



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 29th January 2021

New way of learning

We hope that you are all well and adjusting to the new way of working this term. We realise it is a very anxious time for everyone but please be assured that the staff at Winterbourne are all here to help you through this difficult time.

Remote Learning Messages

Zoom Meetings – Our daily zoom meetings will now begin at **8.45am**. These meetings serve as our register. It is an opportunity for your child to speak to their teacher and peers. Please be prompt when arriving to these meetings and ensure your child is in a quiet place to avoid background noise.

Teacher phone calls – Your child's class teacher will be conducting weekly feedback and wellbeing phone calls. These calls will come up on your phone as a private number or the school's number.

Children's learning – Please send in pictures of your child's learning to their class email, daily and remember to write your child's name in the subject. Each child's work will be assessed by their teacher. Even though the government SATs have been postponed, we are still providing end of the year levels for your child through our teacher assessments.

English

Next week, we will be creating an information booklet on the Great Fire of London. We will first create a plan and then a contents page with a front cover. Then we will include the facts that we have learnt about in our booklets, and finally include a picture and a caption to match the facts on each page.

Maths

Next week, we will be starting statistics. We will be making and interpreting tally charts. Then we will use our data to create pictograms. We will use the information we have recorded to answer simple questions about our findings. Finally we will use data to create an interpret a block diagram.

Words of the week

wailed

A past tense verb that means: to make a prolonged high-pitched sound

transparent

This means: a material allowing light to pass through, so that objects behind can be distinctly seen.

Our YouTube Channel

The year 2 team are working hard to prepare and deliver daily videos for the children. Each day there is an English and Maths video alongside daily story time videos. Within the week you will also see videos for Science, History, RE, Art, Computing, PSHE, Phonics, PE and SPAG recap. Following on from each video is a task for the children to complete. These videos teach the vocabulary, knowledge and skills that they would be learning at school.

Have a question or a query?

If you wish to contact your child's class teacher or have a question, please contact us using the emails below.

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