

# Reception Newsletter Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Welcome back!

It has been a lovely first week back to school. The children have made a great start and have been working hard.

## Important dates:

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March** – World Book Day

All children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite **book** character.



## 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



## Are carrots orange?

This term we are learning about growing. We will:

- plant seeds and talk about the life cycle of plants
- go for a walk in the garden and look for signs of the Spring
- talk about what kind of food keep us healthy
- learn about people who help us
- do an Easter egg hunt and learn about different beliefs.

## Reading Books

The reading books need to be returned to school by **Tuesday** each week. Once your child finishes reading their book at home, please put it in their bag so that it can be returned on **Tuesday**.



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](mailto:briggsclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Donaldson class:** [donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Hargreaves class:** [hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Seuss class:** [seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

## Attendance

w/e: 11/02/22

Hargreaves: 78.5%

Seuss: 92.6%

Donaldson: 92.7%

Briggs: 98.4%

## Achievement Certificates

**Hargreaves: Lanai and Inaaya**

**Seuss: Arenis and Yusuf**

**Donaldson: Jaden and Emma**

**Briggs: Khadidja and Shane-Daniel**

## Phonics

Next week we will continue to review our Phase 3 GPCs. The sounds we will be looking at again are: **er, air, double letters (eg. mm, bb, zz, tt, ll, ff)**, and longer words (eg. **fantastic, habit, seven, helmet, comic, timid**).

The tricky words we will be reviewing are: *full, push, and, go, no, of*

Can you match these words to the pictures? *chair, butter, seven, rubbish, muffin, comic*



Now have a go at reading this sentence:

*He has muffins for dinner.*

- Can you see any digraphs? Any trigraphs?
- Can you see any tricky words?

### Literacy

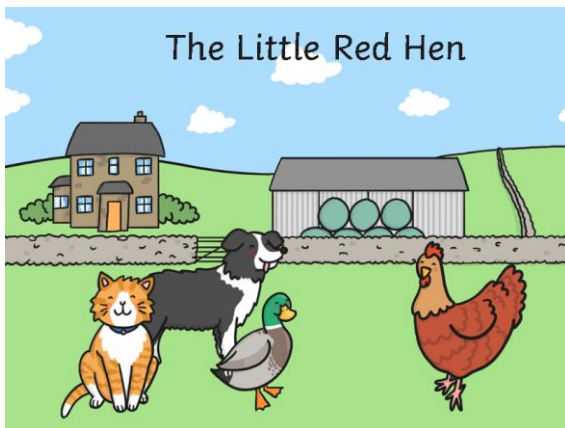
Next week we will be learning about the story 'The Little Red Hen'. The little red hen wanted to bake some bread and she asked her friends to help her. Who will help her and share the bread? What did her friends say when she asked for help?

Listen to the story and find out what happened:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzCBY5bL7vo>

How about listening to this song?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAYGTjIxR\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAYGTjIxR_M)



### Maths

Next week we will be learning about number bonds to 10.

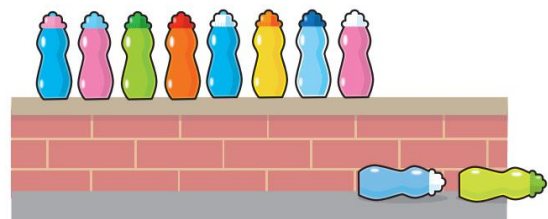
Can you sing 'Ten Green Bottles'?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0ooQv7oHvw>

and think about:

- How many bottles are standing on the wall?
- How many bottles have fallen?
- How many bottles are there altogether?
- If one more bottle falls, how many will still be standing?
- Will there always be 10 bottles altogether, even though some of them have fallen over? How do you know?

Can you show the bottles with your fingers and fold a finger down each time a bottle falls?



Thank you for all the parents who joined us for the Keeping Parents Informed Meeting this week. If you missed the meeting, all the information about our curriculum can be found on the school website.

<https://www.winterbournenurseryandinfants.co.uk/our-curriculum/>

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.

