

Poppies

This week the Year 6 children will be going round to the classrooms selling Poppies. Please send your child in with a donation if they would like to buy one. All money should go straight to class and not be left in book bags/rucksacks. The old £1 coins will still be accepted.

Absence Reminder

If your child is off school because they are unwell please leave a message on the absence line before 9.00am and any subsequent days that they are absent. Many thanks.

YR - Y4 Nasal Flu Vaccination

All Nasal Flu Vaccination forms where due back by 19 October and these have been collected by the school nurse. If you have not returned yours please can you return it by Wednesday 8 November when the school nurse will collect the remainder.

Anti-Bullying Week

In order to raise awareness, we will be supporting the national Anti-Bullying Week on Monday 13 to Friday 17 November. Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. The theme this year is 'All Different, All Equal'.

This Anti-Bullying Week we want to:

- empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique
- help children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying
- encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality
- enable teachers and other children's workforce professionals to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' and celebrate difference and equality. Encouraging them to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.

On **Monday 13 November**, we invite all the children, parents and staff to wear odd socks. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! It's an opportunity for everyone to express themselves and appreciate individuality.

Keep an eye on our Twitter feed for some interesting sock photos!

Coming up soon:

November		
Tuesday 7.11.17	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Thursday 9.11.17	8.55am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 10.11.17	All day	Y4 Ancient Greek day
Monday 13.11.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 15.11.17	9.00am – 11.30am	6B's Visit to the Council Chambers
Thursday 16.11.17	9.30am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective
		Parents/Carers
Friday 17.11.17	9.00am – 9.30am	6PJ's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Monday 20.11.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22.11.17	All day	Y2 Visit to Baitul Futuh Mosque
Wednesday 22.11.17	9.00am – 11.30am	6PJ's Visit to the Council Chambers
Friday 24.11.17	9.00am – 9.30am	3L's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Tuesday 28.11.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session

Thursday 30.11.17	2.15pm – 3.00pm	PTA Children's Disco for YR
	3.05pm – 4.05pm	PTA Children's Disco for Y1 - Y2
	4.15pm – 5.30pm	PTA Children's Disco for Y3 – Y6



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 6.11.17

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 <u>same size</u>. 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: ½, ¼.

If you still have a Golden Book at home please could you send it back in tomorrow after completing the label at the end with a positive comment.

We are still in need of walkers for the library visit next week. Please can you email Mrs Williams ASAP if you are able to attend. Thank you to the people who have volunteered already. williamse@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Have a super week!

Miss Abela, Mrs Fahey, Miss Rose and Mrs Williams



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 6.11.17

Thank you to all families who have returned their child's Golden Book – there are still a few that have not been returned so please make sure these are returned asap so they're ready to be used in the Spring term.

In English this week the children will continue to focus on the book 'The Man on the Moon' to deepen their understanding of descriptive language. The children will also be learning about suffixes and how to add these into their writing.

In maths we will be focussing on problem solving skills. We will recap the problem solving strategies of: Make a list, Draw, Guess and Act it out; and see which is the most effective to use in solving a couple of problems.

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

w/b	Calculate 10 more than 2-digit numbers
6.11.17	Know addition facts to 20 at speed
	Calculate 10 less than 2-digit numbers
	Know subtraction facts to 20 at speed
	Know pairs of 10s to 100
	Know pairs of numbers to 10 + 10

w/b	*Know 2x table at speed
13.11.	7 Add 10 at speed
	Know number facts to 20 at speed
	Subtract 10 at speed
	Know doubles to 20
	Know pairs of 10s to 100
	Count on in 2s
	Add 1-digit numbers at speed

2B are very excited to welcome Miss Poole to the class. Miss Poole is currently in her second year at Roehampton University. She will be planning and teaching alongside Miss Burgess until December. Miss Poole will return to teach 2B again later in the academic year.

