

# Reception Newsletter Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 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

## Thank you!

We would like to appreciate your involvement in celebrating 'Refugee Week'.



### What can you see in the summer?



This term, we're learning all about summer: the changes that happen in the natural world and things people do during the warmer months.

We will

- go for a walk to look for signs of summer, and use our senses to explore the season.
- make a weather chart.
- have lots of fun role playing in our beach café and look for wild flowers outside.
- learn about how to keep cool in the hot weather.
- act out our own pirate stories.

### 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.

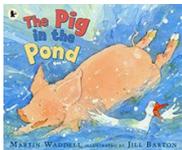


Once your child finishes reading their book at home, please put it into their bag so that it can be returned by Tuesday.

This is important because the books have to be passed on to another group.



### What can you see in the summer?



This week the children read the story 'The Pig in the Pond' by Martin Waddell.

The children: discussed who the characters are in the story, discussed what happened in the story, spoke about how the characters feel, what the weather was like, which season is in the story, spoke about what they do when it is hot, took on the role of 'Neligan Pig' and asked questions, looked for the tricky words in the story and practised spelling them.

**ASK: What do you like about summer?**

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: 17/06/22

Hargreaves: 89.2%

Seuss: 93.2%

Donaldson: 86.1%

Briggs: 85.4%

### Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Asyia and Zyra

Seuss: Safiya and Petter

Donaldson: Mirha and Reeya

Briggs: Annabelle and Fatima

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

- Next week we will learn to read words ending in; '-ing', '-ed(t)', '-ed(id)', '-ed(d)'

**Have a go at reading these words:**

- Can you see any digraphs? Which sound does it end with? What does it mean?  
sleeping painting sparked splashed floated toasted cleared stormed

## Literacy



Next week we will be reading, 'Summer is Here!' by; Heidi Pross Gray.

You can hear the story here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UofL0i53Lol>

We will

- look for the signs of summer in our book
- discuss why we can do those activities in the summer.
- see which minibeasts we can spot in the summer.
- make artwork to express how we feel about the summer.
- discuss what we wear in the summer.
- write sentences about the summer.

Think about:

- What is the weather like in the story?
- What can we see in the summer? What are the plants like in the summer?
- What activities can we see in the summer?

**ASK: What do you like to eat or drink in the summer?**

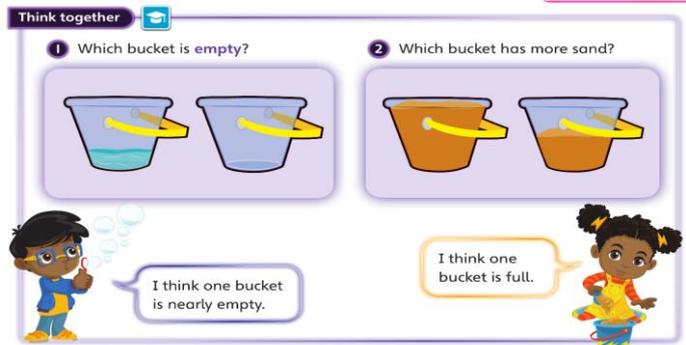
## Maths

This week the children learned about 2D shapes and put them together to make other shapes. **ASK: What can you make from triangles?**

Next week we are going learn to use everyday language to compare volume and capacity.

- We will measure and order containers.
- We will explore which container will hold the most inside.
- We will discuss which container is full, half full or empty.

Have a look at this picture and think about:



- What does empty mean? Which bucket is empty?
- How could you describe the other bucket?
- Are the buckets the same?
- What does full mean? Can you see a bucket that is full?
- Which bucket has more in it?

Let's see which is full and empty:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7Ds6-rnvi0>

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.*

As the weather is really hot nowadays – Please;

- **Make sure you write your child's name on their items including hats**
- **Make sure that they have a hat in their bag that shades their eyes.**
- **Put enough Sun cream on your child's body; we cannot put it on for them.**
- **Make sure your child has a water bottle.**
- **Please note, jogging bottoms, jeans, leggings, casual/combat style trousers or sandals are not part of our school uniform.**



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.