

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024

Welcome

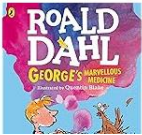
We have a breakfast club, it runs from 7.45am – 8.45am Monday to Friday, so book your place as soon as possible through the office if you would like your child to attend. Year 2 classes starts at 8.35am and finishes at 3.25pm.

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

October is Black History Month. It is important to celebrate and show children the equality and achievements of significant individuals. This month we are speaking about significant sports influencers such as Simone Biles, Anthony Joshua, Serena Williams and Sir Mo Farah. Each class in year 2 have been researching about one of these individuals. At home make a poster about that significant individual.

English

This week in English practiced writing character descriptions inspired by our book 'George's marvellous medicine'. We focused on verbs and adjective choices to make our writing engaging. Next week we are continuing to practice features of character description. We are going to plan and complete our story using a shared write.



How you can help at home:

Read the book and discuss the characters of the story. Can you find and write down the adjectives to describe the characters? Challenge: Can you put them into a sentence.

<https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=video&c>

Maths

This week in Maths we explored adding 2-digit numbers to a 1-digit number using a number line and 100's square. We also exploring how to add 10 onto a 2-digit number. Next week in Maths we are going to be looking at subtracting 2-digit numbers to a 1-digit number using a number line and 100's square.

We will also be exploring how to subtract 10 from a 2-digit number.

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 forwards and backwards using a hundred square.

Words of the week

Combine, astonished, coax and chaotic.
investigate

This means: to explore various materials and their uses.

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 – Precious

Carroll class – Mirhaba and Chris Jayden

Dahl class – Taksh and Mumtaaz

Lewis class – Mahnoor and Hema



Attendance w/e 27/09/24

Anderson – 99.3%

Dahl – 97.2%

Carroll – 96.9%

Lewis – 98.2%