

# Reception Newsletter Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## 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

## Who lives in a rock pool?



This week the children read the story 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson.

The children:

- discussed what they would like to take on holiday
- wrote a postcard
- pretended to be at the seaside café
- built a lighthouse
- looked at sea animals
- learned about taking away by counting back
- compared fire engines from the past and modern fire engines.

## 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.



Please return any story-books that your child borrowed for the Easter holiday

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](mailto:briggsclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Donaldson class:** [donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Hargreaves class:** [hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**Seuss class:** [seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

## Attendance

w/e: 29/04/22

Hargreaves: 94.4%

Seuss: 93.6%

Donaldson: 93.5%

Briggs: 93.6%

## Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Zyra and Azaan

Seuss: Barha and Eden

Donaldson: Rukhsana and Kwame

Briggs: Yusha and Davina

Phonics: Remember to look on the school website link to our phonics programme – there are parent links to the work we have been doing.

Can you match these words to the

pictures?  
blanket  
children  
shampoo  
chimpanzee  
lunchbox  
present

Match the words to the picture

Reception Phase 4 Sum 1 Wk 4



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### Literacy

Next week we will be reading 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister.

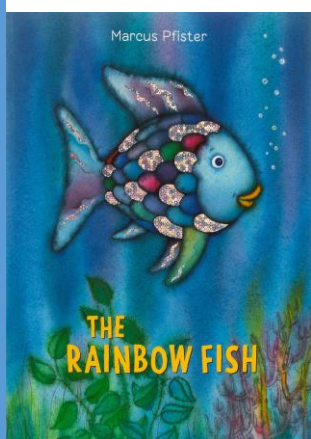
You can watch the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PjUndsUIO9so77>

or [https://lindfield-](https://lindfield-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/l/lindfield-p/lfh--week-3/The_rainbow_fish.pdf)

[p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/l/lindfield-p/lfh--week-3/The\\_rainbow\\_fish.pdf](https://lindfield-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/l/lindfield-p/lfh--week-3/The_rainbow_fish.pdf)

While you are watching the story, can you think about how we can be kind to each other?



### Useful Vocabulary:

Kind, share, help, like characters, give, others feel, unhappy, disappointed, think

### Maths

Next week we are going to learn to count up to 20.

- First can you count forwards and backwards to 20?
- Then can you do 20 jumps/claps? Nice and steady. One number at a time.
- This time can you count forwards and backwards to 20?

Have a look at the picture.



- How many trays have stars in the first unit?
- How many trays have stars in the second unit?
- How many trays have stars altogether?
- How can you count them? Do you need to start from 1?

### Useful Vocabulary:

Counting on, counting back, more, fewer

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.

Next Friday is Pyjamarama Day. Children can wear their pyjamas to school and bring a book to share.

As the weather begins to get warmer – please make sure your child has their name written in the back of their school sweatshirt.

Please make sure that they have a hat in their bag that shades their eyes.



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.