

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2022

Message

Welcome back everyone it has been lovely seeing you all. We hope you have enjoyed your half term. The children had a lovely time on Wow day which took place on Monday.

Just a reminder that Monday the 2nd of May is a bank holiday and school will be closed. School will reopen on Tuesday the 3rd of May 2022.

English

This week the children used the dictionary and the conjunction 'when'. The children also be used commas in a list, nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

Next week the children will be looking at contractions and will be preparing for their SATs.

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 geometry identifying and describing properties of 3D shapes as well as finding lines of symmetry. The children also took part in wow day where our new topic was introduced.

Next week the children will be learning to tell the time, quarter past and quarter to. They will also be learning position and direction learning clockwise and anti-clockwise and preparing for their SATs.

How you can help at home:

Practice with your children at home telling the time, and positions.

Words of the week

Shivering

This means: shaking slightly and uncontrollably as a result of being cold, frightened, or excited.

Pollinating

This means: convey pollen to or deposit pollen on (a stigma, ovule, flower, or plant) and so allow fertilization

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 English comprehension book, please complete pages 11 and 12 only.

Lewis Year 1 - This week your child is bringing home their English comprehension book, please complete pages 8, 9 and 10 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:

badly, hopeless, penniless, happily, lovely, joyless, slowly, quickly, careless, fearless

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

very, happy, funny, party, family, dizzy, smelly, silly, jolly, sunny

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 08/04/2022

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

Andersen class – 89.6%

Carroll class – 93%

Dahl class – 84.4%

Lewis class – 90.7%



Well done to Lewis class with the highest attendance in year 2 for the week before the Easter holidays.