

NEWS FROM THE 1/2S

Cooking!

Term 2 - Weeks 5 and 6!

In Reading:

The Year 1 and 2s have continued asking questions; this week focusing on asking and answering literal questions (i.e. questions where the answer is found explicitly in the text). In addition to this, they have been exploring the text structure and features of procedural texts. Understanding how a text is organised helps us to make sense of what we are reading and to understand what is important!

In Writing:

The Year 1 and 2s have continued to create a variety of persuasive texts in the form of letters. Choosing topics they are passionate about, they have been arguing their reasons using rhetorical questions, emotive language and exaggeration to persuade their readers. Check out our publishing wall by the front office to see our great work!

In Math:

The Year 1 and 2s have continued to explore data representation and interpretation by collecting data stemming from a chosen question, presenting this data in a graph and interpreting what the graph tells us. They have also begun to investigate the concept of time, specifically, the duration of events and reading times on an analogue clock. In the car on the way to school, during walks, whilst you're cooking dinner are all great times to help your child practise skip counting, friends of 10 & 20, doubles and reading the time to build their confidence with mental math!

Croydon Then and Now:

The Year 1 and 2s have been learning about how Croydon began through stories and pictures.

They also completed their week of swimming with great success!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Queen's Birthday Holiday – Monday 11th June

Spell-a-bration – Wednesday 13th June

NOTICES TO RETURN:

- Sausage Sizzle – by 6th June
- Spell-a-bration – by 20th June
- Chocolate Drive – by 31st July

Readers are being sent home daily. Thank you for your support of the home readers - they make an enormous difference in learning to read fluently!

If you have any queries about the home readers, please have a chat to your teacher!

COOKING: What's on the menu?

Week 7 - Lemonade Scones

Week 8 – Cherry Pinwheels

Week 9 – Banana Bread

Week 10 – Vegetable Soup

Week 11 – No Cooking