



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 1st April 2022

Message

This Thursday the children enjoyed taking part in Easter activities, making Easter baskets and cards.

Just a reminder, next week is the last week of term. School will close at 2pm on Friday the 8th of April and reopen on Tuesday the 25th of April 2022. Children can wear their own clothes on the Friday the 8th of April, please make a donation to our food bank if you can.

English

This week the children edited and published their work on a setting description. The children have learnt how to identify the differences between a formal and informal letter. The children then wrote a letter about ending pollution.

Next week the children will be recapping their previous learning.

Have a look at the video below for tips on how to develop your child's reading comprehension:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dbksvdk3t6Q>

How you can help at home:

As your child is reading their book, ask them questions. Encourage them to find the answers in the text and to answer in a full sentence.

Maths

This week the children continued measuring in length and height and in centimetres and meters. The children also looked at block graphs.

Next week the children will continue measuring length and height in centimetres and metres. The children will also begin geometry identifying and describing properties of 2D shapes.

Help your child learn about measuring by letting them watch this video:

[Measuring Length in Centimetres - YouTube](#)

How you can help at home:

Practice measuring in metres and centimetres with your children at home so they are able to gain a better understanding.

Words of the week

Scramble

This means: to move or climb quickly

Geometry

This means: a kind of mathematics that deals with shapes and figures

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 their Maths books. Please complete pages 7 and 9 **only**.

Lewis Year 1 - This week your child is bringing home their Maths Books. Please complete pages 31 and 33 **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:

even, break, steak, great, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

blue, due, true, rescue, drew, new, few, grew, flew, threw

Good luck!

Reading

We collect the children's books on **Tuesday**, they return home with a new book on **Thursday**. 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 25/03/2022

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

Andersen class – 94.4%

Carroll class – 91.1%

Dahl class – 98.9%

Lewis class – 94.3%



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