

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021



On Friday 17th September 2021, the children came to school in their jeans to celebrate 'Jeans for genes' day. We are proud to say that we raised **£275** for this amazing cause. We would like to thank everyone who contributed.

English

This week in English we learnt the importance of instructions. We followed a recipe to make a jam sandwich and we now understand that instructions need to be clear, otherwise you will not know what to do! Next week we are going to continue to read 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. We are going to have a go at making our own magic potions/ medicines and plan a recipe for our potions.



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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzUcm1IGhrl>

How you can help at home:

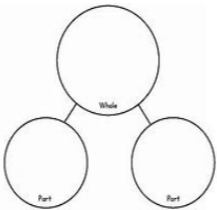
Ask your child to give you instructions. Are they clear? Do you understand what you have to do?

Also ask your child to tell you their morning routine. Can they say it in order using these time conjunctions: First, Next, Then, After that, Eventually, A little while later and Finally?

Maths

This week in Maths we learnt how to find number bonds to 10 and 20.

Next week in Maths we will learning that when adding number sentences can be commutative e.g. and will be comparing addition number sentences using the greater than and less than signs.



How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to write number bonds to 10 and 20. Can they write it in a part part whole model? Can they write it in a bar diagram?



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:

break, busy, climb, clothes, great, half, parents, wild, sure, who

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

friend, has, house, put, school, what, went, have, that, my

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 Reading Comprehension. Please complete pages 3 and 6 **only**.

Lewis Year 1 - This week your child is bringing home Reading Comprehension. Please complete pages 2,4 and 5 **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

crouched

This means: to be in a body position where your knees and you are hiding from someone.

diversity

This means: to involve people who are of different ethnicities and cultures.

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 01/10/2021

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

Andersen class – 92.7%

Carroll class – 85.9%

Dahl class – 89.6%

Lewis class – 94%

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:

carrollclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Andersen Class:

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