



Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 17th 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.

Reminder – school closes for half term on Friday 24th May and re-opens on Monday 3rd June

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/>

Last week we began writing our long narrative. Next week we will edit and publish in our books.

How can I help at home:

We strongly recommend that you listen to your child read the books they bring home on Fridays, and write a comment in their reading journal.

Word of the week Recapping the words of weeks

Shabby

The definition: To be torn or in a poor / bad condition.

Can you use the word in the sentence?

Maths

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Last week our focus in Maths was Volume and capacity. Next week we will start recapping previously learnt strategies such as: column methods, coins and multiplication.

How you can help at home:

Practice these strategies with your child at home daily.

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

Reading 26-27

Maths 74-77

English 60 -61

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 – Somaaya

Carroll class – Ayan

Dahl class – Prince

Lewis class – Arman



Attendance w/e 17/05/24

Anderson – 96% Dahl – 99.3%

Carroll – 95.9% Lewis – 95%

