

Reception Newsletter Friday 21st January 2022

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

Please encourage children to go to bed early. It's a cold winter day and children need a good rest at night for the next day.



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



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: 14/1/22

Hargreaves: 88.1%

Seuss: 90.8%

Donaldson: 90.5%

Briggs: 82.7%

Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Aqsa and Alijah

Seuss: Maram and Shiva

Donaldson: Reeya and Ibrahim

Briggs: Noorfatima and Luqman

Phonics

Next week we will be learning:

Oi-boing ear-hear air-chair er-digger double letters-dd/mm/tt/bb/rr/gg

Tricky words: 'all', 'are', 'pure', 'sure'

Have a look at these videos:

oi https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRTITdRL_cU

ear <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EneZ1UubxSA>

air <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3rWZYN5jno>

er https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KK8_kUg3454

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

Can you have a go at blending: c-oi-n n-ear h-air d-i-gg-er

Have a listen to some of the tricky words we have already learnt: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087YrRpgY>

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

Literacy

Next week we will be reading the story 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We will:

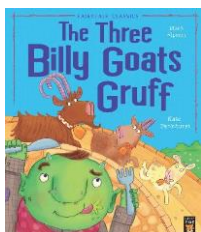
- Talk about authors/illustrators
- describe the characters
- discuss healthy eating
- learn positional language e.g under, along, over, around

Have a listen to the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aiy3a1v9Q2E>

and then talk about:

- Where is the setting of the story?
- Who are the characters?
- What does the troll look like?
- What do the three billy goats gruff say?
- How do the characters move?



Maths

Next week in maths we will be practising the skill of comparing groups of objects up to 10, using the key mathematical vocabulary of more, fewer, more than and less than.

Can you think about:

1. How many balloons are there altogether?



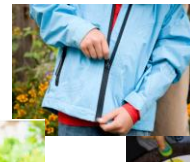
2. Are there more  or more  ?



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.

