



Messages from the Office

Poppies

This week the Year 6 children will be going round to the classroom selling Poppies. Please send your child in with a donation if they would like to buy one.

Y4 Reminder: Contributions for Ancient Greek Day – Wednesday 9 November 2016

To fit in with our learning this term about Ancient Greece, Legion XIII will be visiting us at school on Wednesday 9 November 2016. If you are yet to make the contribution of £5.24 to cover the cost of this visit, please can you do so today. You will need to log onto Tucasi, click on the trip name and then tick the permission box and make the payment. As the resources of the school are limited, the activity will not take place if there are insufficient contributions.

Message from the PTA

Family Photography Day - last few slots available, book now to avoid disappointment by emailing jofitzgerald@bartrum.com. See last week's weekly info for more details http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/Letters_2016-2017/Y1-Y6_Weekly_Info_31.10.16.pdf



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 7.11.16

This week in English, instead of concentrating on an author of the week this week, we are looking at information writing. We will be talking about the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts and exploring a range of information books. If your child would like to bring in any non-fiction books throughout the week, please make sure they are clearly name-labelled. We will be writing about our families and teachers using a range of describing words.

In maths this week we will start to look at fractions of shapes. We will be talking about what it means to cut something in to halves or quarters, making sure that we understand that each fraction has to be the same size. The children are quick to pick up on the element of 'fairness' when it comes to fractions e.g. is it fair to cut one small slice of cake for your friend and one huge slice for you?! We will also start to think about how we can write down 'halves' and 'quarters' in our maths work: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$.

If you still have a Golden Book at home please could you send it in the school ASAP after completing the label with some positive comments at the end for your child.

1S will be having a muffin day on Friday 11.11.16 thanks to a kind sibling who has donated her Vivos.

End of day:

Mrs Sayers - West gate

Mrs Rajeev and Mrs Williams - East gate

Enjoy your week!

Mrs Williams, Mrs Rajeev and Mrs Sayers



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 7.11.16

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Mrs Temlett who has joined 2G in order to complete her teacher training. She will be planning and teaching alongside Mrs Glaister until the Christmas break before returning to university. Mrs Temlett will return to teach 2G later in the academic year. She has already begun teaching 2G and she is proving to be a fantastic addition to the Year 2 team.

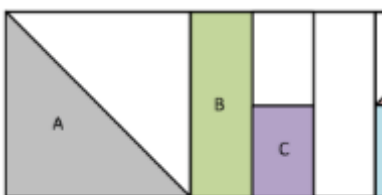
In English this week, we will be focusing on descriptive language and using this to make our writing more exciting. We will be using drama and video clips to help them develop this. At the end of the week we will be writing a descriptive setting of our own imaginary planets.

In maths, we will be continuing to work on fractions. The children will be beginning to use the bar model to represent different fractions. We will be using cuisinaire rods as apparatus to help show this.

E.g. $\frac{1}{4}$  $\frac{3}{4}$

We will be moving onto exploring equivalence with fractions. The children will be creating their own fraction wall as a visual aid to show what fractions are equal to other fractions. We will also be looking at fractions of shape with a particular focus on areas of shapes that represent a fraction. Please note that this isn't necessarily where the parts of the shapes are all the same size and shape.

E.g. What fraction is A showing? What about B and C together?



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

w/b 7.11.16	Know 2 x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Know doubles of units at speed Count on in 5s at speed Know number bonds to 10 at speed
w/b 14.11.16	*Know 10x table at speed Know 2x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Count on in 2s Add units at speed

On 22 November we will be having our Victorian School day. The children are allowed to dress up as a Victorian child in preparation for their day in the life of a Victorian child at school. They will be practising their best copperplate handwriting, getting some exercise in the yard as well as being inspected for clean fingernails and lice! Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Please can you return your child's Golden Book to school as soon as you're finished sharing your child's learning together. There is a sticker for you to fill in with a positive comment at the end of the week's work.

A reminder that Year 2 have a mufiti day this Friday (11 November) as a reward for all their homework efforts from the first half of the autumn term.

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 7.11.16

In English this week, we will be working on story writing. We are going to think about how to write the opening and build up in a story so that the reader is 'hooked'. We will continue to use our descriptive writing toolkit to keep our writing full of interesting description.

