

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 24th June 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

The children really enjoyed learning about their countries in Refugee Week, we hope they shared some facts with you.

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.

Summer weather

As the weather is now getting warmer, we advise that you bring your child to school in appropriate clothing. Your child does not need to wear layers under their uniform. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle so that they can stay hydrated. If possible can you please give your child a hat to wear to protect them from the sun whilst outside. In addition please ensure they are wearing sunscreen. We will ensure that all pupils have regular water breaks and monitor their time in the sun.

English

Next week, we are continuing our learning of fact files and non - fiction texts. The children will plan their fact file and use the information from their research. We will also review grammar and the use of past tense verbs.

The past is THEN.
The present is NOW
The future is LATER.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPOm4Z-HpGY>

Maths

Next week we are ordering numbers and reviewing number bonds to apply to numbers within 100 for example $6 + 4 = 10$ / $60 + 40 = 100$

Things to do at home



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrhDYWNZE2k>

Sounds of the week



Next week the children will learn new phase 5 sounds, where they **grow the code** and learn alternative spellings for the same sound. They will also begin to read **longer words** that contain graphemes previously learnt this year, which will support their fluency in reading and strengthen their recognition of sounds in words.

sh/ ti / *potion*

sh/ ssi/ si/ *mission / mansion*

sh/ ci / *delicious*

Next week's graphemes and sounds include:

They will learn the tricky words: *because, busy, beautiful, pretty, hour, any, many, through*

Please encourage your child to practise spelling these words and writing them into a sentence.

Words of the Week

fossil

The remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded in rocks.

reptile

A cold blooded animal, that usually has scaly skin (snake, lizard, crocodile, turtle)

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: Mariam & Panth

Kerr Class: Hamza & Rebecca

Rosen Class: Nithin & Navroz



Well done to all of our stars!

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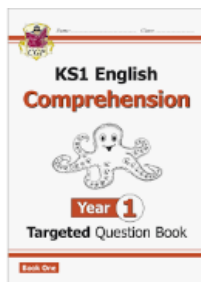
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Home learning

. 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 **English COMPREHENSION** homework book. Please

complete pages **22 -25**

Remember, you can mark your child's homework as the answers are at the back of the book for your reference.



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 17/06/22

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

Kerr Class – 85.7%
Browne Class – 97.5%
Rosen Class – 94.5%

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

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