

Reception Newsletter Friday 3rd December 2021

Thank you for helping children to practise their phonics at home.

Absence from school

If your child is going to be out of school for any reason, please ring the school office before 8:00am on the first day of the absence stating reasons for absence.

Tel: 0208 6897684

Independent skills

Please practise these skills at home with your child to help them develop their independence and motor skills.

1. Putting on/taking off coats
2. Feeding themselves
3. Zipping and unzipping coats
4. Doing up and undoing buttons
5. Putting on shoes on the correct feet
6. Peeling fruits like bananas and oranges
7. Using cutlery to eat a meal



We are still unable to have long conversations about your child's progress because of Covid restrictions, but if you have any queries or questions for your child's teacher, please use the class email below. We will respond within 24 hours.

Briggs Class: briggsclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Donaldson class: donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Hargreaves class: hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Seuss class: seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Attendance

w/e: 26/11/21

Hargreaves: 91.5%

Seuss: 83.5%

Donaldson: 96.8%

Briggs: 89%

Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Zubair and Golden

Seuss: Aleena and Petter

Donaldson: Emma and De'andre

Briggs: Haya and Aditi

Phonics

Next week we will be reviewing all phase two sounds and tricky words we have learned this Autumn term.

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, e, u, ck, h, l, b, f, ll, ss, ff, j, qu, v, z, x, y, zz, ch, sh, th, ng, nk,

New tricky words: push, has, is, I, we, me, be, pull, full, put, the, and.

Please help your child to learn these sounds and the tricky words.

You can do this by;

-Asking your child to find a particular sound in a book or Newspaper or on signs in the environment.

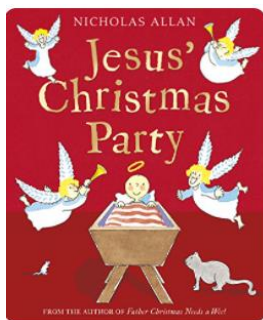
-Play I can spy with my little eye something beginning with.....(say the sound not the letter name) let your child guess what it is.



Literacy

Children have been learning about similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities, drawing on their experiences. Next week we will read 'Jesus' Christmas Party' by Nicholas Allan. We will learn about the birth of Jesus and which will lead us into learning about the Christian festival of Christmas. Click on the link to listen and watch the story.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_XxH0M-DPNA

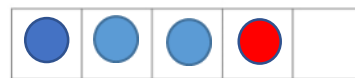


Maths

Next week we will review:

1. Finding one more and one less.

One more than 3 is 4



2. Finding Number bonds within 5

- Eg. 1 and 4 make 5,
- 3 and 1 make 4

3. Recognising 2D shapes.

Which 2D shapes can you see?



Next week we will also practise our Christmas songs in preparation to recording them so that they can be put on our website where you will be able to enjoy our sweet melodies.



In light of the arrival of Omicron Covid variant, we ask you to continue to follow the one-way system, wear a mask while on school grounds and keep at least 1 metre apart as we continue to protect each other.

We have a breakfast club, it runs from 7.45am – 8.45am Monday to Friday, so book your place as soon as possible through the office if you would like your child to attend.

Do you have a 3-year-old or know someone with a 3-year-old? Or does your child turn 3 this year? We have spaces in our Nursery. Visit the office for an application form. We look forward to welcoming more children to the Winterbourne family.

Throughout the term, the children will have opportunities for activities such as arts & crafts, cooking etc. We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £5 towards the cost of these activities. Please send money in a named envelope and give it to the office. Thank you.

