

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 7TH March 2025

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please use the class email below:

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Kerr class: Kerrclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

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McKee Class: McKeeClass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Important Messages

Thank you to the children for dressing up for World Book Day. They had a fun filled day engaging in book related activities and talking about their favourite book characters.

Parents Evening are on the following dates below. Please sign up for your slot from Monday outside your child's classroom.

Monday 17th March

Monday 18th March

Monday 19th March

Thursday 20th March

Gentle reminder school starts at **8:35am**. Please bring your child to school on time as they complete learning activities related to the subjects.

English

Next week in English, the children will continue learning from the text '**Where the Wild Things Are**'. They will pretend to be the main character and re-enact the story, describing what they are doing (verbs) using their senses in the present tense.

E.g. 'I am walking through the dark forest and I can see tall trees.'



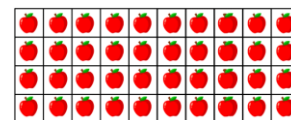
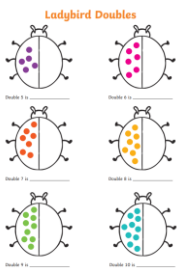
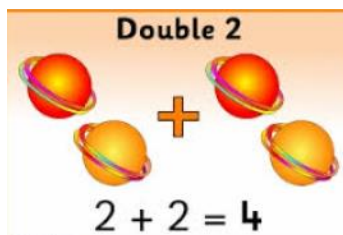
Things to do at home

Recap verbs and tenses at home to help you to explain your ideas in school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Rm9l6y3-WY>

Maths

Next week in Maths the children will recap doubles and begin to learn about arrays. They will complete arrays and develop their understanding of repeated addition and link this to multiplication.



Things to do at home

Please help your child to understand arrays. Arrays have rows and columns.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzFbUZ8VjEg>

Phonic Sounds of the Week



Next week we will be reviewing phase 3 and 5 sounds. Our focus sounds will be:

/ch/ tch - catch fetch kitchen itchy match patch

/ch/ ture - picture future ad/ven/ture nature
creature feature

/ar/ al - calm palm half calf almond

/ar/ a - father branching nasty mask craft (ask)

What other words can you think of with these phonemes?

Please practise the tricky words.

once our laugh because eye

Word of the Week

Exclaim

To cry out or speak in strong or sudden emotion.

Challenge: Can you write a sentence using this word?

Each Thursday we have an achievement assembly where the class teacher chooses a child who stood out because of their amazing learning, behaviour or values.

McKee – Whole Class

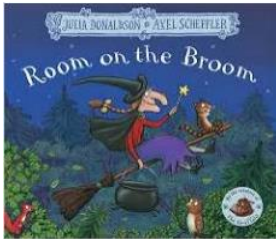
Kerr – Whole Class

Rosen – Whole Class

Browne – Whole Class



Well done superstars!!



Home learning

Every Friday your child will take home their handwriting book. Inside it, will be a focus letters where they will neatly and repeatedly copy 15 times in total, in order to practice their handwriting and letter formation skills. They will also

They will return their handwriting book on Monday.

Please encourage your child to practice the words: eye, our, because



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Graphemes			
tch	ture	al	a
Spellings			
catch	picture	calf	father
itchy	nature	half	nasty
Tricky words			
because	eye	once	our

Every Friday your child will take phonics homework home to review the sounds they have learnt in school. Help your child to spell the words and tricky words.

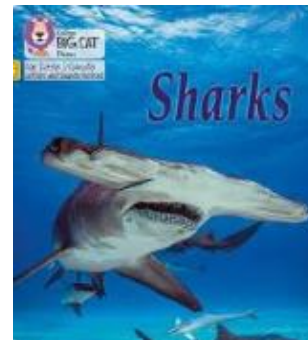
Reading Books & Reading Records

Your child will be given a new book along with their reading record. Inside there will be a note/comment on how your child is finding the book. Please read with your child and if possible provide a comment/ note on how they read the book at home.

Please note: We collect the children's reading books on **Monday**, they return home with a new book on **Friday**.

If your child fails to return it or if it is damaged, we will be asking you to pay **£5** to replace it.

To avoid this, when you are listening 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.



Attendance w/e 07/03/25

We will continue to monitor attendance.

Browne class – 89.7%

Kerr class – 97.9%

McKee class – 95.2%

Rosen class – 89.6%

School Matters!

