



Messages from the Office

Just a reminder that we still have several instances of Chicken Pox in the school. If you think your child may have Chicken Pox but are unsure, please see your doctor.

STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

As part of STEM Week, all children will be taking part in a marble run challenge. If you have any spare newspapers please could you send them in to help us with this challenge. Many thanks.

Parents' Survey:

If you didn't have a chance to complete our parents' survey at Parent's Evening, please use the link below as we would welcome your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sgps1617>

Coming up soon:

March		
w/b Monday 13.3.17	-	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
Monday 13.3.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 14.3.17	9.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Thursday 16.3.17	All morning	Y3 Visit to Sikh Gurdwara Temple
Friday 17.3.17	9.00am – 9.30am	1S's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Tuesday 21.3.17	All day	Y4 Visit to Hindu Gurjar Temple
Tuesday 21.3.17 – Friday 24.3.17	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 22.3.17	All day	RM and RW Visit to Godstone Farm
Thursday 23.3.17	All day	RD and RV Visit to Godstone Farm
Thursday 23.3.17	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning
Friday 24.3.17	9.00am – 9.30am	2B's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 24.3.17	All afternoon	Comic Relief Event for children – More details to follow
Wednesday 22.3.17	9.00am – 10.00am	Y3, Y4 & Y5 Show – pre-school children welcome
Thursday 23.3.17	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Y3, Y4 & Y5 Show – Adults only
Monday 27.3.17	9.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
w/b Monday 27.3.17	-	No internal clubs this week
Tuesday 28.3.17	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 28.3.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Friday 31.3.17	9.00am – 10.20am	PTA Easter Challenge for the children
Friday 31.3.17	1.45pm – YR 1.50pm – Y1 – Y2 2.00pm – Y3 – Y6	School finishes for the Easter holiday



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 13.3.17

In English this week we will be using the book 'Peepo' to talk about some of the differences in everyday life between the 1940s and 2016. The book, which is written by Janet and Allan Ahlberg has lots of detail-filled illustrations and we will be working hard to make our own versions of the book this week.

As it is STEM week we will be undertaking different maths, science and DT investigations, as well as

continuing our adding two 1-digit numbers together in speedy maths. Thank you for sending all the toilet and kitchen roll tubes for last week's activity. Please could you continue to send in **old newspapers** for our STEM week activity this week.

Thanks to a kind sibling, Daniel Gaunt, **1R** will be having a board game session later on in the week. Board games will be provided so there is no need to send anything in.

1S will be continuing their assembly practice this week, please could you try and practise the song at home with your child and we look forward to seeing some of the 1S parents on Friday morning for the assembly performance.

End of day schedule:

East Gate – Miss Thomas/Mrs Dray and Mrs Sayers

West Gate – Mrs Williams and Mr Wollard

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Sayers, Mrs Williams, Miss Thomas and Mrs Dray



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 13.3.17

This week is STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) week! The children will be taking part in a range of exciting tasks and challenges which will include all aspects of STEM. A brief reminder of some of the recyclable materials we would be very grateful for asap:

- As part of one of the engineering tasks, we will need lots of **newspapers!** If you have any spare papers (please ensure the content is appropriate for children's eyes!), please send them in to school with your child **tomorrow** (Tuesday).
- As part of the Technology task, the children have to design and make a container which will protect a biscuit from being broken when dropped. The children will come up with ideas and designs on Monday 13 March then will collect resources they'll need from home or around school Tuesday to Friday when they will build and test their designs! Your child will write down some ideas of resources they'd like in their Learning Journals, **so watch out for this list today and take a photograph of it/make a separate note (as Learning Journals will be handed in tomorrow for homework).**
- We will be planting sunflower seeds soon, so if you have any leftover yoghurt pots, we would happily take them off your hands (please ensure they've been thoroughly washed first).

In maths, we will have an investigation and reasoning focus and we are hoping to 'wow' the children with some surprise science experiments!

On Thursday 16 March, Y2 will be having their 'Ecology Day' where we will be exploring our extensive school grounds and surrounding areas, learning about plants, what they need to grow healthily and habitats. There will also be some time spent consolidating work on maps and the children will learn some new skills in using landmarks, 'setting' maps as well as creating their own accurate maps including their own symbols in a key. Weather permitting, we plan to be outdoors all day, so please ensure your child has a suitable coat with hood in the event of a shower and a pair of wellington boots/old trainers you don't mind getting dirty, as I'm sure that some parts of the top field will be muddy!

Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

w/b 13.3.17	*Know division facts for 5 x table Know addition facts to 20 (cm) Know subtraction facts to 20 (cm) Know pairs of tens to 100 Know pairs of numbers to 20
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w/b 20.3.17	*Know half of odd numbers Know 10 more and 10 less Count in 1s, 2s, 3s, 10s, Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit at speed
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Thanks for your support with what is going to be an exciting week!

Have a great week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 13.3.17

This week is STEM week (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) at school, so we will be enjoying lots of activities based around these areas. Firstly, we are going to be supporting a project to understand penguin colonies better. The children are also going to try out some investigations involving water and colour. We have a marble run technology project and an engineering activity on designing packaging planned for later in the week. In maths, the children will be using problem solving skills.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 13.3.17	Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know division facts for 3x, 4x, 6x tables.
w/b 20.3.17	Know division facts relating to mixed 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Double and half numbers to 20 at speed.

On Thursday we are visiting the Sikh Gurdwara in Southfields. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn more about the customs and beliefs of the Sikh faith. Please can we remind you to send in a scarf or large handkerchief for your child to take on the trip.

We will also be spending more time working on our performances for the Year 3 - 5 show. The children have been working very hard on their performances and are looking forward to putting on a great show.

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 13.3.17

Thank you to parents who have already volunteered to come with us to the Gurjar Union Hindu Temple. We could really do with another couple of helpers please. We are looking forward to the visit. Please remember that all children will need a packed lunch with no meat, fish or egg products (dairy products are fine) or fizzy drinks. Please ensure that children are wearing socks (!) as shoes will need to be removed on entering the Temple building.

In English this week, the children will be writing about the Blitz. They will be focussing on using a range of descriptive devices to make the account as powerful as possible. We will also be having our half termly spelling test of the Y4 high frequency words next week.

As part of our school STEM week, we have a range of exciting activities planned. The children will be designing and testing how to prevent an egg from breaking when it is dropped. We will also be learning about the ear, how sound is made and how we hear sound. The children will also be conducting a sound investigation and taking part in Penguin Watch. In addition to this, the children will be working as a team to create a marble run out of newspaper. In maths, we will be continuing with measures and will be creating a proportional human skeleton. Later in the week, the children will also be completing the health questionnaire.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

w/b 13.3.17	*Know division facts for 7x table at speed Convert cm to m and vice versa Continue simple number patterns Use tables facts to work out related x at speed Know pairs of tens to 180.
w/b 20.3.17	*Convert cm to mm and vice versa Continue simple number patterns Know pairs of numbers to 100.

In RE this week, we will be introducing the children to Hinduism, looking at significant symbols and artefacts. Children will be learning about Hindu places of worship in preparation for our visit to the Mandir. The children will also be comparing Hinduism with other religions, drawing upon similarities and differences.

The children are really looking forward to the Y3, 4 and 5 show next week. Please could any costumes be in school (in labelled bags) by Wednesday.

Have a great week.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 13.3.17

As it is STEM week the children will be planning their design for An Egg Drop challenge which they will be carrying out later in the week. We are also working on a Marble Run Challenge where for children will be set a task which they have to work on and compete in small groups with one another.

In English this week the children are working on their speaking and listening skills in preparation for the Y3-Y5 show.

In maths the children will be looking at binary numbers, learning to write and read them. Leading on from this they will be looking at sending messages using code.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w.b. 13.3.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Subtract p from £&p Continue simple number patterns Convert L to ml and vice versa
w.b. 20.3.17	Know pairs of numbers to 180. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add p to £&p. Subtract p from £ Add three tens at speed

The children will be having outdoor PE on Tuesday morning this week.

Costume request for Y3-Y5 show

5PJ:

Boys– a white shirt and a tie to wear with their school trousers.

Girls- a round-neck white t-shirt and a colourful skirt with white ankle socks

5V:

The children know what they need to bring in.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 13.3.17

In English this week, we will be learning to structure responses to questions where we need to use evidence from a text. We will be using 'PEE' – point, evidence, explanation. We will also apply this to our writing and structuring paragraphs. For SPAG, we will be using a carousel of activities to apply our learning in different formats.

In maths we will be looking at problem solving and ensuring we have strategies to access such questions. We will continue to practise written methods.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w.b: 13.3.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns Know square numbers and square roots to 12 ²
w.b: 20.3.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.

As part of STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) week, we will be carrying out a science and DT investigations, where the children will need to understand properties of materials and make predictions.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman