

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 29th December 2024

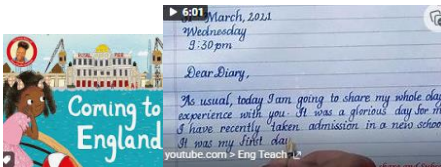
Important messages

On **Thursday 5th December** the children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or a Christmas themed top or clothes to school in aid of supporting Croydon Health Charity Jumper Day for Croydon University Hospital. We are asking for a **donation of £1** and all the funds raised will go to 'Croydon Health Charity' to help build a new Dementia Garden at the hospital. They can wear their own clothes.

Tuesday 10th December is the year 2 Christmas concert at **2pm**. This will be a fun filled afternoon where you will be able to watch the Year 2 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.

English

This week in English we focused on practicing writing features of diary entry. Next week in English we are planning and completing a shared write, then writing our own diary entries inspired by Windrush experiences.



How you can help at home:

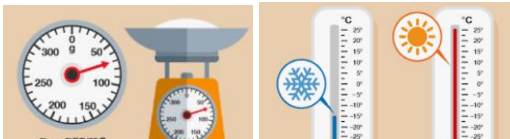
Look at different diary entries and discuss the features of a diary entry. Attempt to write a diary entry about your day using the personal pronoun I.

Maths

This week in maths we learned about measuring mass/ weight in kilograms and grams. We also learned to measure temperature in Celsius. Next week in maths we will continue measuring temperature in Celsius and we will solve related word problems. We will also consolidate our learning in multiplying and dividing in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Please click on the Remote Learning link if you require any further information:

<https://www.winterbournurseryandinfants.co.uk/remote-learning/year-2/>



How can you help at home?

Practice using scales to measure temperature and continue to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Word of the week

mischievous

Meaning: Causing or showing trouble in a playful way

Can you use it 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 practice spelling year 2 common exception words and keep practicing handwriting.

Spellings

Every Friday we will be sending home spellings for the children to practice then the children will have a test on those spellings on Monday. These are the spellings the children need to practice for next week in case they lose the words.

Bridge to spelling week 3

Spellings

which	quick	stretch	beach
cloak	magic	match	kitchen

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: Tuesday
Carroll Class: Thursday



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Andersen class – Ikram and Chikanma

Carroll class – Emely and Austin

Dahl class – Nailah and Medina

Lewis class – Abdullah and Haram



Attendance w/e 29/11/24

Anderson – 95.7% Dahl – 96.4%

Carroll – 94.1% Lewis – 99.3%