



Messages from the Office

Lunch Menu

The lunch menu can be found on our website. The menu will change after October half term: <http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/parent-zone/useful-information/>

Year 6

If your child is sitting grammar school exams, please can you let the office know which day and also whether they will be back for lunch. Thank you.

Messages from the PTA

The PTA AGM takes place on 28 September at 8.00pm at the school. Everyone is welcome and you can relax with a drink whilst hearing about plans for the year ahead.

The PTA will run a one-off Second Hand Uniform Sale on Thursday at the East Gate before and after school. Also if you have any old uniform you would like to donate please drop it in at the office before Thursday.

Coming up soon:

September		
w/b Monday 18.9.17	-	Internal clubs start
w/b Monday 18.9.17	-	6PJ Bikeability Level 2 training
Thursday 21.9.17	8.40am	All YR children start full time
Thursday 28.9.17	8.00pm	PTA AGM at school
Friday 22.9.17	8.55am – 10.00am	Y1 Supporting reading at home workshop – An opportunity to come in and find out more as well as doing an activity with your child
w/b 25.9.17	-	Hope and Aspiration Week
w/b 25.9.17	-	YN Normal sessions commence
Monday 25.9.17	YR: 3.00pm - 5.15pm Y1: 3.05pm – 5.15pm Y2: 3.10pm - 5.15pm Y3-Y6: 3.15pm - 5.15pm	Class Open Time – 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
Tuesday 26.9.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Friday 29.9.17	1.15pm – 2.45pm	Y6 House Captain speeches for the children in each house



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b18.9.17

Continuing this term's themed learning of '**Stories We Love**' our author of the week this week is Mick Inkpen. We will be enjoying his stories in class and responding to them in different ways: designing our own balloons; thinking about our favourite toys; talking about days of the week and months of the year and how the seasons are different. Have you got any Mick Inkpen books at home to read? If children would like to bring them to show the class, don't forget to put their name in the front please.

During maths this week, our focus will be on addition. We will be using different resources to help us to add and thinking about how to record the calculations. Later in the week we will think about real life situations where we have to add.

Please remember that earrings can't be worn for PE. There are always exciting things happening at school, in our year group and others, and this can sometimes mean that the days for PE

change. If your child wears earrings, it may be worth trying to help them learn to remove them safely for themselves in case PE happens on a different day. Please can you make sure all PE kit, jumpers etc. are named.

On Friday 22 September, Miss Swann, Mrs Williams and Mrs Spooner will be holding a 'Y1 supporting reading at home' workshop at 9.00am in the hall. This will be an opportunity to find out about how we teach reading at school and some ideas to support reading at home, followed by a chance to try out some of these strategies with your child. So we can prepare enough resources for you to take away, we would be grateful if you could email Miss Swann – deputy@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk to confirm your attendance. We hope to see you there!

Have a super week,

Year 1 Team



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b18.9.17

Just to clarify, we are still after donations of old paperback books (of appropriate content for little eyes!) that you were thinking of throwing away or recycling. Some of the books will be used for an art project for the new library and some will be used to make houses which will take centre stage in our recreation of the Great Fire of London! If you have any old books we can use, please send them in with your child as soon as possible. Thank you!

In English this week, we will be focusing on recounts. Children will be identifying the key features while 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 to learn about number. The children will be partitioning (splitting) numbers in different ways. E.g. 14 can be partitioned into 1+13, 2+12, 3+11 etc. Later in the week we will be exploring a hundred square and using it to help us add/subtract 1 and 10 at speed. Some children will go onto using the hundred squares to help us add/subtract 9 and/or 11 at speed.

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

w/b 25.9.17	*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
w/b 2.10.17	*Subtract 10 from 2-digit numbers at speed Add units to 2-digit numbers at speed Subtract units from 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Know $\frac{1}{2}$ of even numbers to 20 Count on in 2s

Next week, the school will be taking part in Hope and Aspiration week. One of Year 2's exciting activities will be a cooking activity. We would be grateful if each child could **bring in a jam jar** (with lid) on **Monday 25 September**. There will also be a sticker in your child's Learning Journal with a small list of ingredients for them to bring in. Thank you for your support in advance.

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b18.9.17

Our English this week continues to be based around the story of Katie and the Dinosaurs. The children will use story mapping to plan their own versions of the story and will write these stories later in the week. They will use the toolkits for descriptive writing that they have generated themselves to help them include interesting description throughout their stories.

