



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## English

Next week is 'Refugee Week'. Refugee Week is a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. As part of our English work, we will be exploring the lives of refugees and finding out facts about countries in the world where many refugees come from. At the end of the week we will be writing a letter by putting ourselves in the shoes of a refugee.

### How you can help at home

Discuss what the term 'refugee means' and discuss the feelings and experiences that many refugees face.

## Maths

Next week in Maths, we will begin our new topic of 'telling time'. We will find out about the different hands on the clock and discuss the direction they move. We will be learning to tell the time to each quarter of the hour. This includes; o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

### How you can help at home:

Discuss the different events of the day. What time do you usually wake up? What time do you have lunch? What time do you go to sleep?

Use the words before, later, after, next, finally to sequence the events of the day.

## Spellings

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

**action, location, question, information, station, reflection, emotion, fraction, education, vacation**

### Lewis Year 1

**sure, cure, pure, mixture, secure, picture, treasure, creature, injure, mature**

Can you spot the pattern in these words?

## Words of the week

### *stumble*

This means : to trip or momentarily lose one's balance; almost fall.

### *refugee*

This means : a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.

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



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.



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### 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

- 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.
- *Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June children are invited to wear traditional clothes (from any country). Please bring in £1. This will be donated to a charity.*

### 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 28/05/21

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

Andersen -90.7%

Carroll -91.7%

Dahl - 94.5%

Lewis -93.3%

Well done to Dahl class who achieved the best attendance for the week before half term.



### 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?