

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Important messages

We would like to take the opportunity and thank everyone for all the help and support.

The new term starts on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025. As our topic is 'Fire Fire'. We will be learning about the Great Fire of London. The children can come dressed in bright fire like colours such as orange, red or firefighters.

**Whole school parent writing workshop on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 9am in the Main Hall.**

**Keep in touch meeting will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 9am in the Main Hall.**

**Homework:** We will not be sending homework sheets and reading books this week. Instead, please complete the homework packs sent home with your child and return on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2025

Please kindly walk your children to the main door and hand them over to their teachers before leaving.

## English

In English we will be focusing on non-fiction books. We will also be learning about newspaper report features as part of our Great Fire of London topic.



### How you can help at home:

Please read some information about the Great Fire of London.

## Maths

In Maths we will continue learning about statistics: tally charts, pictograms. We will also be introducing the column subtraction method where there is no regrouping the tens as well learning how 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/>

1. \_\_\_\_\_ + 59 = 84

2. 39 + \_\_\_\_\_ = 83

*How can you help at home?*

*Find the missing numbers.*

## Word of the week

*mischievous*

This means:

*causing or showing a fondness for causing trouble in a playful way.*

Can you use this word in a sentence?

## Home Learning

We will be sending the homework packs home with your child. Please complete and return on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2025.

Also, children can make the tudor house and bring to school.

## 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.

### 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 – Madina and Alin

Carroll class – Zayden

Dahl class – Maryam and Dikshant

Lewis class – Ander



## Attendance w/e 20/12/24

Anderson – 95.9%      Dahl – 95.7%

Carroll – 93.2%      Lewis – 95.6%