



Messages from the Office

Welcome back to the New Year! Just a reminder – Please may we ask that parents remember to call the absence line and leave a message if your child is not coming into school due to illness or emergency medical/dental appointment. This applies to all year groups. Many thanks.

The 100 Club winner for December was Michelle Oliver – congratulations!

Clubs update

The children have been told in an assembly today about the clubs they are able to sign up for this term. This included a new club which wasn't included in the list sent out at the end of last term the details of which are:

Craft Club: Thursdays 3.15pm – 4.15pm, for Y2, Y3 and Y4 with Miss Jenkins and Miss Wright.

Coming up this month

January		
Monday 2.1.17	-	School closed – Christmas holiday
Tuesday 3.1.17	8.40am	YR-Y6 School opens for children
w/b Monday 9.1.17	-	Internal clubs start this week
Tuesday 10.1.17	-	Y2-Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 10.1.17	9.30am – 10.30am	School open morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Friday 13.1.17	9.00am – 9.30am	5V's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
w/b Monday 16.1.17	-	Golden Book week
Tuesday 17.1.17	9.00am – 9.45am	YR Parents – Letters and Sounds workshop
Tuesday 17.1.17	8.00pm	PTA Meeting – The Cricketers Pub
Thursday 19.1.17	12.00pm – 11.30pm	Y5 Young Voices visit to O2 Arena
Friday 20.1.17	2.15pm – 3.00pm	YR Parents – Letters and Sounds workshop
Thursday 26.1.17	9.00am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 27.1.17	8.40am – 3.45pm	Y6 visit to the V&A Museum
Tuesday 31.1.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 3.1.17

Happy New Year! It was lovely to welcome the children back to a new term today. We would like to say a big thank you for the kind cards and gifts that we, and the other members of staff, received at the end of last term; they were very much appreciated.

We have started a new theme this term; 'The Times of our Lives'. We will be sending out more information about this shortly but you would have already seen the information form about family histories that went out before Christmas. Through our new theme we will be introducing the children to foundation subjects such as Science, History and PSHE. These will replace 'Supergroup activities' during our afternoon sessions and we will be working as a whole class to investigate our topics.

In English, our author of the week is Eric Carle, famous for The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will be enjoying a range of his work and using his writing to inspire our own stories. If your child would like to bring in an Eric Carle book to share with the class, please make sure it is clearly name- labelled.

In maths this week, we are focussing on number. This will include further work on subtraction including in real life situations. We will also continue to work on our number formation. If your child would like a counting challenge at home – play a game of counting "ping pong!" Start at any

number and take it in turns to count on in 1s, 2s, 5s or 10s.

If your child has not brought their PE kit to school, please ensure that they bring it in as soon as possible.

Our new spelling word list will be sent home this week – remember to review any words that your child was not secure with last term, as well as practising the new ones.

Unfortunately Mrs Williams will not be in school this week as she is poorly with shingles, so 1W will be taught by Mrs James. Mrs Williams hopes to be back in and teaching next week but this will be confirmed later on in the week.

End of day schedule:

West Gate – Mrs Rajeev

East Gate – Mrs James and Mrs Sayers

Have a good week!

Mrs Sayers, Mrs James and Mrs Rajeev



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 3.1.17

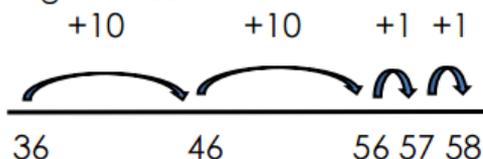
Welcome back to the Spring term! We hope you all had a relaxing break with your families and your children are ready for another fun-packed term! We've got lots coming up including a trip to the Sutton Ecology Centre and the Year 2 Sleepover! Watch this space!

In English we will be starting a new unit of work on poetry. The children will be identifying key features of poetry and developing their understanding of alliteration. The children will be working in groups to perform these to the rest of the class! We will also be learning about aspects of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) – look out for the new SPaG homework task on this half term's homework passport, coming out next Tuesday.

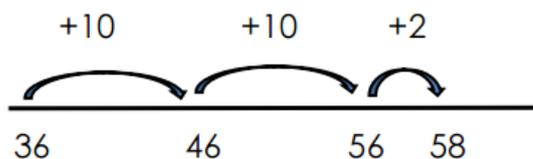
In maths, we will be beginning to work on addition. We will be beginning to look at simple addition and the rules that go with it – e.g. that addition is 'commutative' (numbers can be added in any order and still get the same answer) e.g. $23+4=27$ and $4+23=27$. We will be introducing the children to more formal recording methods of addition – see teaching method below.

