



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 1st October 2021

This week

The children have had four complete weeks at school! This week senior management looked through our books and they were extremely pleased as they could see the progression all the children have made from Week 1 – Week 4. Well done for all your hard work children!

English

This week in English we wrote our first published piece of writing! We edited our original informal letters and then wrote our final published piece which had hardly any mistakes. We even used a blue pen to write with! For the next few weeks we will be reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. Next week we are going to be giving our partners instructions, follow instructions and understand the features of instructional writing.



Click here to listen to the first part of the story here:

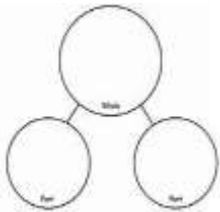
[Part 1/3 of George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. Read-aloud/audiobook with illustrations. - YouTube](#)

How you can help at home:

Follow a recipe/ give your child instructions on how to make something e.g. a cake, toast, a sandwich. Can they explain why it is important to follow a recipe/instructions in order?

Maths

This week in Maths we learnt to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Next week we are going to be adding numbers to 50 through using and creating our own number lines. We will also be finding number bonds to 10 and 20. We will be drawing them using a part, part whole model or bar model.



How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to find the different combination of numbers that make 10 and 20. e.g. $7+3=10$, $5+5=10$.
 $17+3=20$, $15+5=20$.

Spellings

Every week the children will take part in a spelling test. The spellings we will be sending home are the words the children should know how to automatically spell by the end of Year 2. The children will practise their spellings on a Monday (this is a good way for them to see the words they need to work on) and then their formal test will take place on Friday.

You will find the spellings for their test next week Friday below:

Year 2 Spellings:

beautiful, because, behind, grass, pass, fast, past, Mr, Mrs, class

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

today, were, your, they, there, pull, full, our, once, his

Good luck!

Home Learning

Every Friday your child will come home with either an English, Maths or Reading Comprehension home learning book. Every week on this newsletter we will identify the pages your child needs to complete. The home learning, we set will reflect the skills your child has learnt in class that week. We kindly ask that once your child has completed the work you go through the answers with them (you will find the answers either in the middle or at the back of the book) and return it back to your child's class teacher on **WEDNESDAY**.

Year 2 - This week your child is bringing home Maths. Please complete pages 11, 14 and 16 **only**.

Lewis Year 1 - This week your child is bringing home Maths. Please complete pages 7, 9 and 15 **only**.

Reading

The children are bringing home the book they read with an adult x3 a week. These books need to be returned to school on **WEDNESDAY** and your child will take their new book home on **FRIDAY**. To ensure the books are returned back to school please teach your child to put the book straight into their school bag once they have finished reading it.

Thank you.

Happy reading!

Words of the week

contribute

This means: to give or to help by being apart of something.

Black History

This means: A topic where you discss significant people who are of Black Heritage who contributed to making the world a better place.

Can you use these words in a sentence?

Arithmetic

Every Monday and Friday your child will complete a mental arithmetic test to develop their mental maths skills. When they complete the first test which will take place every Monday, the adult in class will teach the children what method they need to use to work out the answers. Your child will take this test home. **Please encourage and support your child to practise the questions they have completed incorrectly.** Your child will retake the same test on Friday which the class teacher will keep in school.

Attendance w/e 24/09/2021

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

Andersen class – 86.4%

Carroll class – 83.7%

Dahl class – 85.9%

Lewis class – 99.2%

Well done to Lewis class with the highest attendance in year 2 for last week



P.E

Below you will find the days we have P.E. We ask that your child comes to school in their P.E kit on their P.E day. You can purchase our school P.E kit from 'Bubblegum' in Thornton Heath.

Lewis Class: Monday
Dahl Class: Tuesday
Andersen Class: Wednesday
Carroll Class: Thursday

Have a question or a query?

If you wish to contact your child's class teacher or have a question, you can email us directly at:

Lewis Class:

lewisclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Dahl Class:

dahlclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Carroll Class:

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AndersenClass:

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