Dates of things coming up soon:

- Visit to Morden Mosque Wednesday 22.11.17 Permissions and offers of parent help to be on Tucasi by 13.11.17. We will be in contact with those who have offered their help once this deadline has passed.
- Nasal flu vaccinations Thursday 23.11.17 Permission forms must be returned by 9.11.17.
- **Victorian day** Friday 24.11.17 children to come into school dressed as a Victorian school child and will spend a day in the life of one.

Have a nice week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 6.11.17

In English this week, we will be working on writing biographies. We are going to use the laptops to research about Enid Blyton. After studying what a biography should include, the children are going to write biographies of Enid Blyton. We will also be reading more of 'The Mystery of the Strange Bundle' and using it to practise inference and skimming/scanning skills.

In maths, we will be working on multiplication this week. We will begin by using the repeated addition method to answer questions from the times tables and with larger numbers. Children who are confident with this method will then be working on how to make this method more efficient and will develop their use of the partitioning method for solving written multiplication problems.

Here is an example of using repeated addition to solve a multiplication question:

4 hops of 2
$$4 \times 2 = 8$$

2 hops of 4 $2 \times 4 = 8$

Here is an example of the partitioning method for multiplication:

$$38 \times 5 = (30 \times 5) + (8 \times 5)$$

 $150 + 40 = 190$

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b	Add two tens at speed.
6.11.17	Know 3x and 4x tables at speed.
	Know 10 more and 10 less than 3 digit numbers.

w/b	Know 6x table at speed.
13.11.17	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 of 'In the Studio'. We will be looking at the art of Julian Opie and creating some of our own art work in his style.

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.

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 6.11.17

We are really excited about our Ancient Greek day on Friday. Please remind your child to dress up as an Ancient Greek.

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 focusing on what happens to a number when we multiply or divide by 10, 100 or 100. We will then be applying our knowledge to solve a variety of problems using reasoning and logic.

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

w/b	* Give change from £1 at speed
6.11.17	Know 8x table at speed
	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed.
	Add and subtract tens with 3-digit numbers at speed.
	Know pairs of tens to 90
w/b	*Know 11x table at speed
13.11.17	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

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 beginning to work on their Minotaur mazes on Scratch.

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

Have a lovely week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 6.11.17

In English and our themed learning this week, we will be exploring Remembrance. Children will look at the key events of the First World War. They will undertake historical investigation to further their understanding and will then seek to depict their thoughts and feelings in a range of ways.

In maths we will be looking at multiplication. Children will begin by revising grid method and the way that this works. They will then move on to column multiplication and will see how this works in a very similar way.

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

w.b: 6.11.17		Convert m to km and vice versa Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.
w.b: 13.11.17	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 £1at speed Convert m to km and vice versa Continue simple number patterns

In our themed learning we will be using photo-editing software to blend images together. Children will do this to create a piece of Remembrance artwork.

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 (persuade–relevant). We will also focus on the 9x table for the tables test. Please continue to practise both spellings and tables with your child at home.

Swimming at the Rainbow Centre continues on Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their trunks/costume and towel (and goggles/swimming hat if necessary).

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 6.11.17

This week in English, we will be learning about the features of an autobiography and biography. We will then plan, structure and write our own autobiography, ensuring we apply the features.

In maths, we will be consolidating our learning on ordering decimal numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest whole number and tenth. We will also be learning how to find and use percentages of numbers, which we will then apply to word problems.

Coming up in speedy maths:

w/b: 6.11.17	Convert ml to L and vice versa X and ÷ using tables facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90 Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers

W	/b:	
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Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa

In our themed learning this week, we will be learning about the 'Transatlantic Slave Trade' and understanding Britain's role in this. We will also be looking at Fairtrade and the impact that has people's lives.

6PJ will also be busy working on their class assembly ready for Friday 17 November.

Please ensure your child's PE kit and Golden Book are returned to school.

Hope you have a great week,

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya