



Messages from the Office

Bags2School

Thank you to those of you who have already dropped off bags for our school recycling collection. The collection will be tomorrow, so please bring any further bags in before 9.00am tomorrow. Thanks.

Class Photographs for YR – Y5

We have our class photographs tomorrow. Please could your child come to school with their cardigan/sweatshirt with the school logo. If your child has the golden jumper/polo shirt this week, please could you make sure they wear a white school polo shirt for the photograph. They can then, of course, change afterwards. Many thanks.

Open Class Time next week (Monday 8 May) from 3.00pm – 5.15pm.

Please collect your child as usual before coming back to class. Please also leave a positive comment on the sticker on the front page of your child's Discovery Folder.

Coming up soon

May		
Monday 1.5.17	All day	May Day bank holiday - School closed
Tuesday 2.5.17	9.00am - 11.00am	Y1 visit to Epsom Primary School
Wednesday 3.5.17	8.40am	Fundraiser - Bag2school collection – more details to follow
Wednesday 3.5.17	-	YR - Y5 Class photographs
Thursday 4.5.17	9.30am - 10.00am	Open morning for prospective parents/people moving to the area
Thursday 4.5.17	2.40pm – 3.10pm	Y4 RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) information session for parents
Friday 5.5.17	9.00am – 9.30am	1W's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
w/b 8.5.17	-	Y6 National Curriculum Tests (NCTs/SATs)
Monday 8.5.17	2.30pm	Y3 Golden Hinde residential visit information meeting for parents
Monday 8.5.17	YR - 3.00pm - 5.15pm Y1-Y2 – 3.05pm – 5.15pm Y3-Y6 – 3.15pm – 5.15pm	Class Open Time for all classes – parents welcome to drop in during the allotted time, and visit their child's class. Children will be dismissed as usual and then you can return to class.
Thursday 11.5.17	2.40pm – 3.10pm	Y5 RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) information session for parents
Friday 12.5.17	9.00am – 9.30am	1R's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 12.5.17	End of school day - 6.00pm	PTA Family Stay and Play event – more details to follow
Saturday 13.5.17	Drop in from 10.00am until 2.00pm	School environment volunteer day (more details to follow)



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 2.5.17

We hope you had a super Bank Holiday!

Thank you very much to those people who helped us on our walk to Epsom Primary today – we really appreciate the time and effort. The children completed some super map work and sketching of the school building. They were able to discuss materials they could see.

In English we will continue reading the lovely books by John Burningham. We are aiming to be

accurate with basic punctuation and are working towards using the correct spelling of all the 100 Year 1 words in our own writing (how is your practice going at home?). We have been thinking about including description and making our writing more interesting by using longer sentences.

In maths this week we will be thinking about fractions and how the idea of half can be linked to sharing. This is the beginning of division. We will be working out half of shapes/objects and half and quarter of amounts. Can you find things at home that you could half? How many is half a packet of sweets/fish fingers/stickers?

Next week as part of our 'Building Blocks' themed learning the children will be designing and making their own schools. Thank you for modelling materials we have already received. We would still be grateful for some more so keep collecting and sending in the following items:

- Cardboard boxes of any shape or size
- **Well-washed** bottles and bottle lids
- **Well-washed** pots e.g. yogurt pots, food containers etc.
- Cardboard inner tubes
- Other plastic or cardboard containers
- Newspaper

Please make sure everything is clean, and avoid washing powder/dishwasher powder boxes that are not really suitable for children to cut up/handle. All the modelling resources will be centrally pooled, so there is no need to label bags. The more choice the children have, the more successful their buildings will be. Happy collecting!

Reminder: 1W class assembly on Friday 5 May at 9.00am. See you there.

Have a good week,

The Year 1 Team

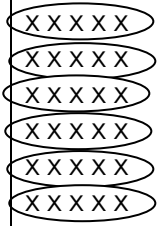


Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 2.5.17

In English this week, we will be finishing our unit of work on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The children will be writing descriptions of the rooms in the factory, writing a report about the different types of sweets and writing a diary imagining that they are Charlie. The children will draw comparisons between the book and the most recent film of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This film is a PG, please let us know if you do not wish for your child to watch it. We will also be continuing to practice our grammar skills, particularly focusing on suffixes and adverbs and applying them in their writing.

In maths we will be revising partitioning as a method of calculating addition and subtraction through working with money. The children will be taking part in a carousel of activities throughout the week, where they will be adding and subtracting money amounts, comparing money amounts using $<$, $>$ and $=$ and problem solving using money by finding as many different ways as possible to make a certain amount. At the end of the week, we will be applying our knowledge to answer reasoning questions.

FYI - Reminders of the methods taught for the 4 operations, can be found overleaf:

<u>Addition</u>	<u>Subtraction</u>	<u>Multiplication</u>	<u>Division</u>
$43 + 29 =$ $40 + 20 = 60$ $3 + 9 = 12$ $60 + 12 = 72$	$44 - 25 =$ $44 - 20 = 24$ $24 - 5 = 19$	$4 \times 5 = 20$ (Repeated addition) $5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$ (Array) x	$30 \div 5 = 6$ (Repeated subtraction) $30 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5$ 

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

w/b 1.5.17	*Know one more including 3-digit numbers Know number bonds to 20 Know 2x, 5x 10x mixed Know pairs of tens to 100
w/b 8.5.17	*Know one less including 3-digit numbers Know 2x, 5x, 10x tables mixed Count in 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, ½s Add 1-digit to 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of numbers to 20

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 2.5.17

In English this week, the children will be doing some descriptive writing. The children will be focusing on describing characters and settings separately and this will culminate in a piece of writing which will include both aspects. The children will improve on their writing taking into account areas for improvement identified in the marking.

In maths, the children will be reminding themselves about written multiplication and division. They will also be practising making decisions about when to solve a problem using a written method and when they can do it mentally.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 1.5.17	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 8.5.17	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.

In our themed learning this week, we will be continuing our Explorers theme. The children will be drawing conclusions from pictures of Henry VIII and the Pope drawn at the time of religious friction in England.

As advised in the dates for diaries, we will be holding a meeting for Year 3 parents on Monday 8 May at 2.30pm in the Studio in order to give further information regarding the Golden Hinde overnight trip. At the meeting, we will go through details of the trip as well as giving out the important forms and kit lists. These will have quite a short turnaround time for being returned in order to give us enough time to chase up any queries before half term. Please do not worry if you cannot make the meeting as we will take a list of who has attended and will send home the forms with your child if you cannot attend.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 2.5.17

We hope you enjoy looking at your child's Golden Book when it comes home this week. Please could you write a positive comment about your child's work on the sticker provided and return the book as soon as possible.

In preparation for our Residential Trip to High Ashurst in June, we are holding a meeting for parents on Wednesday 17 May from 2.30pm. Just a reminder that on Thursday 4 May at 2.40pm, we will be holding a talk for parents to explain what we will be teaching in our SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) lessons. We will then be teaching this on Friday 5 May. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to take part.

In English this week we will be looking at pictures as a stimulus for writing. We will be using illustrations from 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' to build character descriptions. The children will also be describing settings to evoke a mood or atmosphere.

In maths we are revising fractions, percentages and decimals. We will be ordering numbers including decimals, looking at equivalent fraction families, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and using everything we have learnt so far to solve a variety of problems.

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

w/b 2.5.17	*Know division facts for 11x table at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of tens to 180 Add three 1-digit numbers at speed.
w/b 8.5.17	Know pairs of numbers to 100. Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of tens to 180 Add three 1-digit numbers at speed.

In our themed learning this week we will be learning about the end of World War II. The children will use hot seating questioning to express how the communities responded to the news from Winston Churchill that Great Britain was no longer at war. In art, the children will be mark making using chalk, charcoal and graphite pencil.

In computing we will continue to use Excel to enter and manipulate information.

Have a great week.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 2.5.17

Welcome back. We hope you enjoyed the long weekend!

In English children will be continuing to look at short stories. They will look at the stories they wrote last week and will attempt to edit and improve their work. The focus will be on aspects such as effectively using speech and controlling stories using a variety of writing features.

In maths children will be revisiting bar models. These are a way of analysing problems so that it is clearer what you have to do in order to solve them. Bar models depict problems visually to make them easier to solve.

Coming up in speedy maths:

w.b 2.5.17	Know pairs of numbers to 100. 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 number bonds to 1000 (tens)
w.b 8.5.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert L to ml and vice versa Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add and subtract p from £&p

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 2.5.17

National Curriculum Tests

As you will be aware, the children will be taking their KS2 National Curriculum tests next week. The tests will take place in the mornings and we would ask all children to be prompt to school every day. To help the children settle in the mornings, Year 6 will be able to come in to school from 8.30am – they should enter via the office or buzz at the West Gate. We will provide them with a drink and snack at the start of the day. This is not a replacement for breakfast, just a little something to give them an energy boost and to settle any nerves.

The timetable for the week is on the next page:

	Before break		After break
Monday	English Reading test	BREAK	
Tuesday	GPS – Short Answers		GPS – Spelling
Wednesday	Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic		Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning
Thursday	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning		
Friday	No tests		

The children are all working exceptionally hard and we are very pleased with their attitude. We have also told them they need to be well-rested over the coming weekend. Therefore, instead of completing a task from their homework passport this week, the children should practise mindfulness exercises as a priority and only revise areas that they feel they should revisit.

In our theme this week, we will be continuing to find out information about various aspects of the Amazon Rainforest, including geography, climate, animals and their habitats. The children have been presenting their research in a number of creative ways and it will all be drawn together as a complete project in the coming weeks.

There are two significant sports fixtures this week – the county finals for both netball and tag rugby. We are very proud that our children will be representing Epsom and Ewell at these events. Good luck everyone!

Have a lovely week,

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman