

Thank you for supporting our World Book Day

Parent Consultations

Parent's Evening Next Week on Monday and Tuesday after school – please check you have a note of which timeslot you have signed up for and be prompt. The appointments are only 10 minutes long. We can do zoom or alternative slots before/after school on a another day if this suits you better – please let the class teacher know what you need and we will try to accommodate you.

Are carrots orange?

This term we are learning about growing. We will:

- plant seeds and talk about the life cycle of plants
- go for a walk in the garden and look for signs of Spring
- talk about what kind of food keep us healthy
- learn about people who help us



Attendance
w/e 08/03/2024

Briggs: 92.8%
Donaldson: 87.1%
Hargreaves: 92.8%
Seuss: 91%

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: Barin and Aliza

Seuss: Diamond and Kirti

Donaldson: Isa and Michaela

Briggs: Alaya and Hasan



Reading

Our children are making excellent progress in their reading. They are regularly assessed and put into small reading groups with an adult, where they practise reading three sessions each week. We then send a copy of the book home so that children can practise over the weekend. The book is fully decodable, which means there won't be any sounds or words in the book that your child hasn't learnt yet. Your child will be confident to blend the words to read the sentences and talk about the pictures by themselves.

The children have been given a reading book or phonics homework together with their reading records. Please find time to listen to your child's reading and make a comment on how they read. Note, do they sound and blend or do they read the words on sight?

PLEASE RETURN both the book and reading record on Tuesdays.



Phonics

*This week we have been practising reading words with more than one digraph – like **ch a tt er***

See if your child can read this sentence – we did it in class this week.

The sheep march up the hill and into the sunset.

Remember to look for digraphs and tricky words, then blend if you need to.

Here are some tricky words to learn: no, of, to, into, she, and, you they

The Little Wandle website has lots of helpful tips on how to help your child with their phonics including how to pronounce all the phonemes. The link can be found on our school website.

Literacy:

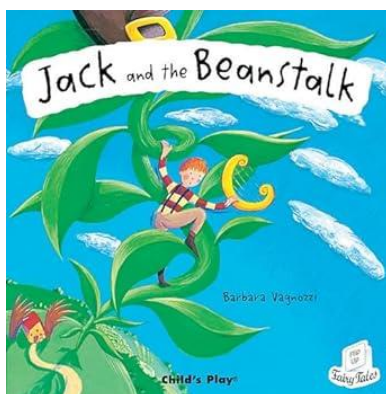
We will be reading another traditional Tale that involves things that grow - Jack and the Beanstalk.

New vocabulary we will learn includes – giant, magic, harp, castle and beanstalk.

We will enjoy joining in with the words that the giant says – ‘Fee Fi Fo Fum!’

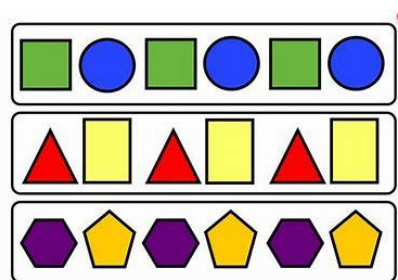
Here is the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCcTAetwTCw&t=2s>



Maths - We will be doing some work on pattern next week.

Children will be making and copying simple repeating patterns – can you see what shape and colour object needs to go next?



Please continue to follow the school one-way system

Please wait behind the playground gate at 8.45am

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

