



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Important messages

Gentle reminder: *The school starts at 8.35am.* Please, *do not leave* children behind closed doors. If you are late, go to the office. We care about your children and we want them to be safe. THANK you.

*1<sup>st</sup> of May Wednesday*, Year 2 children are going to the school trip. Please make sure your child brings their empty school bag as they will be carrying their packed lunch in their bag. Also, if you opted for your child to have a packed lunch from home, please remember to provide them with one for the day, thank you.

*7<sup>th</sup> of May Tuesday*, Year 2 children will go the Croydon Mosque. Look at the letter and tick the box if you allow child to go Croydon Mosque or not.

In DT we are making greenhouses. Children need boxes to start making their own green house. It can be any box: plastic, cardboard, from berries. We do not need big boxes.

Class emails:

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

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

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

Lewis class: [lewisclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto: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 are focusing on writing long narrative. This week we discussed the setting description and adjectives. Next week we will be learning about similes and recapping the adverbs. After that we will start planning our long narratives.



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

# endless

The definition: Having or seeming to have no end or limit.

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/>

*This week we were learning past the hour and to the hour. This week we are focusing on telling the time in 5 minutes intervals.*



### How you can help at home:

Practice telling times.



## 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

English – 70-71

Reading – 40 and 45-46; 42 and 47

Maths - 54-57

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](#)

## 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 – Ryan

Carroll class – Ismail

Dahl class – Alisha

Lewis class – Maryam



## Attendance w/e 26/04/24

Anderson – 93% Dahl – 91.3%

Carroll – 97.9% Lewis – 91.1%

