

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 10th December 2021

## Important Message

The children have been working very hard to practise their songs for the Christmas performance. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we are unable to invite parents to school to watch their child's class performance. We will record the children singing their songs and upload it to our website.

The videos will be available next week after the performance.

**School closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm. Please collect your child promptly.**

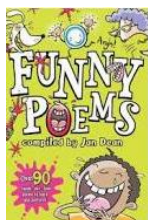
## English

This week in English we wrote the story of 'George and the Dragon'. After our work was marked, we edited our story to make corrections and published our work.

Next week we will be looking at poem. We will be discussing the features of poems and creating our own poems.

Please click on the link below to find out more:

How you can help at home:



Click here to find out more about features of poetry:

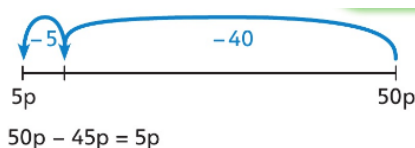
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Lk9SYjHEb4>

There are many different types of poetry. Look at some poems and read them together. Discuss what the poetry is about. Perhaps you can create your own poetry about an important festival or celebration from your own culture.

## Maths

This week in Maths we have been counting pence and pounds, comparing values of different amounts using the vocabulary 'less than' and 'greater than' and making the exact amount.

Next week we will be continuing to learn about money. We will be practising how to add two amounts together to find the total using the column method and work out giving change on a blank number line.



How you can help at home:

Give your child coins to pay for items in the shop. Help them to work out how much change they will get and name the coins.

## Christmas performances

On Wednesday we will have our class Christmas performance. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes. Please dress your child according to the class colour.

Lewis: **Red**

Dahl: **Red** or **Green**

Carroll: **Green**

Andersen: **White**



## Words of the week

**stern**

This means : to be very strict in nature or manner.

**prediction**

This means: a statement about the future. It's a guess, sometimes based on fact or evidence.

Can you use any of 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**.

## 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:

write, written, wrote, wrong, wrap, wrist, wreck, wrestle, wriggle, wren

### Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

said, was, you, they, what, there, have, like, some, were

**Good luck!**

## Reading

As it is almost the end of term, we have asked your child to return their reading record and reading book to school. If your child still has their book at home, please return them to their class teacher. They will be given a new book to take home in the Spring term in January.

**Please visit your local library and enjoy reading different types of book.**

## School Jam

Last Friday your child took home a letter with their individual code to access School Jam. Well done to those of you who have downloaded the School Jam app. The teachers will upload the maths activities for you to have a go!

Remember, a maths activity will be sent to your phone or tablet each Friday.



## 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 03/12/2021

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

Andersen class – 93.9%

Carroll class – 94.7%

Dahl class – 92.6%

Lewis class – 97.8%



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