

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 4th February 2022

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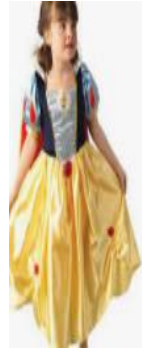
Next week is our last reading comprehension booster class. Thank you for signing your child up as this will help them when they take their SATs in the summer.

The date of the last class is:

Wednesday 9th February 2022

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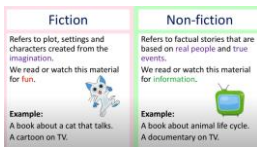
Next week is Children's Mental health week. On the last day of term (Friday 11th February) we ask that the children come to school dressed in anything that makes them happy. This could be pyjamas, tracksuit, fancy dress etc. We ask that you kindly donate any tinned items, toiletries or dried food to our school food bank.



English

In English we are focusing on non-fiction books. This week we wrote factual sentences on Queen Elizabeth II.

Next week we are going to be writing our own non-fiction book on Queen Elizabeth II.



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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKRHXI4mz-c>

How you can help at home:

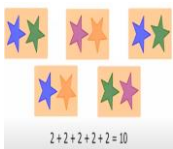
Watch a documentary. Explain that the information that is being said is factual.

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

Maths

This week in Maths we learnt our 5 and 10 times tables.

Next week we will be exploring division. We will be halving and sharing amounts.



Watch this video about repeated addition with your child:

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

How you can help at home:

Practise sharing objects with your child. Do you both have equal amounts? Why? Why not? How can you make it equal?

Words of the week

nuisance

This means: a person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance.

hygiene

This means: cleanliness of the body and proper maintenance of personal appearance.

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 Maths. Please complete pages 9 and 29 **only**.

Lewis Year 1 - This week your child is bringing home Maths. Please complete pages 11, 13 and 17 **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:

all, ball, call, walk, talk, always, small, wall, fall, altogether

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

grander, grandest, fresher, freshest, quicker, quickest, taller, tallest, slower, slowest

Good luck!

Reading

We collect the children's books on **Wednesday**, they return home with a new book on **Friday**. If your child fails to return it, we will be asking you to pay **£5** to replace it. To avoid this, when you are listening to your child read at home, please encourage them to put their book into their book bag as soon as they have finished, that then means that they will always have their book when they are at school.

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 28/01/2022

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

Andersen class – 91.2%

Carroll class – 93.9%

Dahl class – 90.7%

Lewis class – 96.3%



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