Use number grids and lines to add TU
+ TU by counting on in tens and
ones.

e.g. $36 + 22 = 58$



Then:



Eventually moving onto...

$$36+22 = 30+20 \text{ and } 6+2 = 58$$

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

w/b 3.1.17	*Know 5x table at speed Know 2 x table at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Know 10 x table at speed Know number facts to 20 at speed Know doubles of units at speed
w/b 9.1.17	Know 5 x table at speed Count on in 2s at speed Count on in 5s at speed Know 10 more or 10 less than 2-digit numbers Know facts relating to number bonds to 20.

We will be beginning our new themed learning of 'Life at Sea'. We will start off by discussing what we already know about sea explorers and pirates and what we would like to learn about over the course of the next half term or so. These ideas will then feed into our theme planning.

2B are very excited to have Miss Payne, who is a student teacher at Roehampton University, join us for this half term. She will be working alongside Miss Burgess and working with groups of children. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 3.1.17

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely break and that your children are ready to start the new term! The Year 3 team would like to thank you for your generous gifts and cards at the end of last term. They were all very much appreciated.

In English lessons we have begun reading the Viking stories by Jeremy Strong. Today, the children have been describing the main character, Sigurd. The children will be writing their own story endings as well as adapting the original version. Later in the week the children will 'hotseat' Sigurd to learn how to empathise with his character.

In maths this week, the children will be tackling written division. We will begin the week with the children showing their prior division knowledge and this will help us to move the children's learning forward.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 3.1.17	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed. Add and subtract two tens at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3-digit numbers.
w/b 9.1.17	Know division facts relating to 6x table at speed.

This week we are beginning a new theme titled 'Building a Village'. We will be finding out what the children already know about the Vikings and what they would like to find out. They will then learn about who the Vikings were, as well as where they came from and why they chose to invade the UK.

On Friday this week (6.1.17) 3L have a muffi day. Thank you Charlie for spending your vivo points on this reward for the class.

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 3.1.17

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner, Mrs Ackcrall and Miss Popovici would like to say a huge thank you for all our lovely cards and gifts. It is very generous of you and much appreciated.

In English lessons this week we will be focusing on play scripts. The children will be identifying the key features of a play script and using stage directions when performing.

In maths we are working with fraction and decimals. We will be looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and place value. We will also be multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

In our themed learning this week, we are having a geography focus. We will be looking at maps with a range of different scales. We will use our map skills to create a map of the school grounds.

Finally 4J have a muffi on Friday, thanks to Millie for spending her Vivos.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 3.1.17

We hope you all had a brilliant Christmas and would like to wish you a happy New Year. The Year 5 team would also like to thank you all for your generous gifts and cards at the end of last term.

This week the children will be looking at letter writing. They will explore when letters are written and how the style of them differs according to why they are being written.

In maths children will be looking at multiplication and in particular we will be focusing on long multiplication.

Coming up in speedy maths:

w.b. 3.1.17	Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa Know pairs of hundreds to 1000. Add 2-digit to 3-digit numbers
w.b. 10.1.17	Subtract 2-digit from 3-digit numbers Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12×12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa

It is a busy few weeks for Year 5! 5V have their assembly next week and will be practising for their performance. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

We are also nearing our Young Voices performance and children are polishing their performances for that too.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 3.1.17

Happy New Year everyone! We hope you had a wonderful holiday. Thank you all for the Christmas cards, gifts and good wishes; we really appreciate it!

In English this week, we will be learning about auxiliary verbs, specifically modal verbs. We will be using these in our writing. The spelling rule this week is 'tion', 'sion', 'ssion', 'cian' endings. Later on in the week, we will be retrieving and recording information from texts.

In maths, we will be beginning work on fractions, starting with converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w.b: 3.1.17	Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Convert cm to m and vice versa Convert L to ml and vice versa Know number bonds to 1000 (tens)
w.b: 9.1.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Add and subtract p from £&p Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa Convert m to km and vice versa Add three tens at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed.

In our themed learning, we will be researching facts about Chinese New Year and learning about the Chinese Zodiac. We will then present our findings in a clear and attractive way.

Both classes have a mufti day on Friday this week – thank you Eliot F and Laurie.

Have a good week,

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman