



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 28th May 2021

English

Next term in English we will be engaging in fun activities based around our new topic 'Land Ahoy'. The children will be making lots of different things to do with pirates including pirate hats and treasure maps. We will then be looking at features of instruction writing and learning about imperative verbs and adverbs.

How you can help at home

Encourage your child to look at different types of instructions. Write a simple set of instructions on 'How to make a jam sandwich' then see if you can follow your instructions! Did your instructions make sense?

Maths

This week in Maths the children had a go at completing a few year 2 SAT's papers. After half term 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, next to

Spellings

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

**station, fiction, motion,
national, section, addition,
subtraction, potion, option,
introduction**

Lewis Year 1

**blue, clue, true, rescue, drew,
new, few, grew, flew, threw**

Can you spot the pattern in these words?

Words of the week

shivering

This means : to shake slightly and uncontrollably as a result of being cold, frightened or excited.

habitat

This means : the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.

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-Spelling Test**, from the **English- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling** workbook and the **Set C-Test 2**, 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

a_e



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.



facebook

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'.

Reminders

- Please join the parent workshop on Friday 11th June at 10am. Your child will receive a letter with the zoom link for this event nearer the time.
- 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.
 - **School closes for half term and re-opens on Tuesday 8th June**

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.



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?