



Stamford Green Primary School



7 November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 7.11.16

This week we will be exploring the story of Little Red Riding Hood through a range of indoor and outdoor activities. The children are now expert storytellers and will, once again, act out the story and make story maps throughout the week.

During phonics lessons we will be learning the next few sounds in Phase 2 of Letters and Sounds: c, k and ck (all of which make the same sound in words e.g. cat, kit, tick). This is the first time that the children will be learning a two-letter sound, see if you can help them to spot it in their reading books when reading at home.

As well as number formation, the children's maths lessons will continue to focus on the concept of number. We will practise our one-for-one counting in small groups (making sure that we only count when moving or touching an object) and will also have a go at counting things other than objects e.g. actions or pictures.

Show and Tell got off to a fantastic start last Thursday and it will be the turn of the **Triangles** group in each class on **Thursday 10 November**. Please be aware that we may not be able to fit your child's Show and Tell in on another day so make sure that they have their item with them on their Thursday. As always, please make sure that their possession is clearly name-labelled and is nothing too precious, fragile or expensive.

The children are starting their year group assemblies this week. This is an exciting time for the Reception children, as they will get the chance to gather together to celebrate their hard work, achievements and birthdays. The children are looking forward to seeing who will get the 'golden jumper' (a special yellow jumper which they can wear in place of their usual school jumper for a week - meaning that everyone can see just what a superstar they have been!), a 'merit certificate' or a 'golden award' (given to those children who have been playing particularly well on the playground). The assemblies will not only be great fun but are a brilliant 'practice run' for when Reception join in with wider school assemblies later on in the year.

Please remember that Golden Books need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Please write a positive comment on the sticker at the end of their work and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you for returning PE kits to school so promptly after half term, apologies that some of them have had to come home again already due to the puddles in the playground during Friday's PE lesson!

Finally, **RD** is lucky enough to have a **Muffi Day on Friday 11 November** from Zachary Fitzgibbon (in 4J). Zachary has generously bought this treat for RD with his Vivo points! A Muffi Day means that the children can come to school in their own clothes for the day but **no dressing up clothes and sensible shoes please!** Please bear in mind that the children will still need to be warm, comfortable and active all day so need to choose their outfit (including shoes!) accordingly.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team
Mrs McCarthy, Miss Wright, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Dryland



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.

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