



Messages from the Office

Y6 Photographs

Just a reminder that the Year 6 class photographs are tomorrow!

Drama Club

In preparation for the show, Drama Club will finish at 5.00pm this week. Tickets are now on sale via Tucasi.

Coming up soon:

May		
Tuesday 16.5.17	-	Y6 Class photographs
Tuesday 16.5.17	8.55am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 17.5.17	8.40am – 9.00am & 2.55pm – 3.20pm	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Wednesday 17.5.17	All day	Y5 Roman day – more details to follow
Wednesday 17.5.17	2.30pm	Y4 High Ashurst residential visit information meeting for parents
Thursday 18.5.17	9.45am-11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired local residents and grandparents
Friday 19.5.17	9.00am – 9.30am	RM's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Tuesday 23.5.17	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Wednesday 24.5.17 & Thursday 25.5.17	7.00pm	Drama Club performance for parents
Friday 26.5.17	All day	Sports Day – more details to follow
Friday 26.5.17	-	Half term holiday starts – school closes at usual times



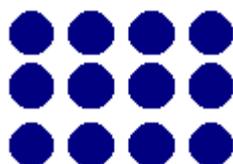
Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 15.5.17

In English we have new authors of the week, Ronda and David Armitage, who have written the Lighthouse Keeper series of books. We will be looking at how a story is structured and using a story mountain to order events from the 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We will also be using adjectives to write descriptions.

Next week will be this half term's spelling test. These 20 words are the hardest of the 100 high frequency words, so your child may find it tricky this time. Next half term the spelling homework will be to review all 100 words, meaning that there is plenty more time to practise the ones that your child hasn't quite got yet!

In maths this week we will be learning how to use arrays.

What is an array?



This array shows three rows of four counters. It is a pictorial representation of 3 x 4. In Year 1 children begin to record their thinking about multiplication using these types of diagrams. The

above could show how many wheels there are on 3 cars for example.

In speedy maths we are adding 2 at speed, something which some children are finding a little tricky. Perhaps a good game for the car?

Sports day is next week on Friday 26 May. Your child will bring their PE kit home in order for them to wear it to school on Friday. The children will not need their book bags on this day.

Sports day is a lovely day for all involved. Please remember that as there will be lots of people on the school field it is very important that Year 1 children stay with their class at all times. You can help them to do this by giving them encouraging waves from the parent areas - save cuddles for the picnic lunch! Children have plenty of time planned throughout the day for drinks - no need for you to come and give them a drink. Teachers will help with hats, jumpers, laces etc. Sun cream should be applied before school as usual. Please also keep any younger siblings with you so that the teachers can focus on keeping their class safe.

1W, 1R and 1S will be having Show and Tell on Thursday 25 May. Children can bring in something of interest that they will be prepared to talk about and answer questions (no toys or fidget spinners!). This item should be named and securely stored so it can be looked after whilst it is at school.

Uniform reminders:

- Girls – white socks only – not grey.
- Longer hair should be tied back at all times.
- Please have a coat available in school at all times as the weather is very changeable!

Please see school website for further information - <http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/uniform/>

Have a good week!

The Year 1 Team



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 15.5.17

We hope that you have safely received your child's Golden book! When you have finished sharing your child's work with them, please write a positive comment on the parent sticker at the end of the week's work and return to school for safe keeping. This is the final Golden book week in Year 2, so we will hand these books up to your child's Year 3 teacher when the time comes.

In English this week, we will be having a reading comprehension focus. We will be refining our skills at locating and retrieving evidence from the text to help us write super sentences about what we have read. We will be checking our reading and spelling of the Y2 common exception words at some point this week, so please check the highlighted list stuck into one of the back pages of your child's learning journal for the ones your child needs to revise.

In maths we will be having a reasoning and problem solving focus. We will be identifying key pieces of information in word problems, deciding on which operation we need to use and then answering questions using our best reasoning skills. It would be helpful to keep practising the speedy maths skills we mention below as regularly as possible.

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

w/b 15.5.17	*Count in $\frac{1}{4}$ s to 10 Know number facts to 20 (ml) Know one more and one less including 3-digit numbers. Double numbers to 20. Know 2x, 5x, 10x tables and division facts.
w/b 22.5.17	*Count in $\frac{1}{4}$ s to 10 Know number facts to 20 (ml) Know one more and one less including 3-digit numbers. Double numbers to 20. Know 2x, 5x, 10x tables and division facts.

