

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

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

Browne class: Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Kerr class: Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Rosen class: Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

McKee Class: McKeeClass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Important Messages

We would just like to say, how wonderful it was to see the children dressed up as their favourite character for world book day! Thank you to all the parents for your continued support and effort.



Parents evening will be held on Monday the 11th and Tuesday the 12th of March 2024, please attend on time as it is only a 10minute slot.

Gentle reminder school starts at **8:35am and ends at 3.25pm**

English

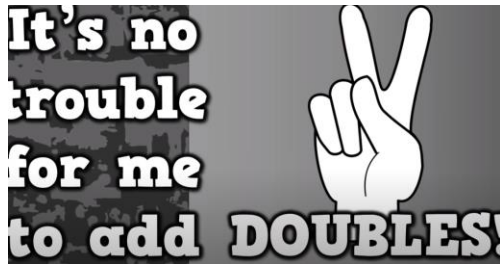
This week we were learning about verbs and relaying it to the character and beginning to learn about past tense. Next week we will be writing our short narrative of 'Where the wild things are'. We will also be editing our short narrative and publishing it also.



[Where the Wild Things Are Book Read Aloud](#) | [Children's Books Read Aloud](#) | [Bedtime Stories - YouTube](#)

Maths

This week we counted in 2s, 5s and 10s making equal groups and understanding doubles. Next week, we will be continuing our learning about doubles and begin to learn about arrays.



[DOUBLES! DOUBLES! \(*new* 1-10 version\) \(youtube.com\)](#) | [Multiplication with Arrays | Multiplication Models | Multiplication Video for Kids \(youtube.com\)](#)

Phonic Sounds of the Week



This week our focus sounds were:

Can you spot the diagraphs?

a/or/au/oor/aur/ar/al/tch/ture/ay-ball wall water
call tall small always all

tch/u/a/au/o/aw/ture/oor/a-e/i-e/er/ai/-different
crocodile celebrate difficult animal again

o/tch/ay/ture/al/a-want what salt squash swap
wasp was watch

air/are/or/wh/y/ere-pear bear wear tear swear
there where

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

who, whole, because, eye, people, thought,
through

Word of the Week

paused

To stop temporarily (for a short amount of time)

Challenge: Can you write sentences with the word convince?

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 – Aliya

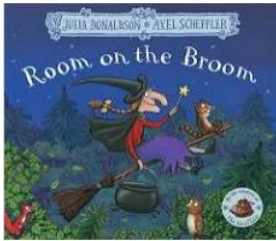
Kerr – Pari

Rosen – Tayyiba

Browne – Maxwell

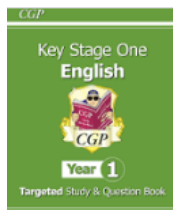


Well done superstars!!



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 book**: please complete pages 45-47 only.



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.

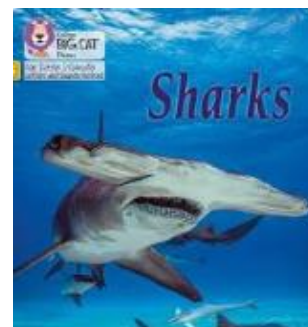
Reading Books & Reading Records

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 08/03/24

We will continue to monitor attendance.

Browne class – 91.5%
Kerr class – 92.4%
McKee class – 88.3%
Rosen class – 91.4%

School Matters!



Winterbourne Café Diners

Every Friday a child from each class will be chosen to be served at the Winterbourne café. This is because they have displayed positive winterbourne values.

Browne class – Fatima
Kerr class – Precious
McKee class – Imran
Rosen class – Vrisha

