

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 15th October 2021

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

Browne class: Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

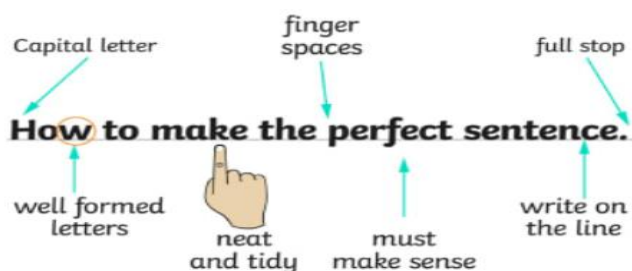
Kerr class: Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

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

Literacy

Next week the children will be using their story map to retell the story of So Much. They will remember the sequence of the story and important words. They will use capital letters for the beginning of sentences and people's names and full stops at the end of their sentences.

The children have learned about what they need to make good sentences.



Things to do at home:

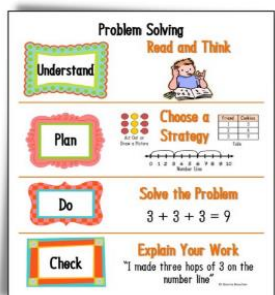
Can you retell the story to someone at home? What were mum and baby doing? Who came to visit them first? What did they want to do to the baby? Remember to sequence the story correctly and use character voices to make your retelling more interesting.

Maths

Next week in maths, the children will be problems solving with number within 10. They will use number lines, part whole models and tens frames to find the answers to addition number sentences.

Things to do at home

Make up addition number stories. "I have 4 sweets and my mum gave me 2 more. How many sweets do I have altogether?" What strategies can you use to solve the problem? What are the key words that you need to underline? What number sentence will you write? $4+2=6$



Vocabulary

Words of the week:

Magnificent: Something or someone that is beautiful or impressive.

significant: someone who is important and worthy of respect.

Challenge: Can you use these words in sentences?

Important messages

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.

Browne class: Friday

Kerr class: Monday

Rosen class: Thursday

Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled.

As it is getting colder, please provide your child with jogging bottoms to keep them warm.

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.

Thanks for your continued support!

Useful Websites

Here are some websites that you can use to support your child's learning in phonics and maths

<https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/poopDeck/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games>

https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=1&c=0#schooljam_maths

As part of our celebrations during Black History month, the children had the opportunity to work with an African drumming workshop.



Reading in Year 1

This week the children are bringing home the book they read with an adult 3 times 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



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 page that 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**. This week your child is bringing home a **ENGLISH GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING** homework book. Please complete pages

2,3 and 6

Reminder: Please only complete the pages that we give you as we teach the skills at school so that children can practise them at home in their homework book.



Attendance w/e 08/10/21

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

Kerr Class – 95.4%

Browne Class – 89.6%

Rosen Class – 91.9%

Well done to Kerr class who achieved the best attendance last week!

School Matters!

