

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 8th April 2022

## Message

Well done everyone we have reached the end of a successful spring term!!

We wish you all a fantastic Easter break.

Just a reminder school will reopen on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2022. School begins at 8.35am Children should wear their full school uniform. Our first day back is wow day. Can the children please bring flowers to school. These can be fresh, artificial or made from different materials.

## English

When the children return to school they will be taking part in wow day to introduce our new topic The Scented Garden. The children will be using the dictionary and the conjunction 'when'. The children will also be using commas in a list, nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aS9IO\\_MfBixw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aS9IO_MfBixw)

### 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

When the children return to school they will be continuing geometry identifying and describing properties of 3D shapes as well as finding lines of symmetry. The children will take part in wow day to introduce the new topic.

Here is a video that you can watch with your child.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJlhywRf\\_vh8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJlhywRf_vh8)

### How you can help at home:

Practice fractions of shapes, telling the time and properties of 2d and 3d shapes with your children at home so they are able to gain a better understanding.

## Words of the week

### Shabby

This means: poor condition through long or lack of care

### Germinate

This means: beginning to grow

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 SATS practice paper, arithmetic, reasoning, reading comprehension.

**Lewis Year 1** - This week your child is bringing home, homework packs.

### 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:

enjoyment, sadness, careful, playful, plainness, argument, merriment, happiness, plentiful, cheerful

#### Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

now, how, brown, down, town, out, about, mouth, sound, you

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 01/04/2022

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

Andersen class – 91.6%

Carroll class – 89.3%

Dahl class – 91.5%

Lewis class – 95.7%



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