



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 21st May 2021

English

How you can help at home

Next week in English we will be planning and writing a letter in the role as the snail thanking the whale for taking you sailing around the world. We will also be reading the story 'Saving Tally' and creating a poster to make people aware of the harm that is caused in our oceans.

How you can help at home:

Write a letter to a friend thanking them for something special they have done for you. You can also watch the Blue Planet videos and look at all the ways you can help the environment.

Maths

Next week in maths we will be learning about position and direction. During the first part of the week, the children will be learning about the different turns by applying their knowledge of fractions (whole turn, half turn, quarter turn and three quarter turn). During the second part of the week, the children will be using positional language to describe position and giving basic directions by using the vocabulary: forwards, backwards, left and right.

How you can help at home:

Describe the positions of different objects in your household using the vocabulary: to the left of, to the right of, in front of, behind, in between and next to.

Spellings

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

badly, hopeless, penniless, happily, lovely, joyless, slowly, quickly, careless, fearless

Lewis Year 1

food, pool, moon, soon, zoo, book, took, foot, would, good

Can you spot the pattern in these words?

Words of the week

scramble

This means : to make one's way quickly and awkwardly, using both hands and feet.

equal

This means : being the same in quantity, size, degree or value.

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 4**, from the **English- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling** workbook and the **Set C-Test 1**, 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

ey



How many words can you think of with this sound?

Write them down and underline the diagraph.

Start and finish times

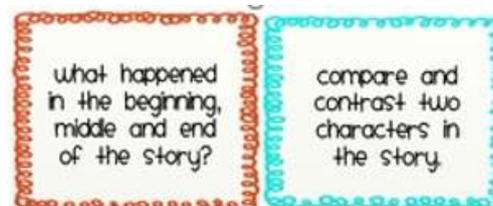
Please remember that we open the year 2 doors for children at **8:35am** in the morning. If you arrive and the doors are closed, then you will need to go to the school office.

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



Reading

Please ensure that your child is reading daily and brings their reading book into school **every day**. Have a go at answering these questions when you read a book.



Bulletin

- Please continue to check the school blog for all the amazing learning your child has been doing.
- 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

Carroll Class: carrollclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Andersen Class: andersenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Lewis Class: lewisclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Attendance w/e 14/05/21

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

Andersen - 82.7%

Carroll - 91.2%

Dahl - 86.8%

Lewis - 88.1%

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



We now have Twitter and Facebook!

As a school we aim to keep you up to date with the children's learning, school updates and things we are doing within the community.

Please add us on twitter. Type into the twitter search bar '@NurseryInfants' then click 'follow'.

Please add us on facebook. Type into the facebook search bar 'Winterbourne Nursery and Infants School' then click 'follow'.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY!

**Wednesday 26th May and
Thursday 27th May**