

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024

Welcome

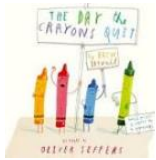
Just a reminder that Winterbourne Infant and Nursery School will be taking part in this year's Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 20th September 2024. We'd like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation.

We have a breakfast club, it runs from 7.45am – 8.45am Monday to Friday, so book your place as soon as possible through the office if you would like your child to attend. Just a reminder year 2 classes starts at 8.35am and finishes at 3.25pm.

Please use the link below to access our Remote Home learning: <https://www.winterbournenurseryandinfants.co.uk/remote-learning/year-2/>

English

This week in English, as a whole class we explored the features of an informal letter. As a class we came up with ideas about how to be persuasive using our focus book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Next week in English we will be working on independently writing our own persuasive letters.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPkrhEoOJg>

How you can help at home:

Show the children examples of letters that come in the post and explain that it is a form of communication.

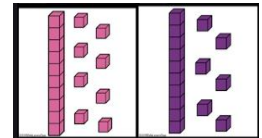
Maths

This week in Maths we explored finding one more and one less than a number and partition numbers up to 100. Next week in Maths we are going to be looking at representing numbers using concrete resources looking at one more and one less.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

How you can help at home:

Identify the ages of the people in your family and encourage your child to count in tens and ones to the numbers. You could also show them a hundred square on your phone and encourage them to find one more and one less than the number.



Words of the week

Coax

This means: gently and persistently persuade (someone) to do something

Informal

This means: having a relaxed, friendly, or unofficial style, manner, or nature.

Can you use these words in a sentence?

Home Learning

Every Friday your child will come home with a maths, English and handwriting sheet. 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** and return it back to your child's class teacher on **WEDNESDAY**. This week we ask that you continue to help practice spelling the days of the week with your child. **Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday**

Also we kindly ask children to practice their number bonds to 10 and 20. We would also kindly ask you to practice counting forwards and backwards from 100.

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	

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, 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.

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

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 – Precious

Carroll class – Elianny

Dahl class – Hope & Maxwell

Lewis class – Ismaeel



Attendance

Anderson - 95.7%

Dahl – 99.7%

Carroll – 94.6%

Lewis – 86.9%