

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2022

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please use the class email below:

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Kerr class: Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

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

Important Messages

All the children have had a fantastic week. They have become Geographers this week and started their study of the local wether, using observational skills.

Homework was set last week in the newsletter. It was in the grammar, punctuation & spelling book (pg 35-36), if your child did not receive their homework book on Friday, they will receive it this week along with their new homework.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Next week we will be creating our very own musical instruments as part of our DT project. Can we ask that you bring any recycables from your home next week (plastic bottles, cardboard boxes etc) This will be really helpful and very much appreciated.

Please ensure that you are reading with your child each week and practicing their recognition of sounds. This half term we are consolidating their knowledge of phase 5 sounds and fluency to read words without sounding out.

Next Friday is Pyjamarama Day. Children can come to school wearing their pyjamas and bring their favourite book to share.

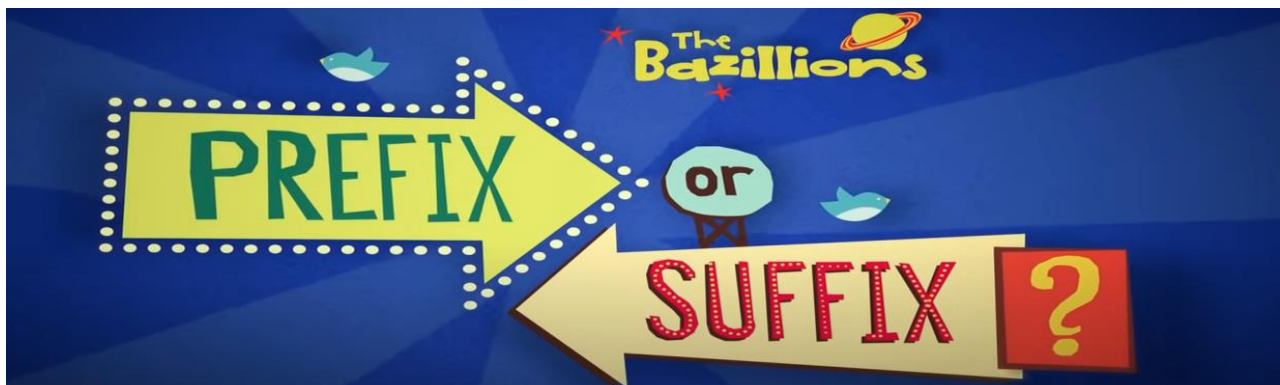
English

Next week in English the children will be introduced to new genre of writing - short narratives. They will explore examples of texts and become familiar with this style of writing.

The children will learn how to write a short narrative on their experience in a carnival. To support their writing and consolidate their understanding of grammar. Play a game of 'Simon says' using present tense "jumping", "clapping ~ when you say a word that is past tense- "jumped", "clapped" they have to say "No! That was yesterday!" This is a fun way to consolidate their understanding of suffixes.

Things to do at home

Watch- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2Z4p0au1yk>



Maths

In Math's the children have been learning how to count and arrange equal groups into rows and columns, which is called an array. An array in Math's is an arrangement of objects, numbers or pictures in columns or rows. The purpose of an array is to help children understand multiplication and division. However, we do not explicitly teach multiplication in Year 1, we teach it as repeated addition.

Array

Rows and columns with an equal amount in each.



$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

Things to do at home

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzFbUZ8VjEg>

Sounds of the week



This 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:

ou/ cloud

ir/ bird

oy/ destroy

ea/ thread

They will learn the tricky words: any, many, who, whole, two

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 a street or road.

create

To make something new or invent something.

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: Aydh and Emaan

Kerr Class: Shanzay and Ali

Rosen Class: Hamzah and Christina



Well done to all of our stars!

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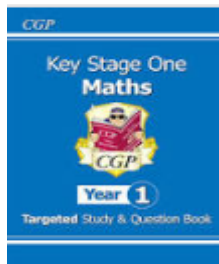


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Home learning

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 Maths homework book. Please complete pages **32 & 33**

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 29/04/22

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

Kerr Class – 88.9%
Browne Class – 89.6%
Rosen Class – 94.6%

Well done to Rosen class who achieved the best attendance in year 1 for last week!

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