

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 10th September 2021

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please use the class email below:

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

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

Vocabulary

Words of the week:

adorable: very cute

human: a person is a human being.

Challenge: Can you use these words in sentences?

Literacy

Next week, we will be reading the story 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival. Click on the link to listen to the story.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApXy-B5WkjQ>

Things to do at home:

Encourage your child to retell the story in the right order. Encourage them to talk in full sentences using some of these words:

worry discovered explore

Transition from Reception to Year 1

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from the Foundation Stage to Key Stage One. The Year 1 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Reception. Learning through play will continue to be an important part of the school day; however, the children will experience a more formal approach to learning from the outset.

Important messages

P.E

Browne class: Friday

Kerr class: Monday

Rosen class: Thursday

Reminder: P.E. kits should remain at school in a named bag.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled.

If your child brings in a water bottle, please make sure you have written their name on it.

When dropping off or collecting your child, please remain behind the barriers. This is to ensure the safety of our staff.

Maths

Next week, the children will be learning numbers to 10.

The children will practise counting forwards and backwards to 10 and recognising the numerals. They will also practise counting out objects to match a number card and finding one more and one less than a number.

Things to do at home

Practise counting out objects within 10. Remember to lay the objects in a line and touch each object as you say the number name.

Reading in Year 1

Your child will be reading with an adult three times per week.

During the sessions we will be focusing on decoding skills (using their sounds to read words), reading with expression and answering questions about the story.

Children will not be bringing books home for the first few weeks as we will be listening to them read and levelling them

It is important that you read with your child for at least 10 minutes every night. This will improve their decoding and comprehension skills.