



Messages from the Office

Reading Heroes

On Thursday 5 October at 9.00am, Miss Swann will be holding a coffee morning for Reading Heroes. Whether you are an existing volunteer, would like to start this year or would like to find out more information, it would be fantastic to see you for a chat over a cup of tea and a biscuit. If you are unable to come but would like to be involved with volunteering in the school, please feel free to get in touch with Miss Swann – deputy@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

School Photographs

School photos are being taken this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their school sweatshirt or cardigan with them to wear in their photo. Years 2 to 6 will have their photos taken on Tuesday and Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will have theirs on Wednesday. Sibling photographs will be taken with the youngest child's class. Therefore children in Years 2 to 6, with younger siblings in Nursery, Reception or Year 1, will have photos taken on both days. As photographs are taken throughout the day, you may like to pop a spare jumper or cardigan in your child's book bag to make sure they are super clean and smart. Thank you.

Book Fair

Just a reminder that the Book Fair is in the school this week from Tuesday to Friday 3.00pm to 3.45pm. All money raised goes towards buying new books for the school.

Bag2School Collection

We have the Bag2School collection this week. Please bring any filled bags to school on Wednesday anytime or Thursday in the morning before 9.00am. The bags will be collected from school on Thursday at 9.00am. Thank you for your support.

Coming up soon:

October		
w/b Monday 2.10.17	-	Golden Book week
Tuesday 3.10.17	All day	Individual school photos for children
Tuesday 3.10.17	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 4.10.17	All day	Individual school photos for children
Wednesday 4.10.17	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Thursday 5.10.17	8.40am	Fundraiser – Bag2school collection – more details to follow
Thursday 5.10.17	9.00am - 10.00am	Coffee morning for reading volunteers with Miss Swann
Thursday 5.10.17	2.15pm – 2.55pm	Settling in and phonics meeting for YR parents
Thursday 6.10.17	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Monday 9.10.17	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 11.10.17	9.30am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Thursday 12.10.17	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired residents and our children's grandparents
Thursday 12.10.17 and Friday 13.10.17	Group times TBC	Y2 Pedals – Road safety course



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 2.10.17

We will be reading the stories of Jane Hissey this week. We will be thinking about characters in the stories such as Old Bear, Bramwell Brown, Jolly Tall and Little Bear. We will be reading stories and working on our prediction skills and verbal retelling.

In maths we will be looking at 2d and 3d shapes and beginning to understand the properties of shape. We will also be using shapes to create repeating patterns.

This week in speedy maths we will be counting quickly and accurately using pictures and rehearsing number formation. The children will be checking that they have written the numbers round the right way.

This week is Golden Book week. The children will complete all of their work in their Golden Books and they will bring them home to share with you next week. Please could you complete the sticker inside with a positive comment.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Y1 Supporting Reading at Home Workshop, it was fantastic to see it so well supported. The slides from the workshop are now available to view on the school's website under Our School – Learning and the Curriculum – Reading and Phonics.

Have a great week,

Mrs Williams, Miss Rose and Miss Abela and Mrs Fahey.



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 2.10.17

This week is Golden Book week and the children are looking forward to showing you what they get up to in a typical week at school. These will come home with your child next week. Please could you complete the sticker inside with a positive comment.

In English we will be consolidating our understanding of recounts by sequencing the events of our autumn walk. We will be reflecting on what Michael Rosen has identified as key features of recounts and incorporating these into our work. The children will also have the opportunity to write about our mini re-enactment of the Great Fire of London later on this week.

In maths we will be continuing our work on place value. We will be looking at relationships between numbers and spotting patterns. We will be using 0-9 digit cards to solve a range of challenges such as what is the largest 2 digit number you can make with your cards? Can you make a 2 digit number with 6 tens?

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

w/b 2.10.17	*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 9.10.17	*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

In our themed learning, we will be recreating our own version of 'The Great Fire of London' – something the children will be doing some very exciting writing about afterwards. For this activity, we have been asking for any unwanted donations of old paperback books. If you have any suitable books (the more pages the better) that you are happy for us to use (and become destroyed in the Great Fire) then please send them in to school with your child before Thursday. Thank you for your support.

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 2.10.17

Our English this week will continue to focus on newspaper reports. The children are going to tie this in with some work on punctuation by refreshing their memory on basic sentence punctuation and getting to grips with punctuating direct speech accurately. The children will then be writing news reports about an event at school, using the toolkit they developed last week, and including quotes from a suitable character.

In maths this week the children will be solving problems using addition and measuring length. We will also be doing further practise of column addition.

