

Reception Newsletter Friday 11th March 2022

Thank you for another good week.
Everyone continues to make great progress in their learning, social skills and independence.

Diary Dates

Next week is Science Week, so on Friday we will be doing lots of exciting activities connected to growing plants!

Friday 18th March is also Red Nose Day – children can wear something red - £1 donations will go to Comic Relief

Absence from school

If your child is going miss school for any reason, please ring the school office before 8:00am on the first day of the absence stating reasons why they are away from school.

Tel: 0208 6897684

Are carrots orange?



This half term we are learning about growing food including healthy food like fruit, vegetables and salad.

- This week we have been reading 'Farmer Duck'
- If you ask your child 'how goes the work?' see what their answer is!

Reading Books

Please don't put your child's water bottle in their book bag because it could leak and the book could be spoiled.



Once your child finishes reading their book at home, please put it into their bag so that it can be returned by **Tuesday**.

We are still unable to have long conversations about your child's progress because of Covid-19 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

Donaldson class: donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Hargreaves class: hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Seuss class: seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Attendance

w/e: 04/03/22

Hargreaves: 86.9%

Seuss: 89.2%

Donaldson: 92.7%

Briggs: 92%

Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Zubair and Ayeka

Seuss: Aayan and Wiktorja

Donaldson: Osasu and Taina

Briggs: Adyan and Aditi

Phonics: remember to look on the school website link to our phonics programme – there are parent links to the work we have been doing.

The tricky words we will be reviewing are: **he we me be was you they all**

Can you see the digraphs in these words? **singer towel marching waiting**

Now have a go at reading this sentence:

It is fun chatting and singing in the rooftop garden.

- Can you see any digraphs or tricky words?
- Can you read it with expression?

Literacy



Listen to the story here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VCpAYajmvo

Next week we will be reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk - don't be surprised if you hear your child saying 'Fee Fi Fo Fum!' they're just being a giant.

Useful Vocabulary

beans giant huge golden
magic overnight

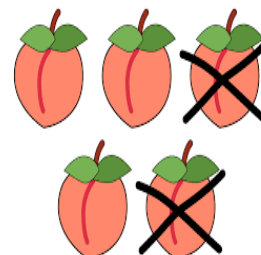
Maths

We have spent two weeks looking at number bonds to 10 so now most children will be able to find ways of making 10 using a 10 frame. Some can tell you lots of ways to make 10 and use a part – whole model.

We are now moving on to Subtraction (taking away.)

Children will take away

in practical situations using objects then learn how to represent the amounts using cubes and counters.



Useful Vocabulary

subtract, fewer, less, minus, take away,
what's left?

Check out our school blog to find out what we have been up to.

<https://www.winterbournenurseryandinfants.co.uk/wnis-blog/>

Don't forget to leave a comment please.

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 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.