



Messages from the Office

Book Fair will be coming to the school on Tuesday 4 October to Friday 7 October. Please see the flyer sent home in your child's book bag for particular books on offer.

Please be aware that today an adult's bike was stolen from the West Gate. It was a men's Specialized Rock Hopper bike, red and white, similar to the one seen in the photo except with a white saddle. Please keep an eye out if you see it abandoned. Also, please can we recommend that all bikes are locked whenever left on school premises as the school is not responsible for items left.



We are pleased to be welcoming Happy's Circus to Stamford Green Primary School on Thursday 29 September 2016. The circus will be arriving at school during the day and setting up their big top on the field ready for the evening show at 6.00pm (gates open 4.30pm). The show is 2 hours long including a ½ hour interval. Tickets are available now from the school office and cost £10 each (adults and children). Please complete the ticket request form which can be found on our school website and return it with your payment (cash or cheque made payable to Stamford Green School Trust).



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 19.9.16

Continuing this term's theme of '**Stories We Love**' our author of the week is Mick Inkpen. We will be enjoying his stories in class and responding to them in different ways: designing our own balloons; thinking about our favourite toys; talking about days of the week and months of the year and how the seasons are different. Have you got any Mick Inkpen books at home to read? If children would like to bring them to show the class, don't forget to put their name in the front please.

During maths this week, our focus will be on addition. We will be using different resources to help us to add and thinking about how to record the calculations. Later in the week we will think about real life situations where we have to add.

Please remember that earrings can't be worn for PE. There are always exciting things happening at school, in our year group and others, and this can sometimes mean that the days for PE change. If your child wears earrings, it may be worth trying to help them learn to remove them safely for themselves in case PE happens on a different day. Please can you make sure all PE kit, jumpers etc. are named.

Just a reminder that all Y1 children should have a Stamford Green Book Bag at school so that they can store their reading books and Learning Journals in the limited space we have in the classroom. Rucksacks may only be used in place of a book bag from Y4 onwards. In addition, please could you help your child to choose their favourite keyring to hang on their book bag so that they only have one object. There are some quite big collections attached to some children's bags and this makes it difficult to store the bag and to safely remove the bag from the classroom box.

End of day schedule this week:

Mrs Williams – West Gate
Mrs Sayers and Mrs Rajeev – East Gate

Best wishes,

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers and Mrs Rajeev



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 19.9.16

In English this week, we will be deepening our understanding of instructions. This will be done by focusing on a range of instructions both written and verbal. Children will have the opportunity to test how effective their own instructions are by trialling them on each other.

In maths, we will be continuing our work on place value. The children will be experimenting with numbers, making them and representing them in a variety of ways. They will become even more familiar with a range of resources which will help make the link between practical mathematics and mental mathematics – e.g. hundred squares. If you have one at home, you could explore how to add/subtract 1, 10, 9 and 11!

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

w/b 19.9.16	*Know pairs of 10s to 100 Calculate 2-digit subtract 1-digit at speed Know number bonds to 10 and 20 at speed Know '2 less' at speed Know $\frac{1}{2}$ of even numbers to 20
w/b 26.9.16	*Add 10 to 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Add 1-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers at speed Know number bonds to 20 Count on in 5s Subtract 1 digit numbers from 2-digits at speed

Please may we remind parents that have children who wear earrings to school, they must be able to take them out and put them back in by themselves for PE lessons (Mondays and Thursdays). Alternatively feel free to remove them yourselves before school on PE days. Unfortunately, children are not permitted to take part in PE wearing earrings. Thank you for your co-operation with this!

The first homework hand-in day is tomorrow (Tuesday). Please ensure your child has completed a homework task (recorded in the homework book) and has a completed Learning Journal (showing what reading, maths and spelling practise has taken place) which has been signed by you. We will collect in folders, books and Learning Journals tomorrow and have them marked and returned by Thursday at the latest.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 19.9.16

Our English this week continues to be based around the story of Katie and the Dinosaurs. The children will use story mapping to plan their own versions of the story and will write these stories later in the week. They will use the toolkits for descriptive writing that they have generated themselves to help them include interesting description throughout their stories.

