

Year 2 Newsletter

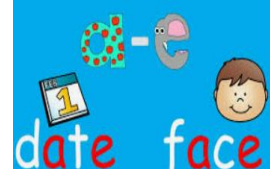
Friday 26th November 2021

Important Message

The dates for the next phonics booster classes are:

Tuesday 30th November 2021

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

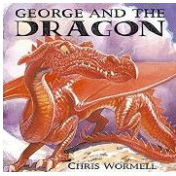


English

This week in English we wrote expanded noun phrases ensuring we included verbs and adjectives. We also answer reading comprehension questions.

Next week we will be creating a story map of 'George and the Dragon' and use that story map to help us retell the story.

Please click on the link below to find out more:



Click here to listen to the story here:

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

How you can help at home:

Listen to the story. Can they tell you what happened in the beginning, middle and end? Ask them to tell you the adjectives that describes the dragon and the verbs the dragon did.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning fact families.

Next week we will be learning about money, we will be recognising coins and understanding its value.



Watch this video with your child:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vs8F_g3MGtM

How you can help at home:

Bring your child to the shop and ask them to pay for the item using coins. Ask them what coins might they need.

Words of the week

frantic

This means: overcome with fear or worry

important

This means: something of great significance or value.

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 English. Please complete pages 5 and 7 **only**.

Lewis Year 1 - This week your child is bringing home English. Please complete pages 4 and 5 **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:

cry, fly, dry, try, reply, sly, shy, terrify, sky, multiply

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

sea, dream, meat, each, scream, read, head, bread, meant, instead

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 19/11/2021

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

Andersen class – 91.7%

Carroll class – 94.3%

Dahl class – 95.9%

Lewis class – 97.8%



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