

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2024

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please use the class email below:

Browne class: Browneclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Kerr class: Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Rosen class: Rosenclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

McKee Class: Mckeeclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Important Messages

Next **Tuesday 3rd December** Year 1 classes are visiting a local church as part of the Religious Education curriculum. If you wish for your child to opt out, you will need to provide a **written explanation** to the headteacher as Religious Education is a statutory requirement.

We will have **Christmas Jumper Day** on **Thursday 5th December 2024** to raise funds for Croydon Health Charity. The funds raised will help the charity to build a new garden in Croydon University Hospital for patients with dementia. Please remember to donate **£1** for this amazing cause.

Our Year 1 Christmas Concert, will be on **Wednesday 11th December 2024** in the **afternoon**. This will be a fun filled afternoon where you will be able to watch the Year 1 children perform their Christmas songs and an opportunity to complete activities with your child in their classroom. **2pm- 3:25pm**. Please **save the date**, so you can attend.

Important dates -Year 1 Christmas Concert – **Wednesday 11th December 2024 @ 2.00pm**



English

Next week we will have assessment week, reading and spelling common exception words.

Things to do at home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eladEswN6Wg>



Maths

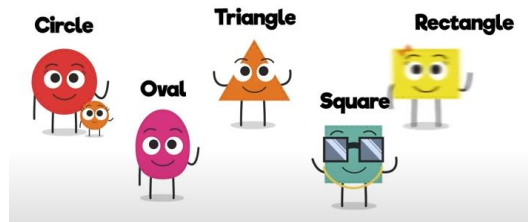
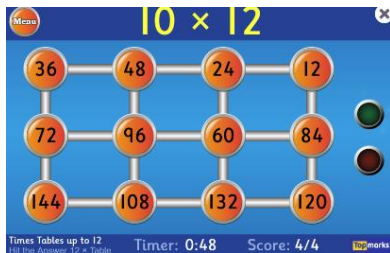
Next week in Maths we will continue subtracting a 2-digit numbers from another 2-digit number and learn the subtraction facts. We will also learn the names of 2D shapes and describe the properties.

Things to do at home

Top Marks- Subtraction facts within 20

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

2D Shapes Song



Phonic Sounds of the Week



Next week we will be reviewing phase 3 and 5 sounds. Our focus sounds will be:

igh/ ie/ i / i-e

ai/ ay/ a/ a-e

oa/ o/ o-e

ee/ e/ ie/ e-e/ ea

oo/ yoo/ ew/ u-e/ u/ ue

Please practise the tricky words.

pure, sure, house, mouse, want, water, they,
could, would, should, our, some, come, love,
your, people, their, oh, Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask, here,
today, one, when, what

Word of the Week

Ancient

Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.

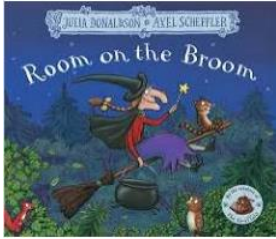
Challenge: Can you write a sentence using this word?

Each Thursday we have an achievement assembly where the class teacher chooses a child who stood out because of their amazing learning, behaviour or values.

McKee – Ayub & Vitoria
Kerr – Muhammadu & Raquad
Rosen – Khuluud & Anatol
Browne – Kirti & Hifzah



Well done superstars!!



Home learning

Every Friday your child will take home their handwriting book. Inside it, will be a focus letters where they will neatly and repeatedly copy 15 times in total, in order to practice their handwriting and letter formation skills. They will also

They will return their handwriting book on Monday. Please encourage your child to practice the CAPITAL LETTERS: D, E and F



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Graphemes

ie	ay	o-e	e
ie	a-e	oa	ea

Spellings

time	spray	open	being
fried	game	float	eating

Tricky words

sure	some	little	what

Every Friday your child will take phonics homework home to review the sounds they have learnt in school. Help your child to spell the words and tricky words.

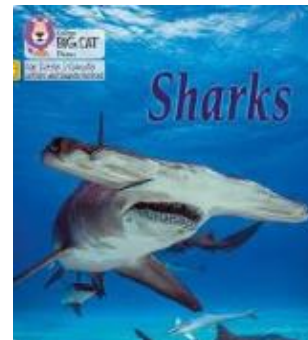
Reading Books & Reading Records

Your child will be given a new book along with their reading record. Inside there will be a note/comment on how your child is finding the book. Please read with your child and if possible provide a comment/ note on how they read the book at home.

Please note: We collect the children's reading books on **Monday**, they return home with a new book on **Friday**.

If your child fails to return it or if it is damaged, 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.



Attendance w/e 29/11/24

We will continue to monitor attendance.

Browne class – 82.8%%

Kerr class – 93.3%

McKee class – 92.3%

Rosen class – 92.4%

School Matters!

