

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Welcome

*PE days have changed:*

*Lewis- Tuesday*

*Anderson- Wednesday*

*Carroll and Dahl- Friday*

*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. Year 2 classes starts at 8.35am and finishes at 3.25pm. A gentle reminder that if your child arrives after 8.45am they need to go to the front office to be signed in.*

*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 we practiced writing a persuasive letter by creating a shared write as a class, and contributing our ideas. Next week in English we are going to practice writing character descriptions inspired by our next book 'George's marvellous medicine'. We are going to be focusing on verbs and adjective choices to make our writing engaging.



### How you can help at home:

**Listen to the story of Georges Marvellous medicine in your own time.**

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

## Maths

This week in Maths we explored representing numbers up to 100 using various resources. Next week in Maths we are going to be looking at adding one-digit numbers to two-digit numbers using a number line.

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 can you help at home:*

*Practice counting on from random numbers using a counting chart.*

## Words of the week

### **Combine**

Definition: to join or merge things together

### **sequence**

This means: to put something in order.

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. Please start looking and practicing the spelling of the year 2 common exception words.

## 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: Friday  
Andersen Class: Wednesday  
Carroll Class: Friday



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Andersen class – Kazim  
Carroll class – Ahlam and Zakariah  
Dahl class – Ismail and Mamou  
Lewis class – Krisha and Jamal



## Attendance w/e 20/09/24

Anderson – 94.3%                      Dahl – 95.9%  
Carroll – 93%                              Lewis – 94.5%