

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 21st January 2022

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

Browne class: Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Kerr class: Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Rosen class: Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

English

Next week in English, the children will be writing their own Non-chronological report based on a Victorian school artefact of their choice.

Once marked by the teacher, they will edit and improve their work and finally publish their non-chronological report on special report paper.

Things to do at home

Practise writing these words in your best handwriting:

teacher

children

used

classroom



Maths

Next week in Maths the children will be solving subtraction word problems. They will be using the tens frame, and the crossing out method to find the answers.

Dan had 12 cars and he gave 2 away. How many cars does he have left?

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$$12-2=10$$

Things to do at home

Can you write your own subtraction word problem? Use the crossing out method to solve the problem.

Sounds of the week

In phonics we will be learning these phonemes (sounds).

o/ou brother, above

se (cheese, noise)

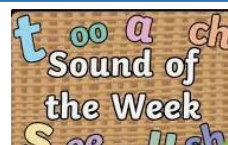
se/ce (horse/fence)

ee/ey (money, donkey)

We will be learning the tricky words:

Thought, through, friend, work

Can you read, and spell these tricky words? Practise writing them into sentences.



Words of the Week

ancient

something that is very old



properties

the way that materials can be described – how they look or feel.



Click on the link to listen to the properties of materials

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=340MmuY_osY

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 **14,15,16**

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.



Important Messages

Friday 4th February – NSPCC Numbers Day

We will be fundraising for the NSPCC.

Children will take part in Dress up for Digits and have a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, while raising money to support services such as Childline.



Attendance w/e 14/01/22

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

Kerr Class – 96.7%

Browne Class – 83.5%

Rosen Class – 91.9%

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

School Matters!



Useful Websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<https://explorify.uk/> - sign up for free to find exciting science challenges and learning

<https://ictgames.com/>