

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 15th July 2022

Message

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the year 2 graduation today. We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all the year 2 children for all of their hard work and achievements. They put on wonderful show for everyone. Just a reminder school ends for the summer holidays on **Thursday 21st July 2022 at 2pm.**

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

Please remember to visit your local library to join in the 6 weeks reading challenge. Children are to read 1 book a week!

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

Next week the children will be revisiting some maths concepts that they might have found tricky.

Words of the week

Horizon

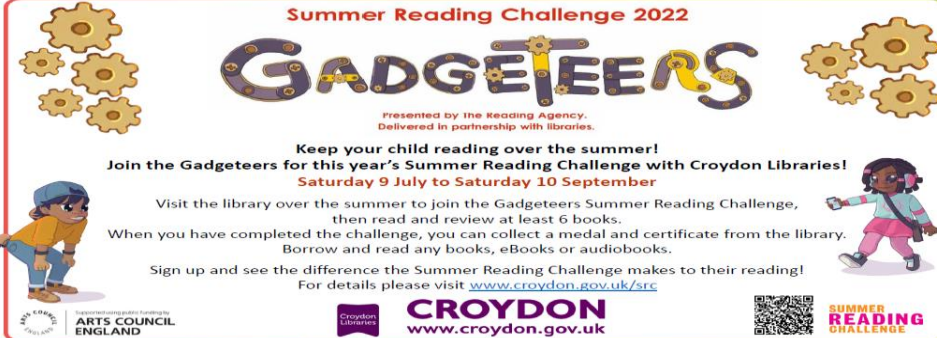
This means: the limit of a person's knowledge, experience, or interest.

Journey

This means: an act of travelling from one place to another.

Can you use these words in a sentence?

Home Learning



Summer Reading Challenge 2022
GADGETEERS
Presented by the Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Keep your child reading over the summer!
Join the Gadgets for this year's Summer Reading Challenge with Croydon Libraries!
Saturday 9 July to Saturday 10 September

Visit the library over the summer to join the Gadgets Summer Reading Challenge, then read and review at least 6 books.
When you have completed the challenge, you can collect a medal and certificate from the library.
Borrow and read any books, eBooks or audiobooks.
Sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading!
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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 Wednesday below:

Year 2 Spellings:

who, why, what, how, which, where, when, adjective, adverb, verb

Lewis Year 1 Spellings:

of, said, was, has, come, one, once, ask, your, is

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 08/07/2022

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

Andersen class – 80.3%

Carroll class – 91.1%

Dahl class – 91.9%

Lewis class – 94.8%



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