

Reception Newsletter Friday 1st October 2021

Absence from school

If your child is going to be out of school for any reason, please ring the school office before 8:00am on the first day of the absence stating reasons for absence.

Tel: 0208 6897684

Our topic this half term is **'Do you want to be friends?'**

This weekend, can you talk with your family about your friends?

- What is a friend?
- How can you show a friend that you care?
 - What can friends do together?
- How do you help a friend that is upset?



Some reminders

Social distancing and one-way system

We encourage you to continue to follow the one-way system and to keep a safe distance from each other and staff while waiting.



We are still unable to have long conversations about your child's progress because of Covid restrictions, but if you have any queries or questions for your child's teacher, please use the class email below. We will respond within 24 hours.

Briggs Class: briggsclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

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

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

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

Attendance

w/e: 24/09/21

Hargreaves: 95%

Seuss: 98.2%

Donaldson: 86.1

Briggs: 94.9%

Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Zubair and Olivia

Seuss: Atalia and Shiva

Donaldson: Reeya and Ibrahim

Briggs: Davina and Izzy

Phonics

Next week we will learn 'ck, e, u, r' sounds.

This week we learned the tricky word 'is'. Next week's tricky word is 'I'.

Challenge

- Can you think of a sentence using 'is' or 'I'?
- Can you think of a word that begins with 'e' 'u' or 'r' sound?
- Can you think of a word that has 'ck' sound?



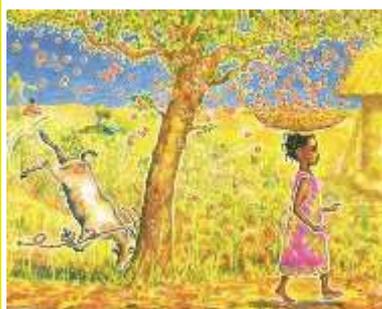
Literacy

Next week we will be reading 'Handa's Surprise' as part of our Black History Month studies.

Watch the story here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV_xYi0as

- What happened in the story?
- Which fruit did the monkey take?
- What happened when the goat bumped into the tree?



Maths

In our maths lessons this week we learned numbers from 1-5. We also learned how to write them. Ask your child to count claps, star jumps, or hops. E.g. Can you count 5 claps/jumps then stop!

Next week we will learn to compare quantities within 5.



Look at the picture and can you talk about:

- Who has more conkers?
- Who has fewer conkers?
- How can you tell?

Can you **email a photo of your family** to the teacher of your child? We are going to learn about where our families come from to celebrate our diverse heritage. Please can you also let us know which country your family come from?



Our breakfast club has now started. It runs from 7.45am – 8.45am Monday to Friday, so book your place as soon as possible through the office if you would like your child to attend.

Throughout this term, the children will have opportunities for activities such as arts & crafts, cooking etc. We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £5 towards the cost of these activities. Please send money in a named envelope and give it to the office. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!