



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## English

Next week we will be continuing our work around our topic 'Beachcombers'. and reading a new book called 'The Snail and the Whale'. The children will be discussing what they liked and disliked about the story and looking at the story from each of the character's point of view.

### How you can help at home

Read a book with your child. Discuss what they liked or disliked about the story and complete a book review of that story.

## Maths

Next week in maths we will be continuing our learning on 'division'. We will be using a bar model to help us represent division calculations. We will be using what we have learnt so far about division to help us solve division word problems. At the end of the week we will be creating multiplication and division fact families to help us understand that division is not commutative.

### How you can help at home:

Use small objects around the house (coins, cubes, clips etc) to help work out division problems. Here are some that you can try:  $18 \div 2 =$        $30 \div 5 =$        $20 \div 10 =$

## Spellings

Practise these spellings for your weekly test after the holidays. Have a go at writing a sentence with each word.

television, treasure, usual,  
division vision, pleasure,  
measure, occasion, usually,  
leisure

### Lewis Year 1

made, came, same, take, safe,  
date, lake, these, theme,  
complete

Can you spot the pattern in

## Words of the week

*outrageous*

This means : very bold and unusual and rather shocking.

*Non-fiction*

This means : writing that is informative or factual.

Can you use any of these words in a sentence?

Write an antonym and synonym for each word.



The homework set for this week is; **Set B; Test 2**, from the **English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling** workbook and **Set B Test 3**, from the **Maths** workbook.

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

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

## School Apps

Well done to those of you who have been using the School Jam and Busy Things app. Continue to have a go at the activities and remember the teachers can see who has logged on.

Keep it up!



## Phonics Challenge

ew



How many words can you think of with this sound?

Write them down and underline the digraph.

### 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.



To celebrate the positive benefits of exercise on our mental and physical health, we took part in 'England does the daily mile'. We had lots of fun exercising and jogging around our playground with our friends.

### Bulletin

- Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent workshop earlier in the week. Please check the sheet your child has been given, as it is about the topics your child will be learning this half term.
- We request that parents continue to wear face masks when entering the school site, follow all one way systems and adhere to social distancing rule at all times.

### 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.

Dahl Class: [dahlclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:dahlclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Carroll Class: [carrollclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:carrollclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Andersen Class: [andersenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:andersenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Lewis Class: [lewisclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:lewisclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

### Attendance w/e 23/04/21

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

Andersen - 93.7%

Carroll - 92.9%

Dahl - 97.5%

Lewis - 98.2%

Well done to Lewis class who achieved the best attendance last week.



### Reading



The reading book your child brings home will also be the book they will be reading with their class teacher during their daily reading lessons. Please ensure that your child brings their book into school **every day**. If a book has been lost or damaged, we will be asking you to cover the cost. Thank you for understanding.

Have a go at answering these questions when 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?