In maths this week we will be working on addition. On Monday the children demonstrated what they could remember from Year 2 and they will be building on these skills during the course of the week. The focus will be on the use of column addition, 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).

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

In Year 3, our aim is for the children to be confident adding 3-digit numbers using this method.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 18.9.17	Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know doubles and halves to 20.
w/b 25.9.17	Know 3x table at speed. Add 1-digit to 2 digit numbers. Subtract 1-digit from 2-digit numbers. Add tens to 2-digit numbers. Subtract tens from 2-digit numbers.

In our themed learning this week, the children will be finding out about different types of dinosaurs and using Venn diagrams to sort dinosaurs into groups. They will be using the internet to research about different dinosaurs.

Have a great week.

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b18.9.17

In English this week, we are focussing on the adventures of Perseus. We will be looking at the features that heroes have in common and we will be using powerful vocabulary and conjunctions to write about our own Greek hero. If your child has any myths or legends that they would like to bring into school, it would be great. Please ensure that any books are clearly

name labelled.

In maths we are continuing to work on place value. We will be ordering numbers over a thousand, finding one thousand more or less and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Throughout this week we will be using reasoning to explain our answers.

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

w/c 18.9.17	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know 100 more than any number. Know pairs of numbers to 100 Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers
w/c 25.9.17	*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

In our themed learning 'Greece is the Word' we will be learning about the City States of Athens and Sparta. We will locate the cities on a map and we will be comparing life in the cities in Ancient Greek times. We will be debating the merits of Athens and Sparta, voting for the city in which we would have preferred to live. In art, we will be drawing our own Greek vases using ideas from the myths we have learnt about so far.

Have a good week.

Regards,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b18.9.17

In English this week we will continue to develop our reading and inference skills. We will also learn how to use commas to add extra information and then apply this knowledge to our writing.

In maths, we will be focusing on subtraction. We will look at column subtraction, understanding place value, how to align the digits in a calculation and when to exchange to solve a problem.

We will be starting speedy maths this week and we will be covering the following areas:

w.b: 18.9.17	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of numbers to 100
w.b: 25.9.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed. Continue simple number patterns

In our themed learning, 'Making the News', we will be looking at the sinking of the Titanic, how it made the news at the time and why it remains significant to this day.

In computing, we will be using Paint.Net to edit and enhance photographs. This builds on our learning from last week. Thank you to everyone that emailed photographs in from home. We will be using these in our lesson this week.

The focus for this week's spelling test will be the second five words in the Year 5 spelling list at the back of the Learning Journal. We will also focus on the 3x table for the tables test.

Swimming continues on Thursday afternoon. All the children seemed to really enjoy their first session last week. Please can you ensure all your child's clothing is clearly named – both uniform and swimming kit. This will avoid any confusion when they are changing.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b18.9.17

This week sees the continuation of 'Bikeability' with 6PJ having their turn. The children have been told that they can leave their bikes padlocked to the ball cage overnight for the duration of their Bikeability lessons, if they wish to. If the children are taking their bikes home every day, they need to bring them back in to school before 8.30am to ease congestion on the gates.

In English, 6B will be working on their House Captain speeches. They will be analysing effective speeches from history and different persuasive techniques. They will then begin to plan and write their own in preparation for delivering their speeches to their houses on Friday 29 September. Having written theirs already, 6PJ have been given their speeches to take home to learn; please support them so that they feel confident to perform them. 6B will bring theirs home as soon as they've written them.

In maths, 6B will be revising the written methods for column addition, subtraction, long multiplication and division and learning when and how they can apply these methods to solving problems.

When not partaking in Bikeability this week, 6PJ will also be learning about electricity, the importance of e-safety and the work of the Suffragettes.

A kind parent has let us know their child has had head lice. Please could you check your child's hair, thank you.

Finally, to promote a love of reading and for the children's well-being, we will be spending time on a Friday in a Year 6 Book Club. We are taking inspiration from the Danish 'hygge' (pronounced hoo-ga), which can be described as 'a quality of cosiness and comfortable conviviality that engenders a feeling of contentment or well-being'. To achieve this the children have been invited to bring in any of the following: slippers or slipper socks, a cushion, a throw, a onesie, a torch or battery tea light and each group has decided on who will bring a snack for the group to enjoy. Please note these are all optional. Please make sure any items brought in are named and are in a bag.

Have a good week,

The Year 6 team