

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 2nd July 2021

English

Next week in English, we will be continuing our work based on the story 'Captain Sparklebeard'. We will be putting ourselves in the position of the characters 'Peg' and 'The Captain' to help us write a diary entry. We will be thinking about what makes a good diary entry to help us apply the features in our own diary.

How you can help at home

Try writing your own diary entry over the weekend. What did you get up to? What was your favourite part? How did you feel?

Maths

Next week in Maths, we will be learning about volume. We will learn about the different tools we can use to measure volume. We will be exploring the standard unit of measurement that we record volume in (millilitres and litres). We will be comparing volume by using the vocabulary more, less, full, empty and half full. Later in the week, we will be exploring temperature. We will be learning about the tools used to measure temperature and how we record temperature.

How you can help at home:

Find different empty liquid containers e.g. water bottles, cans of drink etc. Read how much liquid they hold (their capacity). Fill them using water and then compare them. Which holds the most? Which holds the least?

Spellings

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

baking, driving, smiling, hiding,
writing, sliding, shaking, arriving,
moving, closing

Lewis Year 1

straw, crawl, lawn, yawn, claw,
prawn, jigsaw, seesaw, drawing,
awful

Can you spot the pattern in these words?

Words of the week

venture

This means : to undertake a risky or daring journey or action.

memory

This means : something remembered from the past.

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

aw



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

We request that parents continue to wear face masks when entering the school 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 25/06/21

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

Andersen -92.1%

Carroll -94.5%

Dahl -98.6%

Lewis -100%

Well done to Lewis 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?