In maths this week we will be working on addition. On Monday the children demonstrated what they could remember from Year 2 and they will be building on these skills during the course of the week. The focus will be on the use of column addition, with the children moving their learning forward in line with the school's Progression in Calculations document:

- Children add two 2-digit numbers using column addition (No carrying).

$$\begin{array}{r}
 24 \\
 + 43 \\
 \hline
 7 \text{ (4+3)} \\
 + 60 \text{ (20+40)} \\
 \hline
 67
 \end{array}$$

moving

$$\begin{array}{r}
 24 \\
 + 43 \\
 \hline
 67
 \end{array}$$

- Children add using standard written method (column addition).

$$\begin{array}{r}
 48 \\
 + 36 \\
 \hline
 84 \\
 1
 \end{array}$$

In Year 3, our aim is for the children to be confident adding 3-digit numbers using this method.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 19.9.16	Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know doubles and halves to 20.
w/b 26.9.16	Know 3x table at speed. Add 1-digit to 2 digit numbers. Subtract 1-digit from 2-digit numbers. Add tens to 2-digit numbers. Subtract tens from 2-digit numbers.

In our theme learning this week, the children will be finding out about different types of dinosaurs and using Venn diagrams to sort dinosaurs into groups. They will be using the internet to research about different dinosaurs.

On Friday it is 3L's class assembly. They are busy learning words and songs for the assembly all about Roald Dahl.

A kind parent has brought into our attention that the quiz on the Natural History Museum website is no longer available. Children can still complete the homework task by exploring the site and investigating about dinosaurs without the need to complete the quiz.

Have a great week.

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 19.9.16

In English this week, we are focussing on the adventures of Perseus. We will be looking at the features that heroes have in common and we will be using powerful vocabulary to write about our own Greek hero. If your child has any myths or legends that they would like to bring into school, it would be great. Please ensure that any books are clearly name labelled.

In maths we are continuing to work on addition and subtraction. We will be using a range of methods, including formal written methods, to calculate sums with 3 digit numbers. We will be learning a range of strategies to allow children to check their answers and avoid careless mistakes.

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

w/c 19.9.16	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know 100 more than any number. Know pairs of numbers to 100 Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers
w/c 26.9.16	*Know 9x table at speed Add and subtract pairs of 1-digit and 2-digit numbers Know doubles and halves of tens Know pairs of numbers to 100. Add and subtract 1-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers

In our theme 'Greece is the Word' we will be learning about the City States of Athens and Sparta. We will locate the cities on a map and we will be comparing life in the cities in Ancient Greek times. We will be debating the merits of Athens and Sparta, voting for the city in which we would have preferred to live. In art, we will be creating our own clay pots in the style of the Ancient Greeks.

Have a good week.

Regards,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 19.9.16

In English we are looking at the way that inference supports reading. Children will be studying texts and will be considering what can be inferred about characters from the text. Some of the information will be clearly stated but much of it will require reading between the lines.

In maths children will start to consider number and strategies for addition. Children will look at column addition and will use it to solve a variety of problems. Children will also look at reasoning problems where they will approach addition in a more investigative way.

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w.b. 19.9.16	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of numbers to 100
w.b. 26.9.16	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

Children enjoyed their swimming last week at the Rainbow Centre. Please help them to remember their swimming equipment again this Thursday.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 19.9.16

In English this week, we will be revising poetic devices and analysing how a poet has used these effectively. We will also be listening to famous speeches and identifying what makes them memorable. This will lead into the development of our House Captains' speeches.

In maths, we will be looking at written methods for all four operations. Please encourage your child to practise times tables to help with this. If your child feels confident with their tables, they should be applying them to decimals and looking at related division, eg $6 \times 8 = 48$, $48 \div 8 = 6$; $0.6 \times 8 = 4.8$, $4.8 \div 8 = 0.6$.

In our themed learning, we will be learning more about the suffragettes and their campaign for equal rights.

The children will be working in groups on an enterprise project, The Strawberry Patch. Please ask them to explain the details of this project. It combines many skills, including teamwork, listening to ideas, creativity and presenting.

We hope you have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman