

Reception Newsletter Friday 8th April 2022

Thank you!

We would like to appreciate your involvement in the 'Be seen in GREEN day', raising funds for the Lily Pad Appeal.

Dates to remember:

School resumes: Monday 25th April

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

What can you find in a rock pool?



Next term we will learn about sea animal habitats and facts, what a rock pool is and where it is located, describing animals, and how environments are different from each other.

- This week we have explored the celebration of 'Easter'.
- We looked at how Christian people celebrate it and we reminded ourselves of the other religious celebrations we have learnt about this year.
- The children have also had the opportunity to explore maps and recognise what the map is showing.
- To encourage speaking in full sentences, ask your children, 'Why questions'. For example: Why did you go to the garden? The child is expected to answer as follows; "I went to the garden because....."

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.**



This is important because the books have to be passed on to another group.

Reading books have been collected in for the holidays and your child has borrowed a storybook instead.

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: 1/04/22

Hargreaves: 92.8%

Seuss: 93.6%

Donaldson: 88.4%

Briggs: 89.6%

Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Olivia and Ismaeel

Seuss: Firi and Eden

Donaldson: Affan and Yusra

Briggs: Ian and Luqman

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 term we will continue to learn phase 4 **CVCC** words. Example; punch, bench, shelf, milk. We will begin to learn phase 4 **CCVC** words. Example; shrink, smash, crack, bring.
- Tricky words; **some, come, love, do.**

Practise sounding out and blending CCVC words: **s-m-e-l-l, f-r-o-g, d-r-e-ss, d-r-i-nk, s-w-i-m, t-r-u-ck**

Literacy



During our first week back, we will be looking at the celebration of 'Eid'. We will discuss how Ramadan is the holy month when Muslims fast. We will look at how Muslim people celebrate Eid, and we will remind ourselves of the other religious celebrations we have explored this year.

We will continue to look for signs of Spring. Take a look at some of them here:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/7-signs-of-spring-everyone-should-know>



In Literacy we have been focusing on sentence writing. Can you have a go at writing a sentence about the Spring picture?

- Think of a sentence.
- Can you sound talk your sentence? How many words has it got?
- Can you use 'and' or 'because' in your sentence?

Useful Vocabulary:

Eid-al-Fitr, Ramadan, fasting, charity, celebration, festival, Muslim, prayers, Mosque, month, crescent, Qur'an

Maths

This week we enjoyed revising our number bonds to 10; exploring all the different ways we can make 10 on a ten frame and a part whole model. We also learnt how to subitise; looking at a small group of objects and knowing how many there are without counting.



Can you spot how many shells there are without counting?

During our first week back, we will move on to counting forwards from a given number in order to add. Children will use a number track to practice counting the number of jumps they need to move on.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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Practice counting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RfIKqkvHTY>

Play the ping pong game with your child to practice counting on. The game goes like this... You say "ping", they say "pong". You say "1". They say "2". Carry on until you reach 10.

Useful Vocabulary:

count on, move forwards, jump forwards, more, before, after, add, direction, number track, first, then, now

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.