



Messages from the Office

School Lunch

A small change to the menu for Week 3: Greek style organic beef lasagne is to be replaced with meatballs in tomato sauce. The lunch menu will remain the same as the summer term until after October half term.

Coming up soon:

September		
w/b Monday 11.9.17	-	6B Bikeability Level 2 training
Tuesday 12.9.17	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 12.9.17	8.55am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 15.9.17	-	Y3 Dino Dome visit at school
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/b 11.9.17

Year 1 have had a super start to the year and the teachers are very proud of them all.

This week we will be continuing to look at stories by Shirley Hughes. We will be reading stories in class and discussing our preferences. We will be learning about opposites and recognising features of the stories. If the children have any books by Shirley Hughes at home they are welcome to bring them in to share with the class. Please make sure they are named.

During maths this week we will be looking at counting objects, repeating patterns and ways of making 10. We will also be starting speedy maths. This week's focus is on accurately counting objects and writing the accompanying number. At home the children could practise counting objects such as toys, books, pasta or anything around them.

Each child will bring home their Phonics Word List booklet. This is to be kept at home and every Friday there will be a sticker in their Learning Journal to indicate which words to learn at home.

Thank you to those children who have bought in their PE kit. We do ask that every child has a PE kit in school at all times so please send them in soon if you have not done so already.

The children will have the opportunity to take out a library book each week. Children need to return their books on Thursday each week in order to get a new book.

Have a super week!

Best wishes,

Year 1 Team



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 11.9.17

We still need donations of old paperback books (of appropriate content for little eyes!) that you were thinking of recycling. If you have anything we could use, please send them in to school with your child.

In two weeks' time, the school will be taking part in Hope and Aspiration week. One of Year 2's exciting activities will be cooking. We would be grateful if each child could **bring in a jam jar** (with lid) on **Monday 25 September**.

In English this week, we will be continuing our work on instructions. We will be reminding ourselves of features of instructions and using these to create our own instructions, both written and verbal. Children will have the opportunity to test how effective their own instructions are by trialling them on each other and recording these on iPads.

In maths, we will be working on place value. The children will be visualising numbers using dienes apparatus enabling them to become more confident in discussing how many hundreds, tens and units a number has. They will be exploring the use of 'greater than (>)', less than (<) and equal to (=)' to describe and compare pairs of numbers. E.g. $14 > 6$ (14 is greater than 6). Next week we will begin our Speedy maths sessions. We preview what will be coming up in Speedy maths the following week as part of our maths lessons, but it would really benefit your child to reinforce these skills at home – see below for details.

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

w/b 18.9.17	*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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of even numbers to 20
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

On Friday we sent home another copy of the 'End of day arrangements' form to those families we have not heard back from. Please check your child's book bag and send it back to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 11.9.17

In English this week, we will be reading the story of Katie and the Dinosaurs together. We will use this to remind ourselves about creating story maps in chronological order and then begin to focus on using adjectives and senses to add detail to our description of settings. We will also be working on retelling stories orally.

In maths this week, the children will be practising some number skills such as reading and writing numbers using numerals and words; using place value to identify the values of digits; and addition and subtraction facts.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 11.9.17	Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know doubles and halves to 20.
w/b 18.9.17	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.

The children will also be doing a project this week on the local area. We are going to be examining maps and photographs to see how the school and the local area has changed over the years. At the end of the week our attention will turn to the start of our first theme 'A Long, Long Time Ago' with the visit of the Science Dome to the school on Friday.

As part of our themed lessons, we would like to use some clips from the BBC documentary 'Walking with Dinosaurs'. As the documentary is a PG certificate, please could you let your child's class teacher know by Friday 15.9.17 if you do not want your child to watch it. We will assume that you are happy for them to watch if we do not hear from you.

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 11.9.17

The Year 3 team from last year would like to pass on this message: "We would like to say a big thank you for all the wonderful cards and gifts from yourselves and the children at the end of last year. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. We had a lot of fun teaching your children and wish them all the best in Year 4."

We would like to welcome Mr Armstrong to the Year 4 team. Mr Armstrong is training to be a teacher and will be based mainly in 4S.

In English we will be looking myths and legends. We will focus on the myth 'Theseus and the Minotaur'. We will be using powerful vocabulary to describe mythical beasts. We will also be using drama to understand dilemmas faced by key characters. If your child has any myths or legends that they would like to bring into school that would be great. Please ensure that any books are clearly name labelled.

In maths we are working on mental addition and subtraction. We will be adding and subtracting pairs of 2 digit numbers. During the week we will look at a range of strategies for

addition and subtraction, so that your child becomes more confident in choosing the most appropriate method for different addition and subtraction calculations.

In our themed learning 'Greece is the Word' we will be using atlases to locate Greece and other European countries on a map and describing the physical and human characteristics. We will be using a timeline to locate Ancient Greece in time and will also be placing key events on the timeline. We will be using a range of sources, including computers, to find out about toys and games that children in Ancient Greece would have played with. Just a heads up – we will be having an Ancient Greek day just after half term (Friday 10 November), when we would like the children to dress up in Ancient Greek costumes.

Speedy maths will start this week as follows. (* indicates new learning):

w/b 11.9.17	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3-digit numbers Know 100 more and 100 less than 3-digit numbers Add pairs of tens at speed Add and subtract 1-digit and 3-digit numbers Add pairs of 2-digit numbers
w/b 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

Have a good week.

Regards,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 11.9.17

In English this week we will be focussing on reading and using our inference skills. This is where we 'read between the lines' to understand what is happening in a text. We will also be using pictures as a stimulus for descriptive writing, where we will be considering our senses when selecting effective adjectives.

In maths, we will be focusing on addition. We will be creating and solving number pyramids, challenging ourselves with the numbers we use. We will then move on to column addition, understanding place value to align the digits in a calculation.

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

w/b 11.9.17	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know pairs of numbers to 100 Convert cm to m
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

On Friday, we will start our weekly mini-tests. The focus for this week's spelling test will be the first five words in the Year 5 spelling list at the back of the Learning Journal. We will also focus on the 2x table for the tables test. These tests will continue throughout the year.

Our themed learning this term is 'Making the News'. We will kick this off looking at pivotal sporting moments and discussing what made them significant.

In computing, we will be using Paint.Net learning how to edit and enhance photographs. We will continue this learning next week using photos from home. To help with this, please could you email in a photo for your child to use. We need these by Monday 18 September:

5V – vidalr@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

5B – beundermank@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

We will be starting our swimming sessions at the Rainbow Leisure Centre on Thursday. Please make sure your child brings in their swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a swimming hat if they have long hair.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 11.9.17

This week sees the start of our fortnight for 'Bikeability' with 6B participating this week and 6PJ next week. Can we just remind 6PJ parents to return their forms if they haven't already done so. 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. 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.

The children really enjoyed starting our class book 'The Hunger Games' and we will be continuing to read this over the coming weeks. In English, 6PJ 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.

In maths, 6PJ 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, 6B will also be learning about electricity, the importance of e-safety and the work of the Suffragettes.

Our PE days are Thursday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)- please ensure PE kits are in school every day.

Mobile Phones

If you require your child to bring a mobile phone to school they have been reminded that they need to leave them in the school office for the duration of the school day. This also includes the time they attend Sunrise and Sunset. The children are not permitted to be 'on their phones' until they have reached the road at the East gate entrance or the top field by the West gate.

Best wishes,

The Year 6 team