This week is Golden Book week. The children will complete all of their work in their Golden Books and they will bring them home to share with you next week. Please could you complete the sticker inside with a positive comment.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 2.10.17	Know 10 less than 3-digit numbers. Know 3x table at speed. Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Double and half numbers to 20 at speed.
w/b 9.10.17	Know 4x table at speed. Know 10 more than 3-digit numbers. Know 10 less than 3-digit numbers. Know addition and subtraction facts to 20. 2x, 5x, 10x tables including division facts.

In our themed learning this week, the children will be investigating theories about the extinction of the dinosaurs. This will lead us on to finding out about volcanoes at the end of the week and rocks and fossils in the coming weeks.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 2.10.17

This week is Golden Book week, we hope you enjoy sharing your child's book with them next week when they bring them home. Please could you complete the sticker inside with a positive comment.

In English this week, the children will be creating plans of Greek Myths, using Story Mountains.

They will be thinking about what needs to go in an opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending as well as thinking about aspects of character and setting. We will also be learning how to punctuate direct speech correctly.

In maths this week, the children will be working on column subtraction with a particular focus on exchange.

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 248 \\ -127 \\ \hline 116 \end{array}$$

On Friday the children will be taking part in a problem solving activity where they will have to work systematically.

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

w/b 2.10.17	*Know pairs of tens to 90 Know 9x table at speed Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Add hundreds to 3-digit numbers at speed. Know doubles and halves of tens.
w/b 9.10.17	*Know 7x table at speed. Know 9x table at speed Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. x and ÷ any number by 10. Know pairs of tens to 90. Add and subtract tens with 3-digit numbers

In our themed learning this week, the children will be learning about Ancient Greek Theatre, by exploring non-fiction texts. The children will be using their knowledge of Ancient Greek theatre to design masks. In music children will then compose and perform a composition of a myth using instruments and body percussion. In computing children will be starting to explore the program Scratch and learning about algorithms.

Next week we will be making Greek masks. Please can your child bring in a (suitable) newspaper that they can use for papier mache.

Enjoy your week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 2.10.17

This week is Golden Book week and the children are looking forward to sharing all their hard work with you. Please could you complete the sticker inside with a positive comment.

In English, we will be discussing why our language can be so difficult to spell and what strategies we can use to help us. We will be focussing on the different sounds made by the letter string 'ough'. We will be looking at how conjunctions are used correctly, extending sentences and adding detail to them. We will also continue to develop our inference skills, identifying key words that give us clues to the meaning of the text.

In maths, we will be learning about the Chinese bar method and how it is used to help us solve word problems. This is a method developed in the Far East where information is represented visually to aid understanding of what steps are required to complete a problem.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering the following areas:

w.b: 2.10.17		Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of tens to 180 Add three tens at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa
w.b: 9.10.17	Know pairs of numbers to 180.	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed.

The children have very much enjoyed investigating the Titanic in our theme, 'Making the News'. This week, we will be using the sinking of the Titanic to investigate algorithms. We will be looking at referendums and how they have been used recently both in this country and abroad. We will also start to learn about the Berlin Wall and how it made news when it was erected in 1961 to divide the city into East and West and the impact it had on the people living there.

The focus for this week's spelling test will be the next five words in the Year 5 spelling list at the back of the Learning Journal (develop – equipped). We will also focus on the 5x table for the tables test.

Young Voices practice will be on Wednesday this week, so please ensure your child has their words in school that day.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 2.10.17

Firstly we'd like to say well done to all the children for delivering their House Captain speeches so confidently on Friday. They were all fantastic and it must have been tricky for their houses to decide who to vote for. House and Vice House Captains have been announced in today's assembly.

It's another busy week for Year 6 as Blenheim open days are happening. Please let the office know if your child will not be in school.

In our themed learning, we will be looking at the life of Emily Davison with a particular focus on the incident on Derby day in 1913. We will be scouring sources of information trying to decide whether we believe she intended to die for her cause or whether it was a tragic accident.

In English and maths we will be assessing the children's knowledge and helping the children understand the procedure for testing. By understanding what is involved, we aim to take away any fear that they may have. We want to make it very clear to every child that all anyone wants of them is to try their best. We will be using mindfulness to help us believe in ourselves and calm our minds ready to focus.

On Wednesday afternoon, the children will be delivering their Strawberry Patch presentation to the year group. We are excited to see how their hard work and team cooperation have come together in a final presentation.

The children have been enjoying their book club on Friday so we will be carrying on with this. Your child may have volunteered to supply a small snack. Thank you for your support with this.

Hope you have a great week.

