



# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 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.

Thank you for your assistance with the school trip to the Mosque. The children enjoyed the visit.

In Geography we are learning about pollution and how it affects the Earth. As part of their learning the children will be sorting litter for recycling. Year 2 team would be grateful if you could please send your children in with some clean recyclable rubbish.

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/>

Last week we had SATs week. This week we will start writing a long narrative.



How can I help at home:

Read the texts and answer the comprehension questions.

## Word of the week Recapping the words of weeks

# heroic

The definition: Like a hero, to be courageous and brave in your action or behaviour.

Can you use the word in the sentence?

## Maths

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Last week we had SATs papers. This week we are going to focus on volume. We will learn about millilitres and litres.

### How you can help at home:

Use measuring jugs at home; measure milk or drinks.

## 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

### Maths Homework Pack

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 – Aviel

Carroll class – Golden

Dahl class – Benjamin

Lewis class – Fatima



## Attendance w/e 03/05/24

Anderson – 97.5% Dahl – 96.1%

Carroll – 96.6% Lewis – 98.6%

