

Thank you for supporting our World Book Day and attending the Book Fair



Are carrots orange?

This term we are learning about growing. We will:

- plant seeds and talk about the life cycle of plants
- go for a walk in the garden and look for signs of the

Spring

- talk about what kind of food keep us healthy
- learn about people who help us
- do an Easter egg hunt and learn about different beliefs.

Attendance w/e 7/03/2025

Briggs: 93.8%
Donaldson: 99.6%
Hargreaves: 98.7%
Seuss: 91.9%

Absence from school

If your child is going to be out of school for any reason, please ring the school office before 8:00am on the first day of the absence, stating reasons for absence.

Tel: 0208 6897684

Achievement Certificates

Hargreaves: Afifah and Nikshita

Seuss: Juan and Ibrahim

Donaldson: Ayan and Leo

Briggs: Ahmed and Oreofesaa



Reading

We then send a copy of the book home so that children can practise over the weekend. The book is fully decodable, which means there won't be any sounds or words in the book that your child hasn't learnt yet. Your child will be confident to blend the words to read the sentences and talk about the pictures by themselves.

The children have been given a reading book or phonics homework together with their reading records. Please find time to listen to your child's reading and make a comment on how they read.

PLEASE RETURN both the book and reading record every Monday

Phonics

This week we have continued to read longer words and started to read and write longer sentences. Can you read this sentence?

The sheep march up the hill and into the sunset.

Remember to look for digraph and tricky words, then blend if you need to.

The Little Wandle website has lots of helpful tips on how to help your child with their phonics including how to pronounce all the phonemes. The link can be found on our school website under 'Curriculum'



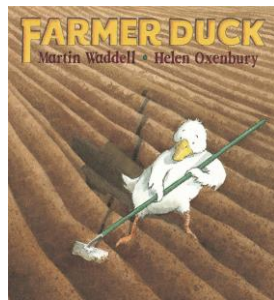
Useful vocabulary

dawn kind helping
quack together creak

Literacy:

We will be reading the story of 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell.

We will use the story to help children think about the jobs people do. It also follows on from last week's work on working together.



Listen to the story being read to you here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCG3UWdoAks&t=11s>

Maths



Next week we will continue working on number bonds. We will use the part whole model to find out ways of making 10

You can listen to number bonds to 10 here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID9tjBUiXs0>

Please continue to follow the school one-way system
Please wait behind the playground gate at 8.45am and 3.25pm

Parents and Carers are welcome to join us every Friday: 8.40-9.00 to share storybooks with your children. We also show you how we teach bits of the phonics lesson each week, which parents have said they find very helpful!

Our breakfast club runs from 7.45am – 8.45am, Monday to Friday, so book your place as soon as possible through the office if you would like your child to attend.

Do you have a 3-year-old or know someone with a 3-year-old? Or does your child turn 3 this year? We have spaces in our Nursery. Visit the office for an application form. We cannot wait for you to join the Winterbourne family!



If you have any queries or questions for your child's teacher, please use the class email below. We aim to respond within 24 hours.

Briggs Class: briggsclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Donaldson class: donaldsonclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Hargreaves class: hargreavesclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Seuss class: seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

