

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 14th January 2022

Message

Next week we are starting reading comprehension booster classes for four weeks. These will take place on Wednesday straight after school.

Please complete the letter your child took home and return it to your child's class teacher so she knows who is staying in the classroom until 3.45pm.

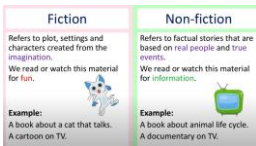
Message

Thank you to everyone who logged into zoom for our keep in touch parent meeting. It was lovely seeing you there and knowing that you are excited for the learning your child is going to take part in this term.

English

This week in English we learnt the features and wrote our own shape and kennings poems.

Next week we will be exploring the genre 'non-fiction'. The children will understand that non-fiction books give you factual information. They will also begin to explore the different features non-fiction books have.



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:

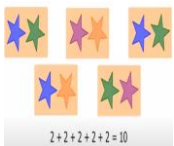
Watch a documentary. Explain that the information that is being said is factual.

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

Maths

This week in Maths we have been identifying and making equal groups and explaining what equal and unequal means. This will help us to understand how to multiply.

Next week we will be continuing to learn about multiplication. We will be adding equal groups (repeated addition) and we will be writing multiplication number sentences.



Watch this video about repeated addition with your child:

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

How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to count in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards. Also encourage your child to make equal groups with objects around the house.

Words of the week

irritate

This means: to make someone annoyed or angry.

timeline

This means: chronological arrangement of events in the order of their occurrence

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 and Lewis Year 1 - This week your child is bringing home Maths. Please complete page 32 **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:

coping, crying, replying, marrying, carrying, flying, trying, drying, skiing, taxiing

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

car, start, park, arm, garden, artist, star, are, were, our

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 07/01/2022

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

Andersen class – 81.9%

Carroll class – 95.1%

Dahl class – 85.2%

Lewis class – 96.3%



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