

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2020

English

Next week we will be writing our own stories based on our text 'The Magic Finger'. We will plan our stories on a story mountain, making sure to include a beginning, middle and end. Then we will write our stories making sure to include lots of exciting adjectives.

How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to write a story based on their favourite book. Where does the story take place? Who is the main character? What was the problem? How was it resolved?

Maths

Next week we will continue to learn about money. We will further explore the value of different coins to make equal amounts. We will then use the greater than and less than symbols $>$ $<$ to compare different amounts of money.

How you can help at home:

Provide your child with the opportunity to look at and compare different coins. Encourage them to talk about their value. How many 1p sweets can you buy with a 2p coin? How many can you buy with a 20p coin?

Spellings

Practise these spellings for your test every Friday. Have a go at writing a sentence with each word.

cry, fly, dry, try, reply, sly, shy, terrify, sky multiply

Lewis Class Year 1

me, she, we, be, he, see, tree, green, meet, week

Can you spot a pattern in the words?

Words of the week

queasy

An adjective: describing the feeling of nausea or feeling sick.

balanced

This means: keeping or showing a balance: in good proportions.

Can you use any of these words in a sentence?

HOMEWORK

The task set for this week is **Set A: Test 1** from the English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling workbook.

Continue to support your child complete the test and mark their work with them.

Please also ensure that your child is reading and recording in their reading diary regularly.

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

ie



How many words can you think of with this sound?

Write them down and underline the diagraph.

Start and finish times

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

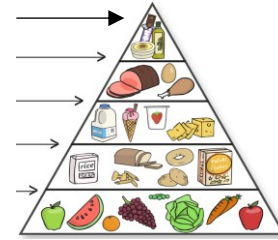
The school day ends at **3:15pm**. Please be punctual when dropping off and collecting your child.

If another adult is collecting your child, please inform the office as early as possible.



Science

This week we learnt about eating a balanced diet and making healthy food choices. We created a food pyramid of the five main food groups.



Can you draw your own food pyramid and label the five food groups?

Reminders

Please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 4pm, after their Thursday phonics booster class.

Don't forget to share your child's work with us, by taking a picture of it on your phone and then emailing to us. You can follow the instructions on the letter your child was given last week.

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 class.

Attendance w/e 20/11/20

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

Andersen - 92.1%

Carroll - 93.2%

Dahl - 95.2%

Lewis - 94.5%

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



Reading



Have a go at answering these questions next time you read a book.

what happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story?	compare and contrast two characters in the story.
who were the main characters in the story?	what was the problem in the story?
if you could, what title would you give the book?	why do you think the author wrote the story?