

Reception Newsletter Friday 25th March 2022

Diary Dates

On 1st April, we will be providing a school packed lunch consisting of a Cheese or Tuna sandwich, carrot sticks, cucumber etc. and a dessert. Please return the slip indicating what your child will be having by Monday 28th March.

Absence from school

If your child is going to 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 689 7684

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 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'
- To encourage speaking, please ask your child to tell you the story. Encourage him/her to use expression in their voices.
- We also talked about which food makes us healthy or not so healthy. Is chocolate healthy food or not?

Reading Books

Please leave a comment about your child's reading in their reading record.

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: 18/03/22

Hargreaves: 83.6%

Seuss: 80.4%

Donaldson: 89.1%

Briggs: 89.2%

Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Dilnaz and Charlie

Seuss: Narmeen and Petter

Donaldson: Raka and Jordanny

Briggs: Jahmofe and Francisco

- Phonics: Remember to look on the school website link to our phonics programme – there are parent links to the work we have been doing.
- Next week we will be assessing the children's learning in phonics. Can you have a go at saying all the phase 3 sounds and reading these words?

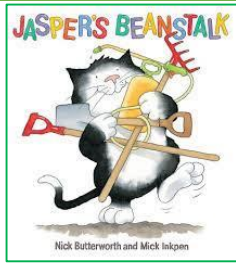
Phase 3 sounds: ai igh oa ur oo er oo or ear ow ee ck ar air oi

The tricky words: be into all my sure

Say the sounds and blend: pocket seven shimmer helmet shark singer
powder wooden zooming carpark torches fights poison cheeps
waiting

Literacy

Next week we will be reading the story of 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen.



Listen to the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23INhyreb8M>

In Literacy we have been focusing on sentence writing. Can you have a go at writing a sentence:

- Think of a sentence.
- Count how many words there are in the sentence.
- What sounds can you hear in each word?
- Any tricky words? Any digraphs or trigraphs?
- What do we need at the beginning of the sentence?
- What do we need at the end of the sentence?

Next week we will also learn about seasons. Can you watch Seasons song video and talk about

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksGiLaIx39c>

- What are the different seasons?
- Which season are we in?
- What does Spring look like?

Useful Vocabulary

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, plants, grow,
bean, Jasper, feels, he, waits

Maths

This week we enjoyed making repeating patterns in maths. Have a look at the picture and can you say the pattern.



Next week, we will continue to learn about repeating patterns.

Have a listen to this fun song about patterns.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQ9q4U2P3ig>

Have a look at this picture. Can you see any pattern? Can you say the pattern out loud?



Can you see any patterns around your house?

Useful Vocabulary

pattern repeat size notice
describe same different next

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.

