



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Important messages

Year 2 would like to thank you every one for their support, especially during the school trip.

In Spring 2 school will commence on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024** at **8:35am**.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024** to **enter the competition**. There has been a letter sent via email which has more information. Good luck!

In spring 2 our new topic will be 'Street Detectives. For our wow day you can come to school dressed **as detectives**.

Class emails:

Lewis class: [lewisclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:lewisclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Carroll class: [carrollclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:carrollclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Andersen class: [andersenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:andersenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Dahl class: [dahlclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:dahlclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

## English

To see the learning your child has done this week, please click on the Remote Learning link:

<https://www.winterbournenurseryandinfants.co.uk/remote-learning/year-2/>

In spring 2 in English we will start learning about writing a diary entry and the features of a diary. We will also be consolidating our knowledge of writing in 1<sup>st</sup> person.

How can I help at home:

Ask children to tell you about the school trip. They will tell you in the 1<sup>st</sup> person.

## Word of the week

# precious

This means:  
of great value; not to be wasted or treated carelessly.

Can you use this word in a sentence?

## Maths

To see the learning your child has done this week, please click on the Remote Learning link:  
<https://www.winterbournurseryandinfants.co.uk/remote-learning/year-2/>

In Maths in spring 2 we will start recapping on 2d shapes.

### How you can help at home:

You can find objects that are similar to 2D shapes. Talk about corners and vertices.

## Spellings

This year we will not be having weekly spelling test, however below are the words the children should know how to automatically spell by the end of Year 2.

### Year 2 Common Exception Words

after	child	every	half	move	plant	whole
again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor	who
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty	wild
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove	would
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should	
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak	
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar	
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure	
break	door	grass	money	path	told	
busy	even	great	most	people	water	

## Home Learning

We are sending Homework packs including the answers.

If you have lost your books you can purchase them.

To purchase the reading book, click here : [KS1 English SATS Reading Study & Practice Book | CGP Books](#)

To purchase the maths book, click here: [KS1 Maths Year 2 Targeted Study & Question Book | CGP Books](#)

To purchase the English book, click here: [KS1 English Year 2 Targeted Study & Question Book | CGP Books](#)

## 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, after you have listened 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: Tuesday  
Dahl Class: Thursday  
Andersen Class: Wednesday  
Carroll Class: Friday



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Andersen class – Samuel

Carroll class – Setara

Dahl class – Yusuf

Lewis class – Obadele



## Attendance w/e 09/02/24

Anderson – 89.7% Dahl – 93.3%

Carroll – 93.7% Lewis – 83.4%

