

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 4th February 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

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English

Next week in English, the children will continue to improve their sentence composition.

They will consolidate their understanding of common nouns and proper nouns and verbs.

They will practice reading and spelling high frequency words. They will then use their learning over the week to compose sentences using a capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces, punctuation and a conjunction.

Things to do at home

Use the following high frequency words to write into sentences. Remember to use the correct punctuation when writing your sentences. What other high frequency words can you think of to write into sentences?

Look, little, mouse, house

e.g. Look at the little mouse in the house.

Maths

Next week in Maths the children will be reading, writing and counting to 50. They will recognise missing numbers in a number square.

Things to do at home

Count forwards and backwards to and from 50.

Can you start at different numbers, ie. Count forward from 16? Can you count backwards from 48 to 19?

What numbers can you see in your house or when you go outside? Write the numbers down and remember to write the numbers in the correct orientation.

Click on the link to listen to the 'Count to 50 song':

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

Sounds of the week

In phonics we will be consolidating the previously taught phonemes (sounds):

oo/ u ew ue u-e ui ou oo fruit soup

ee/ea e e-e ie ey y ee

s/c se ce ss

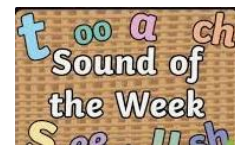
z/ se s zz

oa / ow oe ou o-e o oa

We will be recapping the tricky words:

Any, many, again, who, whole, where, two, school, call, different, thought, through, friend, work

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



Words of the Week

respect

Respect is a positive way of treating or thinking of someone



classify

To place objects in different categories.



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 **Maths** homework book. Please complete pages **6, 7, 8**

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

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week.

The children will be encouraged to express how they feel through colour and clothing. They will engage in lots of creative arts and crafts and have heaps of fun!

On Friday 11th February, children can **Dress to express** how they feel by wearing their favourite clothes!



Attendance w/e 28/01/22

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

Kerr Class – 91.4%

Browne Class – 81.2%

Rosen Class – 85%

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

School Matters!



Important Dates

End of term: Friday 11th February 2022

School resumes: Monday 21st February

Year 1 keeping in touch workshop: Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Reading Books

Please kindly ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school **everyday** so that adults can read with them.