

# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please use the class email below:

Browne class: [Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Kerr class: [Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Rosen class: [Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

## English

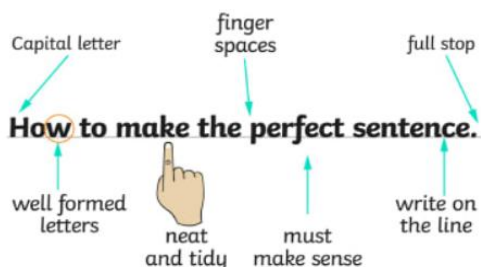
Next week in English the children will be consolidating their writing skills. They will be focusing on using their phonic knowledge to label winter objects and to write complete sentences with a capital letter, full stops, finger spaces and adjectives.

Click on the link to find out what makes a good sentence:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUgh7O5JVE>

### Things to do at home

Practise writing sentences about anything that takes your child's interest. It might be about something they learned at school or an interest outside of school.

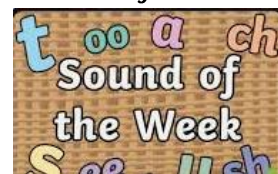


## Christmas Jumper Day



The children looked amazing in their Christmas jumpers today and they were so proud to be able to help The 'Save the Children Fund.' Thank you to all of our families who contributed £1 for this worthy cause.

## Sounds of the week



In phonics we will be recapping previously taught phonemes (sounds).

ie i e-e ee ea e ow oa er ay a a-e ie ch o-e  
oo ue u o ew

Can you read and write words with these phonemes?

They will continue to consolidate tricky words and practise spelling them.

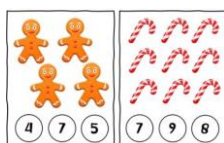
Mr, Mrs, Ms, house, mouse, water, they, want,  
pure, sure, could, would, should, our, some,  
come, love, ask, today, one, their, when, what,  
here

## Maths

Next week in maths, the children will be consolidating their number knowledge to 20. They will practise counting objects to 20, writing numbers and words and focussing on place value to make number to 20. They will also use their knowledge of 2d shapes to make winter pictures.

### Things to do at home

Continue to practise counting objects to 20 and writing in words and numerals.



Can you make a winter picture with 2d shapes?

### Year 1 Winter production

The children are busily preparing for their class production which will be videoed next week. Your child can wear their Christmas jumpers or any festive clothing on this day.



### Important Messages

**Christmas Dinner:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**School ends:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 2pm

**School resumes:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Parent Keeping in Touch Meeting – Year 1: Date to be confirmed.**

### Reading in Year 1

We will be collecting all reading books from the children. Please ensure they are returned to school by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021.



### 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 **Comprehension homework book**. Please complete pages **10,11,12 and 13**.

**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.**



### Attendance w/e 03/12/21

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

Kerr Class – 95.5%

Browne Class – 85.4%

Rosen Class – 94.1%

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

### **School Matters!**

