



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2020

We understand it is very different this year as you have not got the same contact with your child's class teacher. In order to ensure that all parents are able to make contact with their child's teacher so we have a dedicated email address which will enable that communication. Please ensure that you include your child's name, class name, Teacher's name and your question/ enquiry.
The email address for Year 1 is: Year1.Teacher@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Vocabulary

Words of the week:

Adorable: very cute; lovable; deserving of being loved.

Grateful: feeling thankful or showing thanks for kindness or something pleasing.

Important messages

Please note that there will be a reading workshop for Year 1 on Tuesday 22nd September at 4.30 via Zoom. You can access the meeting via the year group email provided above. You will receive an email and letter with the invitation to attend.

Art Request:

This half term we will be exploring the work of Yuken Teruya, a Japanese artist, who uses recyclable objects for his artwork. We would be grateful if you could provide us with any washed, empty plastic bottles and lids for our year 1 project.

Thanks for your continued support!

Literacy

Next week, we will continue to explore the wordless picture book *Bee and Me* by Alison Jay and talking about character description.

Click the link below to watch the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0215Uai4i4>



Things to do at home

You can support your child by using adjectives to describe the girl. Can you write your adjectives in a sentence?

The girl has **brown** hair.

Maths

Next week in maths we will be practising counting backwards from 10 and finding 1 more than the number given. Can your child practice with you at home.

School Jam

You have now received your log in details for school jam. Please note that this week's homework is called "*Nature mathematics*".

Make sure you have downloaded the app to access it.

Reading in Year 1

Your child will be given a book and a yellow reading record to bring home and read every Friday. You will then keep the same book for the whole week to practise reading.

Please ensure that you return the book each Friday so we can quarantine them so they are ready to be used the following week.

Attendance w/e 11/0920

Whole school - 93.2%

Browne – 94.8%

Kerr – 97%

Rosen – 87.5%

Science

This half term in Science we will be learning about materials.

Things to do at home

You can support your child at home by looking at different objects in your house and talking about which materials they are made from.