

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 24th June 2022

Message

This week the whole school has learnt about what it is like to be a refugee. The children travelled to different countries, and learnt new information about them from each class.

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.

English

This week the children created a fact file about a refugee country as it is refugee week. They learnt about life in a refugee camp and wrote a letter to a refugee child. Next week the children will be preparing and rehearsing for their Graduation.

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 in Maths the children re-capped some of our past learning such as fractions, money and time in 5 minutes. Next week the children will be using money to complete addition and subtraction problems.

How you can help at home:

Please help your child with telling the time in five minute intervals.

Words of the week

Valiant

This means: possessing or showing courage or determination.

Moulding

This means: a shaped strip of wood or other material fitted as a decorative architectural feature.

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 Grammar book, please complete pages 17 and 24 only.

Lewis Year 1 - This week your child is bringing home their Grammar book, please complete pages 12 and 13 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:

night, knight, blew, blue, hole, whole, because, so, that, or

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

cats, dogs, spends, rocks, schools, friends, thanks, catches, pushes, fetches

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 17/06/2022

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

Andersen class – 94.6%

Carroll class – 93.9%

Dahl class – 90.8%

Lewis class – 94.8%



Well done to Lewis class with the highest attendance in year 2 for last week.