GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL Class 2 Autumn 2 2026 NEWSLETTER

Dates

Monday 2nd November – Children return to school.
Week beginning 9th November – Nursery Rhyme week.
Wednesday 11th November – School photos to be taken.
Thursday 12th November - Michael Rosen Poetry virtual session.
Friday 13th November – Children In Need (details to follow)
Monday 30th November – Class 2 and Class 4 Parent Cafe
Tuesday 1st December - New Springs Church Christingle Assembly
Friday 4th December – Santa visit and Santa Daily Mile
Wednesday 9th December – Rocksteady Concert for parents of those in Rocksteady
Thursday 10th December – Christmas lunch – children to wear a Christmas jumper
Friday 11th December – Children to take part in Christmas crafts
Thursday 17th December – Class 2 Christmas performance for parents. 1:45PM
Friday 18th December – KS1 Christmas party on the afternoon.

PE

Class 2 will have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Active uniform to be worn every day.
Please remember to put names on all belongings, including trainers, jumpers and coats.

Christmas Performance

Class 2 parents will be able to watch the Christmas performance on Thursday 17th December at 1:45PM. We are very excited to start practising! There will be 2 tickets available for parents per child.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be on the afternoon of **Friday 18th December**. Children can come to school wearing their party clothes.

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

Subjects



This half term our work will focus around the story of 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. We will be reading the story, acting out the story and writing our own versions of the story. Linked to this, we will also be writing a set of instructions for how to make our very own 'Woodland Man'! Through the story, we will also be looking at the seasonal changes that happen from Autumn to Winter. This links to our work in Science.

Design and Technology

In our Design and Technology work, we will be creating our own moving pictures, linked to the story of Stick Man.

Maths

In Autumn 2, the children will continue their work on addition and subtraction within 10. The children have been trying very hard to write their numerals the correct way so any extra support at home with this key skill would be very much appreciated. They will also be working on naming 2D and 3D shapes.

Online Safety

We will be focussing on online relationships, ensuring that children know how the can communicate safely online and what to do if they are worried. This will also include being kind online and communicating kindly with friends online.

Geography

Our topic will be 'Our Local Area' the children will go on a local area walk, look at simple compass directions and create simple maps.

PE

We will be continuing to develop our Fundamental Movement skills and beginning our dance unit.

Reading

To help to prepare the children for the Phonics Screening Check in June, we ask that you please read every day with your child 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. This will happen every time your child has read 20 times.