

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 5th November 2021

Happy Bonfire Night!



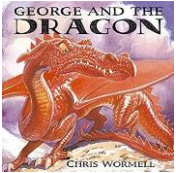
Please keep safe if you are taking your child/children to watch the fireworks.



We learnt about the story of Rama and Sita. We also made Diwali cards.

English

This week in English we read our new story 'George and the Dragon'. We looked at the importance of a character description and identified where we find adjectives in a sentence. Next week we will be editing our work to create a final published recipe. We will also be learning about the four different sentence types: statements, questions, commands and exclamations.



Click here to listen to the story:

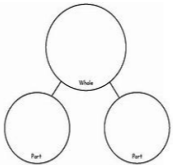
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA9nAvl8uuw>

How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to describe someone in their family. How does their hair feel? What do they look like? How do they move?

Maths

This week in Maths we learnt how to subtract using a number line and we also found 10 less than on a 100 square. Next week we will be subtracting 10 less using the column method



How you can help at home:

Play practical subtraction games. E.g. if they have 3 sweets and they eat two how many are left?

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:

knock, know, knee, knitting, knife, gnat, gnaw, gnash, gnome, gnarled

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

rain, wait, train, paid, afraid, oil, join, coin, point, soil

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 Maths. Please complete pages 21, 23 and 25 **only**.

Lewis Year 1 - This week your child is bringing home Maths. Please complete pages 21, 23 and 29 **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

dusk

This means: the time before night when the sun is going down.

waterproof

This means: a material that does not let water in.

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 22/10/2021

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

Andersen class – 81.7%

Carroll class – 80.7%

Dahl class – 93.7%

Lewis class – 100%

Well done to Lewis class with the highest attendance in year 2 for the week before half term



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:

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Andersen Class:

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