

# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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

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Rosen class: [Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

## Literacy

Next week the children will continue to read and write captions. Their focus will be using capital letters and full stops in their writing. They will also be using their phonic knowledge to help them to write their word.

Click on the link below to practice writing captions for a picture.

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

## Things to do at home

Look at the picture below. What is the picture showing? What caption can you write to explain the image?



## Vocabulary

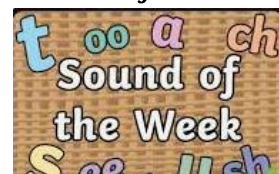
Words of the week:

**avoid:** to keep away from

**location:** a particular place

**Challenge:** Can you use these words in sentences?

## Sounds of the week



In phonics we will be looking at split digraphs:

a-e (made, same)

i-e (time, slide)

o-e (home, woke)

u—e (cute, cube)

Can you read and write words with these phonemes?

New Tricky words are:

**Could, would, should, our**

Practise writing these words then write them into a sentence. Remember to use a capital letter at the beginning and a full stop at the end of your sentence.

## Maths

Next week in maths, we will be looking at addition and subtraction problem solving with number within 10. We will use number lines and bar models to find the answers to addition and subtraction number sentences.

## Things to do at home

Make up addition and subtraction number stories. "I have 4 sweets and my mum gave me 2 more. How many sweets do I have altogether?"

"I have 5 apples. I ate 2 apples. How many do I have left?" 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?  $4+2=6$ ,  $5-2=3$



### 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 their Comprehension homework book.

Please complete pages **16, 18 and 21**

**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.**



### Important Messages



Next week is **anti-bullying week** and **Children in Need**. Throughout the week we will be talking about what bullying is and ways to prevent bullying. On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** we will have a pyjama day where the children can wear their pyjamas to school to raise money for Children in Need. We ask that you make a donation of £1. As it is also anti-bullying week we will also ask that the children wear odd socks with their pyjamas.

### Stars of the week

Each Friday we have an achievement assembly where the class teacher chooses two children who stood out because of their amazing learning, behaviour or values.

Last week's stars of the week were:

Browne class: Martim and Ezekiel

Kerr Class: Ayana and Pedro

Rosen Class: Chinmay and Navraj



### Attendance w/e 05/11/21

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

Kerr Class – 96.2%

Browne Class – 92.8%

Rosen Class – 85.2%

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

### School Matters!

