – Wednesday 9th December
Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper– Thursday 10th December
Christmas Workshops with Father John – Friday 11th December
KS1 Christmas Performance - Class 1 parents Thursday 17th December 9:30am
Christmas Party- Friday 18th December pm (Clothes to be brought in labelled bag to change into)

Break up for Christmas- Friday 18th December
Back to school – Monday 4th January

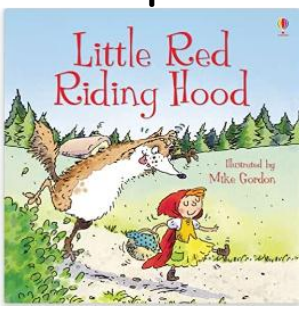
Reading



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!

Topic



Our text this half-term is 'Little Red Riding Hood. We will be writing 3-part stories and a recount.

In Maths we will be focusing on our Geometry topic and addition and subtraction.

In Science we will begin learning about animals including humans.

In Computing we will be developing our knowledge of online safety and begin to learn about animation.

In History we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and his involvement in the Gun Powder plot.

In Design and Technology, we will be learning about mechanisms, specifically vehicles with wheels.

In R.E. we will be learning about Christianity and why Christmas is important and celebrated by Christians.

In P.E we are learning to develop our fundamental movement skills and gymnastics.

In Music we will be learning to play the keyboard and developing our skills with singing Christmas songs.

In PHSCE we will be celebrating differences.

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Information

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

PE

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



Christmas Performance

We will begin rehearsals for the Christmas performance this half term so we ask if you could please support your child with learning their lines when they are given out.

*We would like to invite you to watch the children's Christmas Performance on **Thursday 17th December 9:30am** for parents of children in **Class 1**
There will be 2 tickets per child.

Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th November- In person parents' evening
Monday 30th November-Phone call parents' evening

You will have the choice of an in-person appointment or an over the phone appointment. More information will follow on how you book these appointments.

General Information

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!

Useful Websites

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

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

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