

Year 1 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 fantastic fun learning this half term.

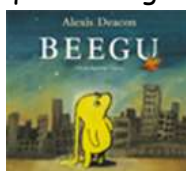


Please remember to bring a water bottle as the weather is getting warmer



English

Next week the children will be using descriptive language to describe a character. They will be writing character descriptions using word banks of adjectives. They will find out more about a character through drama and through questioning.



How you can help at home

Encourage your child to orally rehearse asking questions of a book character to find out more information about them. Write them down using appropriate question words.

Sounds of the week

In phonics we will be looking at letters that make an alternative sound. They will be:

- i - pin, tin and find, behind
- o - not, dog and gold, both
- c - cloud, cod, and cell, cycle
- g - garden, gate and giant, ginger
- u - sun, but and put, full

To find more words you can google and type 'alternative sounds for...' and add the letter in in the search bar.

You can help your child to read and spell these tricky words: **Mr Mrs their asked called**

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

Maths

In Maths we will be reading, writing and counting numbers up to 100 and look at number patterns. We will also complete work on missing numbers.



How you can help at home

Talk to your child and ask them to explain what they notice. "Can you see any patterns? Explain your reasoning."

You can also find many counting songs on YouTube to help build your child's counting skills and number recognition.

Words of the week

Unfriendly:

Someone or something that is not friendly.

"The unfriendly dog bit its owners leg."

Stretchy:

To spread out or reach out to the full length in order to make loose and flexible.

Other words for stretchy:

flexible, elastic, malleable

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English Homework

Please complete pages **4, 5, and 6** in their English homework book. The focus is on Capital Letters, Full Stops and finger spaces to separate words.

Handwriting - Please help your child to practise their letter formation.

Maths Homework

Please help your child to complete pages **36, 38 and 39** in their Maths homework book.

Please support your child to practise writing their number formation from 1-100 as they will need to be able to do this by the end of Year 1.

Reminder

If you have any questions or queries, contact your class teacher on:

Browne class: Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Kerr class: Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Rosen class: Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Stars of the week

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

Last week's stars of the week were:

Kerr Class- Ella and Abdimalik

Browne Class- Orion and Yahiya

Rosen Class- Adam and Alex



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!

Kerr Class - 76.5%

Browne Class - 86.2%

Rosen Class - 94.8%

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

School Matters!



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 in 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'.