We have arranged for Year 2 to have a muffin day on Tuesday 23 May, resulting from their excellent negotiations with Mrs Druce on pirate day! The children may wear their own clothes to school on this day.

Welcome back to Mrs Temlett who has re-joined the Year 2 teaching team until the end of June.

Have a good week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 15.5.17

In English this week, the children will be starting another of our whole class texts, 'The Diary of a Killer Cat' by Anne Fine. The children will be developing their ability to make the reader feel a certain way (e.g. happy, scared, sad etc.) through their creative writing. They will also make decisions about characters when they write from the perspective of another animal.

In maths, the children are going to work on spotting and making corrections to their own work. Later in the week they are undertaking an open-ended problem solving activity where they will put a range of skills into practise, involving mathematical reasoning and looking for patterns.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 15.5.17	To divide any number by 10 at speed. To multiply any number by 10 at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and division facts.
w/b 22.5.17	Add tens to 3-digit numbers at speed. To divide any number by 10 at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and division facts.

As part of our theme this week, we will be learning about Elizabeth I and the children will be making comparisons between the lives of people living at the time of her reign and the lives of modern people. The children will also begin learning about Sir Francis Drake and his exploration in preparation for our trip after half term.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 15.5.17

We hope you have enjoyed looking at your child's Golden Books, please can we request that any that are remaining at home come into school as soon as possible.

On Wednesday 17 May at 2.30pm, you are invited to attend a presentation on the Year 4 residential trip to High Ashurst. At this meeting you will be given a pack including medical needs, kit list and top tips for having a wonderful trip! If you can't attend the meeting, the pack will be sent home with your child. We will be talking to the children about the trip on Thursday 18 May.

In English this week we are looking at instruction writing. We will be considering the importance of precise instructions and of following instructions carefully. We will analyse the features of instructions and use this knowledge to write our own instructions.

In maths we will be rounding whole numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and decimals to the nearest whole number. We will be revising the four different operations and applying these to word problems before completing our summary of learning.

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

w/b 15.5.17	*Add three tens at speed Know pairs of numbers to 90 Add 3 1-digit numbers at speed Continue simple number patterns
w/b 22.5.17	* Know division facts for 12x table at speed Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of tens to 180 Add three tens at speed

In computing we will continue to use Excel to budget. In PE we will be preparing the children for Sports Day by completing run offs in Houses. In art, we will be applying our knowledge of symmetry to complete symmetrical animal drawings as part of the annual Bourne Hall exhibition art competition.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 15.5.17

We are looking forward to our Roman day on Wednesday this week. The children will be partaking in a fun workshop during the morning and afternoon sessions. We look forward to seeing their Roman outfits!

In English the children will be looking at reading comprehension and which skills they need for the different type of questions. Do they need to retrieve information or consider the text and use inference?

In maths children will be learning about percentages. They will be finding 10% and 1% of amounts and knowing the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will then be applying this knowledge to problem solving.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w.b 15.5.17	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa Convert L to ml and vice versa Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add three tens at speed
w.b 22.5.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed. Continue simple number patterns

In preparation for Sports Day, we will be doing our 'run-offs'.

HPVB reward

5V will be enjoying a ½ hour board game session on Thursday-thank you Edwin.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 15.5.17

This week in English we will focus on stories that involve a flashback. This includes analysing the mood the author has created, as well as understanding how to use tenses correctly to show a shift in time. We will use our reading as a stimulus for writing our own stories, which will include action that takes place at different times.

In our themed learning, we will be learning about the different layers of trees in the Amazon rainforest. We will then use this knowledge to support us in a maths investigation later in the week. In computing, we will be using Paint.net to import and manipulate images from the rainforest.

In RE, we will be learning about the Five Pillars of Islam and how this structures life for Muslims.

We will be continuing cricket in PE in preparation for the Kwik Cricket tournament on 23 May. Please could you ensure you child's permission slip is returned as soon as possible.

On Tuesday, the children will be having their class photos taken, so please could you ensure your child comes to school with a jumper/cardigan. In the photos, the children will be allowed a 'prop' that is pertinent to them, e.g. a musical instrument or piece of sports equipment. They may bring something into school on Tuesday, but please do not let them bring anything too precious.

Have a lovely week!

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman