

Reception Newsletter Friday 9th February 2024

Hope you enjoy the half term.

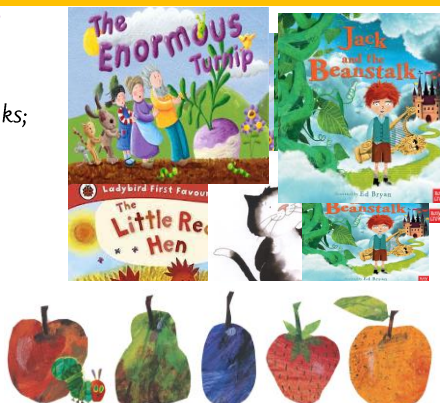
Diary date –School will commence on Monday 19th February 2024 at 8:45am.

This week we have looked at how to keep safe on line. Please keep an eye on what your child is watching on line.

Our topic next half term 'Are Carrots orange?' is based on 'Growing'

We will be reading both fictional and non-fictional books;

- Sharing a range of books about growing
- Retelling stories
- Sequencing a story
- Writing recipes and shopping lists
- Writing simple words and sentences.
- Consolidate GPC and tricky words.



Attendance
w/e 09/02/2024

Briggs: 97.1%
Donaldson: 91.5%
Hargreaves: 89.1%
Seuss: 87.1%

We will still use the outdoor learning area so please ensure your child can do this by sending them into school every day in a waterproof coat with a hood, and gloves if they have them.

Absence from school

If your child is going to be out of school for any reason, please ring the school office before 8:00am on the first day of the absence stating reasons for absence.

Tel: 0208 6897684

Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Pyetro and Boateng

Seuss: Maslah and Kayden

Donaldson: Tejasvi and Anatol

Briggs: Zainab and Raqad

Reading

The children have been given a reading book from our reading corner please read with your child and if possible, make a trip to the local Library and see what other interesting books or activities you can find ther.

PLEASE RETURN the book by Tuesday. They will get their new decodable books and reading records first week back. We hope your child will be put in a new reading group and will probably be reading a more challenging book next term. This means your child has done so well with their reading!



Phonics

Can you sound talk and blend these words?

h-a-mm-er, s-u-n-s-e-t, c-ar-p-ar-k, f-ar-m-y-ar-d

Can you practise reading these tricky words?

Was, are, sure, pure, into, she, push, they, he, we, me, be, of

See if you can read this sentence – remember to look for tricky words and any digraphs/trigraphs in the words, then sound talk and blend if you need to.

Join me in the car park then we can go to town

Literacy:

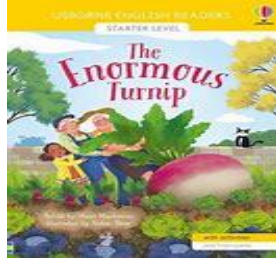
The First week back we will be reading,
'The Enormous Turnip.'

Watch the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGw5yTOPTSQ>

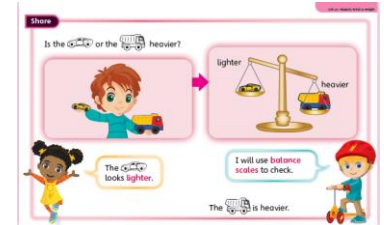
We will:

- look at some vegetables
- draw and write about our favourite vegetables
- discuss why it is important to eat vegetables.



Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about weight. We will use balance scales to find out which objects are heavier or lighter or balanced.



Vocabulary

Here are some of the adventurous new words we have learned this half term

nibble, gobble, munch, fresh, delicious

Please continue to follow the school one-way system
Please wait behind the playground gate at 8.45am and 3.25pm

Our breakfast club 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 cannot wait for you to join the Winterbourne family.

If you have any queries or questions for your child's teacher, please use the class email below. We aim to respond within 24 hours.

Briggs Class: briggsclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Donaldson class : donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Hargreaves class: hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Seuss class seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Tuesday 6th February 2024 was Safer Internet Day and as part of that we would like your child to create a poster to promote online safety. We are having a half term competition to **design an online safety poster**. Please return this by **Friday 23rd February 2024** to enter to the competition. There has been a letter sent via email which has more information. Good luck!