

Reception Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2021

Summer Term 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and you are ready to do some amazing and fun learning this half term.

Next week is Refugee week. The children will discuss what 'refugee' means and take part in activities to celebrate the amazing contribution refugees make to our society.

English

Next week we will be reading, 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. The children will be using their phonic knowledge to read and write sentences about the character and setting of the story.



How you can help at home

You can listen to the story and ask questions to find out about your child's understanding of what happens.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmMnaSkeKqQ>

Can you ask them to name the characters, or to retell the story to you or a sibling.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about 'Odd and Even' numbers.



How you can help at home

Count objects in the house for example; cups in the kitchen, group them into 2 groups to see if they can be shared out fairly or not.

You can also find Even and Odd number songs on YouTube Here is one;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ei19HMn1BxM>

Sounds of the week

In phonics we will be looking at Phase 5 of Letters and Sounds. The new graphemes will be:

wh - as in; why, whale, wheel, where

aw - as in; paw, straw, draw

oe - as in; toe, goes,

y - as in; spy, dry, cry, sleepy, happy

ue - as in; blue, glue, statue.

You can help your child to read and spell these tricky words: **you, they, some, come, have, what**

Practise writing them and then use these word to say or write a sentence.

Vocabulary of the week

Penguins, cold, place, different,

Snail, whale, travel, holiday

river, beach, visit

Share, equal, amount

Odd, even, pattern

Winterbourne

Nursery and Infant School



The hot weather



As the weather is getting warmer, please remember to give your child a water bottle, a sun hat, and where possible put sun cream on before coming to school.



If you want to get in touch with your child's teacher, please email:

Donaldson class - donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Hargreaves class - hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Seuss class - seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Stars of the week

Each Thursday we have an achievement assembly where the class teacher chooses two children who stood out because of their amazing learning, behaviour or values.

This week's stars of the week are:

Donaldson Class- Harmaine and Jude

Hargreaves Class- Helen and Kaviya

Seuss Class- Emaan and Issa



Attendance w/e 28/05/21

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

Donaldson Class - 84%

Hargreaves Class - 93.3%

Seuss Class - 89%

Well done to Hargreaves class who achieved the best attendance the week before half term!

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY**