



Year 2 Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024

Important messages

Thank you everyone for supporting children during this half term.

Children come back to school on 15th April 2024.

Next half term our new topic we will be 'Sea, Sand and Sun', to celebrate this we will have a Wow Day where children can come dressed as if they are going to the beach. (Summer clothes, hats, sunglasses)

As part of our learning next term, we are going on the school trip to Brighton. You would have received a letter regarding this.

In May week 4 Year 2 will have Maths and Reading tests. We will continue our learning to support this.

Class emails:

Andersen class: andersenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Carroll class: carrollclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Dahl class: dahlclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Lewis class: lewisclass@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 English we will be writing a long narrative.

How can I help at home:

Read your child's favourite book and ask questions about the story and its structure.

Word of the week Recapping the words of weeks

crouched

The definition:

A position where knees are bent and upper body brought forward, to avoid detection and protect yourself.

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/>

If you want to practice Maths with your child you can use this link.

[KS1 SATs Papers for Year 2 | 1999-2024 | March 2024 \(sats-papers.co.uk\)](#)

How you can help at home:

Practice multiplication, division, subtraction, addition.

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

The homework pack is sent with your child.

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 – Ibrahim

Carroll class – Taina

Dahl class – Benjamin

Lewis class – Rebecca



Attendance w/e 29/03/24

Anderson – 95% Dahl – 84.1%

Carroll – 93.1% Lewis – 89.9%

