

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024

Important messages

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the Year 2 children for their Christmas performance. They did incredibly well and we are so proud of them. Thank you to all the parents for your continued support.

Year 2 Class Party is on **Wednesday 18th December** – Children to wear their own Christmas jumper or party clothes. Please donate some party food for the children to share with their friends in class. **We are a NUT FREE school.**

Thursday 19th December 2024 - School Christmas Lunch. Children can come to school dressed in a Christmas or Winter jumper.

Friday 20th December 2024 - School finishes on at 1.30pm. **Please collect your child on time.**

Tuesday 7th January 2025 – Children's first day back to school.

First day back Tuesday 7th January 2025 – WOW DAY

English

This week in English we looked at poetry and the children practiced rhyming couplets. The children also looked at poems with onomatopoeia. Next week in English we will be recapping year 2 SPAG objectives, conjunctions and sentence types.



How you can help at home:

Write simple sentences, can you add conjunctions in your sentences?

Maths

This week in maths we started to look at reading statistics such as tallying. We also practiced our adding skills and added 3 numbers together. Next week in maths, we will be introducing addition column method, using 2 two digit numbers for example $12+20=32$. We will also be looking at addition column method where we will have to regroup the tens.

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 counting forward and backwards from 100. Practice adding 3 numbers together. For example: $3+8+9=20$ and practice the counting on method.

Word of the week

Reliable

Meaning: consistently good in quality or performance; able to be trusted.

Can you use this word 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 5

Spellings

hiding	seeing	having	making
being	carried	played	tidied

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 – Hareem and Ileany

Carroll class – Fatimah

Dahl class – Nadar and Devansh

Lewis class – Simon and Samuel



Attendance w/e 13/12/24

Anderson – 95% Dahl – 95.7%

Carroll – 95.2% Lewis – 91.1%