

# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 19<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 be reading the story *The Extraordinary Gardener* by Sam Boughton. Click on the link below to listen to and watch the story. We will begin to look at the setting (where the story takes place) and think of suitable adjectives to describe the settings in the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MLhaSCjFLE>



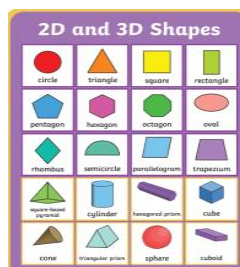
## Things to do at home

Can you describe a setting? It might be in story book, your garden, a room in your house, the park...anywhere!

What adjectives can you think of to describe the setting?

## Maths

Next week in maths, we will be learning about 2d and 3d shapes. They will be going on a 2d shape hunt and identifying and naming the shapes in and around the environment. They will also be using shapes to make patterns.



## Things to do at home

Look around your house and see how many 2d and 3d shapes you can find. Can you name them? Click on the link to listen to the 3d shape song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cg-Uc556-Q>



## Vocabulary

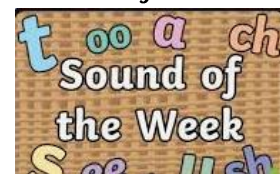
Words of the week:

**extraordinary:** very unusual or remarkable

**weather:** the state of the air: if it is warm or cold, wet or dry, clear or stormy

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

## Sounds of the week



In phonics we will be looking at the phonemes:

e-e (these, even)

ew (stew, grew)

ie (shield, field)

aw (draw, straw)

Can you read and write words with these phonemes?

New Tricky words are:

House

Mouse

Water

want

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.

### 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 **Maths** homework book. Please complete pages **28,29,30,31**

**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

Thank you for all of your donations in support of Children in Need. The children really enjoyed wearing their pyjamas and odd socks.



Please remember that we are still operating a one-way system so when dropping off or collecting your child, please adhere to these rules.

Also please remember to stand behind the cones and not cross them in order to keep staff and children safe.

### 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: Abdiraheem and Martim

Kerr Class: Suheyla and Mohamed

Rosen Class: Daniela and Cristina



### Attendance w/e 12/11/21

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

Kerr Class – 92.7%

Browne Class – 95.6%

Rosen Class – 90.7%

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

### **School Matters!**

