

Reception Newsletter Friday 15th 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

The school photographer will be coming in to school next week on Thursday 21st October. If you have more than one child in the Nursery and Infant school and you would like their picture to be taken together, please complete the slip that went home with your child and return it to the office by Wednesday 20th October.

Please be reminded that the half term week begins on the 25/10/21. Children return to school on the 1/11/21.

This month is Black History Month

During this month, throughout the country we celebrate the contributions and achievements made by people from different ethnic backgrounds.

At Winterbourne Nursery and Infant School, we focus on the how our community has been shaped by people from different ethnic backgrounds.

You can talk to your child about your background.

What does background mean?

How can show that you're proud of your background?



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.



A gentle reminder



The children need to bring their own named water bottle.

Packed lunches:

Packed lunches must not contain chocolate, sweets or nuts.

School uniform:

All children are expected to wear a full school uniform throughout the week: black shoes with Velcro fastenings, white T-Shirt, grey trousers/skirt and a red school jumper/cardigan. Please make sure you have written your child's name on ALL their school uniform clothing items.



NO fashion jewellery please.

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: 08/10/21

Hargreaves: 87.4%

Seuss: 92.7%

Donaldson: 93.9%

Briggs: 96.3%

Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Dilnaz and Henil

Seuss: Firi and Petter

Donaldson: Saira and Mirha

Briggs: Sabiha & Shane-Daniel



Phonics

Next week we will revise all of the sounds we have learnt this term. We will also revise and compose sentences using tricky words; 'is', 'I' and 'the'.

Challenge

- Can you remember the sounds we have learnt this term? Have a go at saying all the sounds you can remember.
- Can you think of a sentence using the word 'the'?

Literacy

Challenge

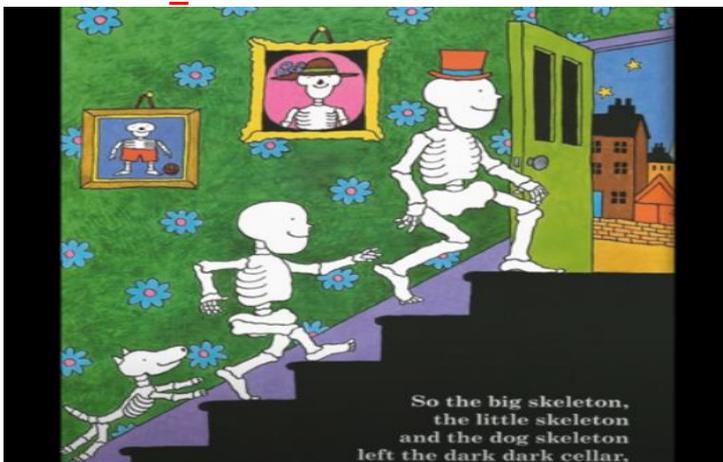
Get a scrap piece of paper and have a go at writing your name at home. If you need help, an adult can support you. What are all of the sounds in your name? Try to write all of the sounds you can remember.

Next week we will be reading 'Funnybones' by, Janet and Allen Ahlberg.

Watch the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJodPwWCCIQ>

- What is a skeleton?
- Who are the characters in the story?
- What does the word 'dark' mean? What is the first sound that you can hear in the word 'dark'?



Maths

In our maths lessons this week, we learned to compare quantities of non-identical objects within 5. We used the language 'more', 'fewer' and "the same".



Next week we will look at and explore different 3D shapes and use them to build models.



Have a look at the picture and talk about:

- What shapes can you see?
- Can you describe the shapes? Are they flat, round, straight, pointy, curved?
- Which 3D objects can you find around your home?

We are accepting any recyclable materials. Please can you encourage your child to have a look around for any materials that they can bring with them to school.



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.

Do you have a 3-year-old or know someone with a 3-year-old? Or does your child turn 3 this year? We have spaces in our Nursery. Visit the office for an application form. We cannot wait for you to join the Winterbourne family.

Throughout the 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!