

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 21st January 2022

Message

Next week we are continuing our reading comprehension booster classes. These will take place on Wednesday straight after school.

The dates of the classes are:

Wednesday 26th January 2022

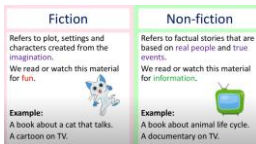
Wednesday 2nd February 2022

Wednesday 9th February 2022

English

In English we are focusing on non-fiction books. This week understood that non-fiction books give you factual information. They will also begin to explore the different will features of non-fiction books.

Next week we will be looking at the captions and glossary of non-fiction books. We will learn that captions explain the photographs and the glossary explains words that are in the books.



Click this link for your child to understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction books:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKRHXL4mz-c>

How you can help at home:

Watch a documentary. Explain that the information that is being said is factual.

Identify that if the information was in a book, the book would be non-fiction.

Maths

This week in Maths we added equal groups (repeated addition) and we will be wrote multiplication number sentences.

Next week we will be continuing to learn about multiplication. We will be looking at arrays, counting how many rows and columns are in the arrays. We will also continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.



Watch this video about repeated addition with your child:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bjnhxFEwC0>

How you can help at home:

Practise drawing arrays and making equal groups.

Words of the week

mischievous

This means: causing trouble in a playful way

healthy living

This means: maintaining a healthy lifestyle and having good health.

Can you use 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**.

Year 2 - This week your child is bringing home English. Please complete page 21, 22 and 23 **only**.

Lewis Year 1 - This week your child is bringing home English. Please complete page 17, 18 and 19 **only**.

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:

hiking, hiked, hiker, nicer, nicest, shiny, being, shining, scary, scaring

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

better, under, summer, winter, sister, rubber, her, term, verb, person

Good luck!

Reading

The children are bringing home the book they read with an adult x3 a week. These books need to be returned to school on **WEDNESDAY** and your child will take their new book home on **FRIDAY**. To ensure the books are returned back to school please teach your child to put the book straight into their school bag once they have finished reading it.

Thank you. Happy reading!

Arithmetic

Every Monday and Friday your child will complete a mental arithmetic test to develop their mental maths skills. When they complete the first test which will take place every Monday, the adult in class will teach the children what method they need to use to work out the answers. Your child will take this test home. **Please encourage and support your child to practise the questions they have completed incorrectly.** Your child will retake the same test on Friday which the class teacher will keep in school.

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 14/01/2022

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

Andersen class – 92.6%

Carroll class – 90.7%

Dahl class – 90%

Lewis class – 95.6%



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