

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 29th April 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

Rosen class: Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Important Messages

All the children have made great start to the new summer term. They have shown a positive attitude to their learning and it has been wonderful to see their growing confidence, independence and motivation in their learning.

Can we ask that you bring any recyclables from your home next week (plastic bottles, cardboard boxes etc) This will be really helpful for our DT project as we are making musical instruments.

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd April 2022 – School closed

Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd May 2022

School begins at 8:45am.

English

Next week in English the children will continue to consolidate their learning of grammar. They will learn about comparative and superlative adjectives using **er** and **est** at the end of root words.

Things to do at home



Watch the https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tL2kcIFx_EI

Maths

Next week in Maths the children will continue to count in equal groups of 2s, 5s & 10s and further develop their understanding of place value within 100.

Things to do at home

[COOL COUNTING! \(Skip-counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s\) - YouTube](#)



Sounds of the week



Next term the children will read *alien words* e.g., *blarp, zome, meave*.

These words use graphemes previously learnt this year, which will support their fluency in reading and strengthen their recognition of sounds in words.

They will recap previously learnt graphemes including:

oo/ book

/ue/ ew/ u-e glue, grew, rule

or/ aw fork, straw

They will learn the tricky words: today, their, people, your, any

Please encourage your child to practise spelling these words and writing them into a sentence.

Words of the Week

parade

A parade is a group of people who all walk together, usually down the street or road.

observation

To look at something closely

Challenge: can you write these words into sentences?

Each Friday we have an achievement assembly where the class teacher chooses two children who stood out because of their amazing learning, behaviour or values.

Stars of the week were:

Browne class: Waleed and Elena

Kerr Class: All of Kerr Class and Carmen

Rosen Class: Sarjun and Chinmay



Well done to all of our stars!

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 **Grammar, punctuation & spelling homework book**. Please complete pages **35 & 36**

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.



Please note: We collect the children's books on **Tuesday**, they return home with a new book on **Thursday**.

If your child fails to return it or if it is damaged, 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.



Attendance w/e 08/04/22

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

Kerr Class – 91.1%
Browne Class – 93.1%
Rosen Class – 90.4%

Well done to Kerr class who achieved the best attendance in year 1 for the week before the Easter holidays!

School Matters!

