

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2020

English

Next week in English we are continuing to explore the story 'Bee and Me'. We will be focusing on the setting and describing it using adjectives. We will then plan the middle part of the story by pretending that we are on the bees back as he flies through the sky and describe what we can see, hear and smell.

How you can help at home:

Read a book and describe the setting. Try to use different adjectives. You could even describe the settings around you. How could describe your bedroom, school or the park?

Maths

Next week we will revisit counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will explore the number patterns when we count on in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Are the numbers odd or even? What happens to the tens and ones? Towards the end of the week we will have a go at counting on in multiples of 3.

How you can help at home:

Practise counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's and 10's. You could do this on your way to and from school or when walking up and down the stairs. Have a look at the numbers around you (on the bus or door numbers). Is the number a multiple of 2, 5 or 10?

Spellings

Practise these spellings over the weekend. We have a spelling test every Monday.

past, beautiful, floor,
gold, because, people,
behind, plant, grass,
both

Practise spelling them and then try writing them in a sentence!

Words of the week

Crouched

This means: having adopted a position where the knees are bent and the upper body is brought forward and down.

Recycle

This means: to convert (waste) into reusable material.

Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book once a week. They will also have a reading log. Continue to read with your child daily and record in their reading log.

Please look after the school books and make sure they stay in their book bags so that they are changed weekly.



School Jam

Well done to those of you who have had a go using the School Jam app. The teachers can see who has logged on and had a go at the activities. Keep it up!

Remember, a maths activity will be sent to your phone or tablet each Friday.



Phonics challenge

wh ★

How many words can you think of with this sound? Write them down and draw the sound buttons.

Start and finish times

Please remember that children we open the year 2 doors at **8:35** in the morning. If you arrive and the doors are closed, then you will need to go to the school office.

The school day ends at **3:15**. Please be punctual when dropping off and collecting your child.

Children will be taken to the office at the end of the day if they are picked up late.



Thank you to those of you who kindly brought in plastic objects.

We will be using these in our art next week to design and make recyclable art!

Reminder



Please ensure that your child has their name written in their school uniform. This includes in each item of school uniform, school bags and coats. Your child does not need to bring in a PE kit this term.

Have a question or a query?

If you wish to contact your child's class teacher or have a question, you can email us at:

Year2.Teachers@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Please include your child's name and the name of their class.

Attendance

We will continue to monitor attendance. The class with the best attendance each week will receive the attendance cup!

Andersen - 86.7%

Carroll - 87.6%

Dahl - 91.5%

Lewis - 86.1%

Well done to Dahl class who achieved the best attendance last week!



Reading workshop

Thank you to those who attended the online reading workshop.

We hope you found it useful and that it has given you more advice and information about phonics, reading and comprehension.

If you were unable to attend, the powerpoint will be available on the school website under parents-parents presentation workshops.

