



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 19th November 2021

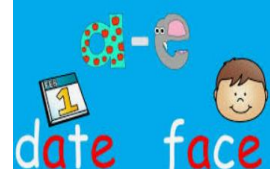
Important Message

The dates for the next phonics booster classes are:

Tuesday 23rd November 2021

Tuesday 30th November 2021

Remember to collect your child from the Year 2 building at **3.45pm**



English

This week in English we published our character descriptions and learnt about noun phrases and expanded noun phrases. Next week we will be learning about verbs, we will also continue to read 'George and the Dragon' and will be working on retelling the story.

Please click on the link below to find out more:



Enjoy this fun song that explains what verbs are:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3EYciNco58>

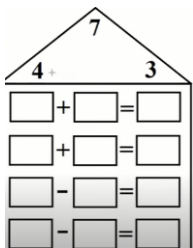
How you can help at home:

Tell your child a verb. Can they carry out the action?

Ask your child to identify the nouns that are around them.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been practising adding a two digit to a two digit using a blank number line and the column method. Next week we will be learning fact families for addition and subtraction.



Click here to listen find out about more about fact families:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHb0xKi tL40>

How you can help at home:

To discuss the commutative law e.g. to know that $4+3=7$ and $3+4=7$

To know that subtraction is the opposite of addition. To practise using a number line to add.

Words of the week

familiar

This means: something or someone that you recognise or you know well.

transparent

This means: a material that let's light through.

Can you use these words in a sentence?

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 2, 3, 4 and 6 **only**.

Lewis Year 1 - This week your child is bringing home Reading Comprehension. Please complete pages 12, 13 and 14 **only**.

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:

pencil, fossil, nostril, pupil, metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal, oval

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

play, way, stay, today, says, boy, toy, enjoy, annoy, royal

Good luck!

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!

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.

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

Attendance w/e 12/11/2021

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

Andersen class – 89.6%

Carroll class – 94.8%

Dahl class – 100%

Lewis class – 89.6%



Well done to Dahl class with the highest attendance in year 2 for last week