

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2024

Important messages

Thank you for all of your kind donations for the Christmas jumper day. Just a reminder about the concert which is held on **Tuesday 10th December at 2pm.**

Your child can come to school dressed in a Christmas jumper or Christmas themed/colours (red, green, gold, white) on the day of the performance.

School Christmas Lunch is on **Thursday 19th December.** Please ensure you have returned the reply slip by **Friday 13th December,** ticking the correct box with your child's lunch choice.

English

This week in English we planned and completed our shared write in a diary entry form. Next week in English we are going to be looking at poetry and the children will practice rhyming couplets and looking at poems with onomatopoeia.



How you can help at home:

Look at different styles of poems. Can you find the rhyming words?

Maths

This week in maths we continued measuring temperature in Celsius and we solved related word problems. We also consolidated our learning in multiplying and dividing in 2s, 5s and 10s. In maths we are going to continue learning multiplying and dividing in 5s. We will then start to look at reading statistics such as tallying.

Please click on the Remote Learning link if you require any further information:
<https://www.winterbournurseryandinfants.co.uk/remote-learning/year-2/>

Here is a tally chart showing some children's favourite colours.

Favourite colour	Tally
red	
green	
blue	
yellow	

- Yellow is the least popular colour.
- The number of children who like green is greater than the number who like red, but less than the number who like blue.

How can you help at home?

Practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Look at different tally charts. Can you create your own chart?

Word of the week

Mysterious

Meaning: having an atmosphere of strangeness or secrecy

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 4

Spellings

foxes	humming	wishes	fizzes
jumping	brushes	fixing	dropping

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 – Akosua and Aryan

Carroll class – Bryan and Rafael

Dahl class – Raja and Kae

Lewis class – Haram, Ryhaan and Didi



Attendance w/e 06/12/24

Anderson – 96.1% Dahl – 93.6%

Carroll – 88.9% Lewis – 93.9%