

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 15th January 2021

Class email update

You can now use your child's class email address to communicate with your child's teacher in regards to any concerns or questions you may have. Please ensure that you include your child's name, teacher's name and your question/ enquiry.

The email addresses are:

Browne class: Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Kerr class: Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Rosen class: Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Lewis class: Lewisclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Remote learning

This week in English, the children looked at the instructional text 'How to wash a woolly mammoth!' They searched for the different features of writing instructions and used this knowledge to write their own instructions.

Next week, the children will be exploring our topic Paws, claws and whiskers to learn information about tigers. They will look at and identify the features of a non-fiction book and compare this to a fiction book.

In maths this week, the children focused on 2D shapes. They learned how to identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes. They also created their own patterns using 2D shapes.

Next week in Maths, the children will be focusing on numbers 0-20. They will learn how to count by grouping objects into tens and ones. They will also compare and order different amounts of objects.

In science the children looked around their area and identified animals. They drew pictures and labelled the different parts of the animal's bodies. In next week's science remote learning they will be looking at the similarities and differences between different animals.

Important messages

- Please remember to bring any home learning packs back to school by Friday from 12.30 onwards when you can then collect the home learning pack for the following week.
- Please make sure you check your emails for the 9am daily zoom links as this is a great opportunity for the children to see their class teachers.
- Please email pictures of your child's learning to your class teacher via your class email address.
- Please check your email address regularly, as your child's teacher will be contacting you and providing feedback on their work.
- All home learning and the YouTube channel can be accessed on our school website.
- Please find next week's timetable now uploaded on the school website.
- **Maths workshop for Year 1 Parents Tuesday 19th 4pm** - A zoom link will be sent separately.
- Online reading is now available via Oxford Owl. Please check your emails for more information about this including your class password and child's recommended books.