

# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

Browne class: [Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Kerr class: [Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Rosen class: [Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

McKee Class: [Mckeeclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:Mckeeclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

## *Important Messages*

'Children in Need' is on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. The children can come in wearing their **own** clothes and **odd** socks. Please bring a donation of **£1** to support the cause.

Next week your child's class teacher will provide a **parents evening sign-up sheet**. Please choose a date and time that is suitable for you to speak to your class teacher and take a note of it.

Parents and Carers are invited to come and read with their child between 8.35am until 9.00am every Friday morning in their child's classroom.

## *English*

Next week we will be exploring our focus story 'Supertato'. We will use our knowledge of nouns and adjectives to write a character description of **Supertato** or **Evil Pea**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlaMeNmTG6c>



*Things to do at home*

*Super stories: The Sea Cave: nouns and adjectives (scootle.edu.au)*

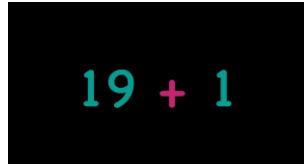


## Maths

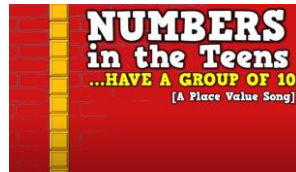
Next week the children have been exploring number bonds to 20. We will then find tens and ones of

### Things to do at home

[Number Bonds To 20 with a Ukulele! \(Reception/Kindergarten\) - YouTube](#)



[Numbers in the Teens \(Have a Group of 10\)- \[a place value song for kids\] - YouTube](#)



## Phonic Sounds of the Week



Next week we will be reviewing phase 3 sounds. Our focus sounds will be:

o (oa) – go/ no/ post/ most/ open  
i (igh) – child/ tiger/ spider/ I / find  
a (ai) – paper/ later/ acorn/ chasing  
e (ee) – he/ fever/ we/ she/ secret

They have learnt the following tricky words. Please encourage your child to practise reading and spelling these words and writing them in a sentence.

Mr Ms Mrs ask

## Word of the Week

### Absorb

To take in or soak up.

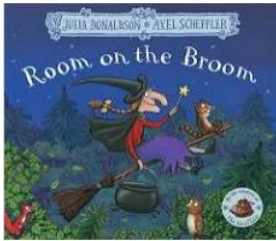
[Challenge: Can you write sentences with the word absorb?](#)

Each Thursday we have an achievement assembly where the class teacher chooses a child who stood out because of their amazing learning, behaviour or values.

McKee – whole class  
Kerr – whole class  
Rosen – whole class  
Browne – whole class

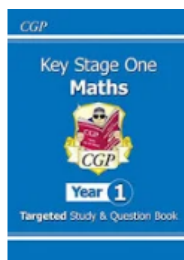


Well done superstars!!



### Home learning

Every Friday your child will come home with either an English, Maths or Phonics home learning book. 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 homework book**. Please complete **pages 6-9**



**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.**

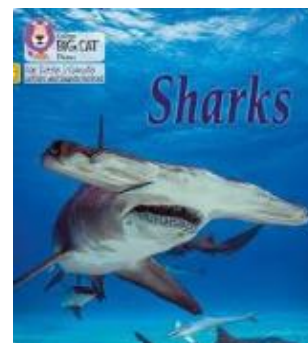
### Reading Books & Reading Records

Your child will be given a new book along with their reading record. Inside there will be a note/comment on how your child is finding the book. Please read with your child and if possible provide a comment/ note on how they read the book at home.

**Please note:** We collect the children's reading 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 10/11/23

We will continue to monitor attendance.

Browne class – 84.1%

Kerr class – 94.7%

McKee class – 81.5%

Rosen class – 89.7%

### School Matters!