This week in maths, the children are working on subtraction. The children will be demonstrating their prior knowledge on subtraction and we will be using this to challenge them throughout the week. The children will be solving calculations and problems using written subtraction. The children who are confident may use the shorter method. The school's '[Progression in Calculations](#)' document gives further detail of the method both classes will be following:

Children subtract two 2-digit numbers using column subtraction. No 'borrowing' (exchange).

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Children subtract using standard written method (column subtraction).

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Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 7.11.16	Add two tens at speed. Know 3x and 4x tables at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3 digit numbers.
w/b 14.11.16	Know 6x table at speed. Add two tens at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 30 and 40. Add and subtract tens from 2-digit numbers.

During our themed learning this week, the children will be discussing what they would like to learn about in our new theme 'In the Studio'. We will be looking at the art of Julian Opie and creating some of our own art work in his style. The children will also be creating repeating patterns in music.

As a reminder, now that we are past half-term, the children will no longer have to tell their class teacher that they can see the person they are going home with at the end of the day, although we will continue to walk them to the East Gate or West Gate. You may like to agree with your child a place that you will always meet them so that they know where to look for you. We will be reminding the children what they should do in the event of not being able to find their adult at the end of the day.

Thanks to children spending their vivo rewards, both 3L and 3S have a muffi day on Friday 11 November. 3L also have muffi days on Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 November.

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 7.11.16

We are really excited about our Ancient Greek day on Wednesday. Please remind your child to dress up in Ancient Greek costume.

In English lessons this week, the children will be reflecting on remembrance. We will be continuing to read and write different sorts of poetry. The children will be writing their own poppy poem towards the end of the week.

In maths, the children will be continuing to work on multiplication using the grid method. We will be applying our knowledge to solve a variety of problems.

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

w/b 7.11.16	*Know 11x table at speed Know 7x, 8x, 9x table at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Give change from £1 at speed
w/b 14.11.16	*Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know 7x, 8x, 9x, 11x tables at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know number bonds to 20 and related facts at speed.

In science we will be continuing to look at 'States of Matter' including changing states, such as the water cycle.

This will be the final week of our 'Greece is the Word' theme. In computing, the children will be continuing to work on their Minotaur mazes on Scratch.

Please can we have any remaining Golden Books back into school.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 7.11.16

In English we will be continuing our work on Remembrance. The children will be reading some diary extracts written by soldiers during WW1 and analysing the features. They will then be writing their own diary entry. We will also be continuing to look at inference when reading and the use of speech marks in grammar.

In maths children will be exploring a range of investigations that require a systematic approach. Children will also be required to explain their thinking in a way that someone else would be able to understand. Children will also be looking at short division.

Please can the children learn the eighth set of five spellings from the Year 5 list in their Learning Journal and their 9 times table for Friday 11 November.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w.b. 7.11.16	Convert L to ml and vice versa	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Add three tens at speed. Give change from £1 at speed Convert m to km and vice versa Continue simple number patterns
wb 14.11.16	Know pairs of hundreds to 1000.	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to mm and vice versa Convert L to ml and vice versa

We still have two baking trays left over from the Great Harvest Bake Off. If you are missing one please ask your child to collect it from 5PJ - thank you.

5PJ will be having a class muffin day on Friday 11 November – thank you Hope.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 7.11.16

In English this week, we will be focusing on the functions of commas and applying them to our written work. We will also be looking at the features of play scripts and working on our inference skills when reading.

In maths, we will be learning to identify the properties of 2D shapes, such as the shapes name, number of sides, angles, lines of symmetry, parallel lines and perpendicular sides.

In RE, the children will be looking at the two narratives of Jesus's birth and discussing why there are similarities and differences.

In design technology, we will be planning our felt baubles. The children will consider the customer and create designs that have a Christmas theme and will be desired.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w/b: 7.11.16	Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed. Know square numbers to 12^2 Convert cm to mm and vice versa Convert m to km and vice versa Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns
w/b: 14.11.16	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Convert L to ml and vice versa Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa Add and subtract p from £&p

Each year, the Year 6 children kindly volunteer to help at the Christmas Market. This year it's on Sunday 4 December between 10.00am and 1.00pm. If your child wants to, and is able to, please could you encourage them to sign up to the rota in 6SB.

On Friday 18 November and Monday 21 November, we will be taking the children to the Epsom and Ewell Council Chambers. 6KB are looking for 1 more adult to accompany them on Friday 18 November in the morning (9.15am – 12.00pm). If you are interested, please email Mrs Beunderman on beundermank@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman