



Messages from Mrs Druce

Mrs Edden

After over 20 years' service Mrs Edden is retiring at the end of this week. As you can imagine, the educational landscape has altered significantly over this period of time and the number of children she has helped through all the changes is phenomenal. So all that is left for me to say is a very heartfelt thank you and enjoy not setting your alarm clock! Mrs Edden has chosen the music that is playing throughout the school day this week and we have a day of surprises planned for her and the children. The plans will have to stay top secret but it will be a day to remember for a special lady that has helped so many of us over so many years.

Circus

We hope you are looking forward to Thursday – please see the separate letter being sent home today re final details for the event.

We are holding the Circus to raise funds to buy new laptops for the children to use. Our current laptops are over seven years old and are nearing retirement. If you would like to help and can spare some time between 2.30pm and 5.45pm to help the PTA and school staff set up and BBQ, it would be appreciated. In return we will make sure that volunteers get to sit with their families whilst watching the circus. Please contact Mrs Wheatley if you are able to help - info@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Come and Play

Don't forget that tomorrow we are holding our first Come and Play session for children aged between 0 - 4 years. Feel free to drop in anytime between 9.00am -10.30am. Admission is £1.00 per family and includes refreshments as well as lots of exciting toys and activities. We look forward to seeing you!

Messages from the Office

We have a new Education Welfare Officer this year, Donna Byrne who will be in school over the next couple of weeks checking on attendance and lateness. If your child has less than 90% attendance she will be discussing this at her meeting and a letter will be sent home. She will also check children whose attendance was less than 90% at the end of last year to see if there has been an improvement. She will also check children that have persistent lates, again looking at last years to see any improvement.

Nasal Flu immunisation

Pupils in Year 1,2 and 3 are being offered the nasal flu immunisation. This week a consent form will be sent out to parents with children in these years. Please can you fill out the form and return it to the office, even if you do not want your child to have the immunisation. We have not as yet been given a date for the immunisations to take place, but will inform you once we have been given it.

Census

Reminder – If you have not filled in the Google form with regards to your child's nationality and place of birth, the deadline for this is Friday 30 September. This information is required by the government for the census on the 6 October.

Lost Property



Please could you keep an eye out for a pair of size 5 Startrite girls' shoes that have gone missing. Please contact Mrs Wheatley or Mrs Thorpe info@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk if you find them, thank you.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 19.9.16

Our author of the week is Jez Alborough. He has written books such as 'Tall', 'Hug' and 'Duck in the Truck'. If you have any Jez Alborough books at home that your child would like to bring in, please don't forget to put their name in the front. We will be finding out about Bobo and his friends and exploring the use of rhyme.

Our focus in maths this week will be subtraction. We will be using objects to subtract pairs of one digit numbers and practising recording our answers. Later in the week, children will get the chance to 'be the teacher' by checking subtraction calculations! Can you think of times when you need to subtract in real life?

In speedy maths this week the children will be practising counting accurately and quickly (up to 20 items).

This half term children have 20 words to learn for their spelling test of high frequency words. A list of all these words was sent home earlier in the term. You can use this to help them practise reading the words at speed, before learning to spell them. At school we practise these words using 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' daily. At the end of each week children will bring these practice sheets home for you to get a feel for which words they need to focus on with you at home.

Please can all children have a water bottle and coat in school every day – thank you.

End of day schedule:

East Gate – Mrs Williams and Mrs Sayers

West Gate – Mrs Rajeev

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 focusing on recounts. Children will then be identifying the key features. As a year we will be focusing on the story of 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. Children will be using drama to gain a deeper understanding of the characters and the story, before writing a recount in the perspective of one of the three bears.

In maths, we will be continuing our work on place value. The children will be aiming to spot patterns in numbers, make comparisons between numbers and give plausible mathematical explanations for their reasoning. We will be answering questions such as 'If my number has 9 tens, can you think of all the possible numbers it could be?' The answer could be as simple as a 2 digit number or as big as you like as long as it has 9 tens, so the world is their oyster! You could try these kinds of questions with your child at home in order to challenge their thinking.

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

w/b 26.9.16	*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 ½ of even numbers to 20
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w/b 3.10.16	*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
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This week we will start to generate ideas for our Great Harvest Bake Off! I wonder what Year 2 will be making! The basic recipe will be coming home in next Monday's 'Weekly Information' email, followed by a sticker in the Learning Journals later that week with the final list of ingredients and equipment required. Thank you in advance for your support with this. A letter with more general information is being emailed this week.

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 19.9.16

Our English this week will be thinking about newspaper reports. The children are going to be writing their own headlines for fairy tales and studying existing newspaper reports so that they can make their own toolkit of features a report should include. We are then going to be researching the discovery of the Baryonyx fossil and writing reports about it.

In maths this week we will be continuing to work on addition by writing and solving word problems. The children will use column addition to solve the word problems, 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).

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

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 26.9.16	Know 10 more than 3-digit numbers. Know 3x table at speed. Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know addition and subtraction facts to 20.
w/b 23.10.16	Know 10 less than 3-digit numbers. Know 3x table at speed. Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Double and half numbers to 20 at speed.

In our themed learning this week, the children will be investigating where different dinosaurs

lived. This will involve looking at Europe, the UK and more locally, including the discovery of a Baryonyx fossil in Dorking.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 19.9.16

In English this week, we are focussing on non-fiction texts. We will be learning how to extract important information from texts and how to take notes effectively. We will be finding information from a range of sources, including non-fiction books and websites.

In Maths we are using learning how to use exchange in column subtraction.

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We will also be undertaking a maths investigation which requires the children to identify patterns and to be systematic when solving problems.

In speedy maths this week we will be covering (* indicates new learning):

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
w/c 3.9.16	*Know pairs of tens to 90. Know 9x table at speed Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Add hundreds to 3-digit numbers at speed. Know doubles and halves of tens.

In our theme 'Greece is the Word' we will be focussing on Ancient Greek gods and goddesses. The children have already encountered many gods through our reading of Ancient Greek myths and have expressed an enthusiasm to find out about more about them. They will be presenting their findings in a fact file.

For Great Harvest Bake Off, Year 4 will be making pizza. The basic recipe will be in the Weekly Information next week and the children will have stickers detailing what ingredients and equipment to bring in within their Learning Journals when they have completed their planning. Thank you in advance for your support. A letter with more general information is being emailed this week.

Have a good week.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 19.9.16

In English we are linking our reading to our theme 'Making The News'. The children will be reading a newspaper article about the tragedy and answering various questions relating to inference, language and author intent.

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

Please can the children learn the third five spellings from the Year 5 list in their Learning Journal and their 4 times table for Friday 30 September.

	Previously covered
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 \times and \div at speed. Continue simple number patterns
w.b. 3.10.16	Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of tens to 180 Add three tens at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa

In our themed learning the children will be finding out about the Titanic and the events that led up to it sinking.

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 learning how to structure an effective speech in preparation to write our own House Captain speeches. We will also be recognising and using modal verbs. Later on in the week, we will learn to deliver our speeches in an engaging way for our audience considering body language and the use of our voices.

The spelling rule for this week will look at the rules for plurals e.g. 'Turn the y to an i and add -es.' Penny = pennies.

In maths, we will be spending time consolidating our number knowledge. We will look at place value and rounding then move on to negative integers.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w/b. 26.9.16	Add and subtract 2-digit numbers from hundreds at speed. Calculate \times and \div using tables at speed. Know all tables to 12 x 12 including division facts at speed.
w/b. 3.10.16	Convert ml to l and vice versa \times and \div using tables facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90 Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers

In our themed learning this week, we will be continuing our work on 'The Suffragettes'. We will learn more about Emily Davison and use sources of evidence to debate and form an opinion as to her intentions that fateful day.

We have recently been doing work class work on e-safety and after discussions as a year group and in classes, we would like to ask you to ensure that the children are using sites and social media that is appropriate to their age. Also concern has been raised over apps that are public and share links to other sites.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman