

Reception Newsletter Friday 14th January 2022

It was lovely to welcome our Reception children back in their classes. We were very pleased to see them walking into their classes with confidence and their smiling faces beaming.

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

Important reminders:

A big thank you to all the parents for attending our keeping in touch workshop!

Leaflets to inform parents and carers about our topic for this half term have been sent home.

If you did not receive one due to absence please inform the teachers.

If your child is in a reading group and takes home a reading book, can you please ensure they bring it back every Monday.



Colder weather is here... Please have your child dress appropriately for the temperature, rain, snow, etc.



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



If you have any knickers or pants in good condition that your children have grown out of, please consider donating them to school. Accidents do happen especially when the weather is cold and we are running out of underwear to change children into. We also welcome tights and smaller sizes of trousers and jogging bottoms. Thank you!



Attendance

w/e: 07/1/22

Hargreaves: 83.3%

Seuss: 85.4%

Donaldson: 77.3%

Briggs: 65.2%

Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Sahria and Ismail

Seuss: Saara and Aleena

Donaldson: Affan and Saira

Briggs: Zayan and Abdur-Rahim

Phonics

Next week we will be learning:

oo - book ar- dark or- horn ur- fur

Tricky words: 'was', 'you', 'they', 'my'

Let's recap our learning from last week. Have a look at these videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QwrkowksKk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVm1Fv9CuPk>

Now, have a go at using your sounds to blend words!

Can you have a go at blending: t-ai-l sh-ee-p l-igh-t g-oa-t m-oo-n

Have a listen to some of the tricky words we have already learnt:

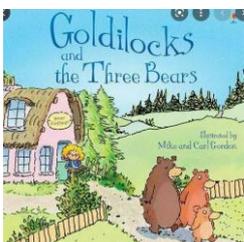
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

Please keep practising blending short words and look out for the homework on Fridays.

Literacy

This half term we will be looking at Traditional Tales.

Next week we will look at the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.



Watch it here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOJ_A5tgBKM

Challenge – Have a think about:

Who are the characters?

Where is the story set?

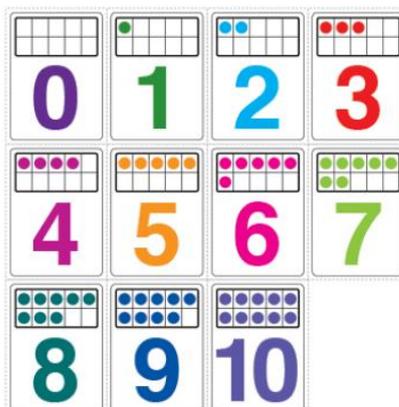
What happens at the beginning of the story?

How would you feel if someone ate all of your food and broke your toys?

Maths

Next week we will continue to focus on counting to 10. We began by touch counting groups of objects up to 6, 7 and 8. Next week we will move on to counting up to 9 and 10.

We have been learning to recognise and count different representations of numbers up to 10 using a ten frame.



Challenge

Can you have a go at touch counting groups of objects around your house? How many cups can you count? How many socks can you count?

One good way to familiarise children with numbers is with singing.

Have a listen to these counting songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAQ2HTqTI2w>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoAluaf4z2Y>

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. Zipping and unzipping coats
3. Putting scarves and gloves away
4. Doing up and undoing buttons
5. Putting on shoes on the correct feet
6. Peeling fruits like bananas and oranges
7. Using a knife and fork to eat a meal



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 from Covid.

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, tasting 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.

