



# Reception Newsletter

## Friday 18th September 2020



It has been so exciting to finally welcome all our children back to school; and we hope that your child has settled well into their reception class. We are delighted to be back and look forward to a wonderful year!

Our topic this half term is

**'Over the Rainbow'**

This term we will be concentrating on the children's wellbeing because we understand they have been through a lot over the past few months. The children will have an opportunity to talk about their thoughts and feelings through expressive art and role.



### ARRIVING WITH YOUR CHILDREN

Thank you so much to everyone, you have been cooperative following the one way system while getting the children into school safely. We would like to remind you to continue to maintain a safe distance between you, your child's teacher and other parents.

### COLLECTING CHILDREN

Please collect your children at 3.25 from the same place you dropped them off. As soon as you get your child, please move on following the one-way system. Should you wish to discuss anything with your child's teacher send her an email on using the email address below stating your child's name and class. [Teachers@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Teachers@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Please provide your child with a named water bottle which can be refilled in school. The drinking water fountains are out of use at the moment.

Fruit is available daily so please do NOT send in snacks for your child.



### Parents Reading Workshop

Next week on we will hold a Zoom meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 4.20 pm.

We will be talking about reading in Reception. We will share ideas and tips on how to read with your child at home. Please make an effort to attend.

We are a healthy school – children need to go to bed early and have breakfast every day. If your child has a packed lunch please make sure it is healthy. No chocolate and no cakes.

We are a NO NUTS school

All parents can apply for milk online <http://www.coolmilk.com>

## Maths

In our maths lessons this week we have practised saying our numbers to 10. We have also learned some 2D shapes. Can you find me something with a circle on it please.



You can help your child consolidate their learning by playing games such as, 'Shape hunt'.

Example: Can you find me something with a circle on it please.

In phonics this week, the children have learned a total of eight letters and sounds (s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d). We will be sending some homework for your child to practise writing the letters. The sheets do not need to be returned - children can keep practising until they are confident to write and recognise the letters



Our story of the week has been 'Elmer' by David McKee. We have read about a very colourful young elephant called Elmer. Ask your child if they can remember how Elmer tried to change his colour so that he could look like everyone in his family. You can also draw Elmer and colour him using repeating shape patterns. Talk about the colours and the names of the shapes the child is using.

**Next week our book will be 'Bee and Me' by Alison Jay.**



Attendance w/e 11/09/20

Whole school – 93.2%

Donaldson – 97.2%  
Hargreaves – 100%  
Seuss – 100%

Remember to keep washing your hands. Look at our Winterbourne nursery and infant YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMenSBus1Sk>



Keep safe.