



Messages from the Office

MindUp Parent Workshop: *'Happy brains work better.'* Adele Diamond (2009)

Since our staff training in September on MindUp, the staff at Stamford Green have been working with the children on the tools needed to recognise and reduce stress, so they are not carrying it and can lead happy lives. The MindUp lessons revolve around neuroscience and it has been wonderful to see the children eagerly embracing concepts and the high order scientific vocabulary that they have been introduced to. Terminology such as the pre frontal cortex, hippocampus and amygdala are now referred to amongst even the youngest children in the school!

We would like to invite you to attend one of our MindUp parent workshops so you can discover what is involved in the programme and how it can benefit our children. This will be run by an external speaker - Uz Afzal - who is our MindUP™ consultant.

MindUp Parent Workshop: **Monday 21 January 2019 at 2.00pm – 3.00pm or 6.00pm – 7.00pm.** Please note that this session is adults only so please make childcare arrangements.

Please use the google form to book a place on one of the sessions:

<https://goo.gl/forms/bAwuzEWjafN5q8rk2>

Dogs

Please could we remind you of the school's policy on dogs. Dogs are not allowed on school premises. Therefore, please make sure when you tie your dog up, it is away from the gate entrance/exit and path near the West Gate. If using the East Gate, dogs should be brought no further than Mr Briggs' bungalow and the poetry garden fence should not be used to tie dogs up. Please could you make sure that your child is not approaching or poking/stroking any dogs as they walk to and from school

Sickness

To prevent spread of infection please keep your child off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Therefore if your child is last sick Sunday night, they should not come back until Wednesday. Thank you for your support in adhering to this especially at this time of year.

PTA Meeting

We have our next PTA Meeting on Thursday 8.00pm at The Cricketers. All are warmly invited to attend.

Coming up soon:

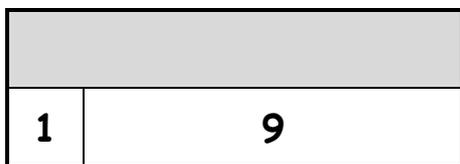
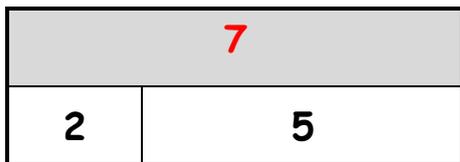
January		
w/b Monday 14.1.19	-	Internal clubs start this week
Monday 14.1.19	All day	Eco Day
Tuesday 15.1.19	9.00am – 9.45am	YR Parents – Reading Workshop
Tuesday 15.1.19	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Thursday 17.1.19	8.00pm	PTA Meeting – The Cricketers Pub
Friday 18.1.19	9.00am – 9.30am	1W's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
w/b Monday 21.1.19	-	Golden Book Week
Monday 21.1.19	2.00pm – 3.00pm 6.00pm – 7.00pm	MindUp Parent Workshops with an external speaker
Tuesday 22.1.19	3.05pm – 5.00pm	PTA Cushion Club event for Y1
Wednesday 23.1.19	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Thursday 24.1.19	8.40am – 5.00pm	Y6 visit to the V&A Museum
Friday 25.1.19	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate
Friday 25.1.19	9.00am – 9.30am	1B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office



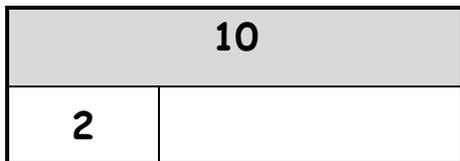
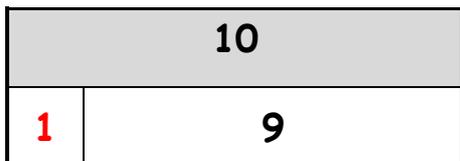
Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 14.1.19

In English this week we will be focusing on non-fiction writing. The theme of this will be about seasons. The children will be learning how to use main headings and sub headings in order to lay out their writing clearly. If the children have any books about seasons they are welcome to bring them in please ensure they are named.

In maths this week the children will be starting to learn about bar models for addition. The children will be starting to learn how to work out what missing numbers would be based on the size of the section that is missing e.g. Add the two bottom numbers together to find the total.



We will also use this for number bonds to 10 e.g.



In our themed learning, we will be learning about dates, particularly years plus where and when our families were born. This will link to the sheets the children did at home over the Christmas holidays so if your child still needs to bring this in to school please could they do this in the next few days.

Today is Eco Day and we will be contributing to the whole school bug hotel on the field. We will also be learning about litter and what we can do to help the planet.

Finally, a thoughtful parent has let us know their child has had head lice. Please could you check your child's hair and treat any lice or eggs found. Thank you.

Have a good week,

Ms Beadle, Miss Burgess and Mrs Williams



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 14.1.19

We hope that all the children who came to Friday's sleepover have fully recovered by now! It was a great night and they were all so well-behaved.

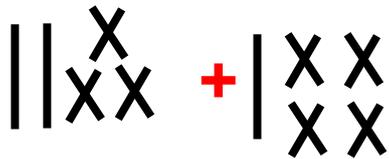
In English, we will be continuing our work around the story of "The day the crayons quit" by Drew Daywalt. The children will be writing letters persuading some of our classroom equipment to come back from being on strike as well as having a debate over why each of the crayons from the story should come back to the crayon box! Will the crayons get what they want?

In maths this week, we will be beginning some work on addition. The children will be linking previous learning on place value to enable them to add tens and ones at speed as well as consolidating their understanding of addition as the sum of two or more numbers. Key to the children's secure understanding will be that knowing that the inverse of addition is subtraction and that subtraction can be used as a checking system for addition. E.g. $7+4=11$ ($11-4=7$). Lots of the addition we will be doing will be very practical and will include using lots of different resources.

E.g. $23 + 14 = 37$ can be represented using the dienes like this:



Or by drawing sticks and crosses (mental calculation strategy) like this:



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

w/b 14.1.19	Know 5x table at speed* Know 2 x table at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Know 10 x table at speed Know number facts to 20 at speed Know doubles of units at speed
w/b 21.1.19	Know 5 x table at speed Count on in 2s at speed Count on in 5s at speed Know 10 more or 10 less than 2-digit numbers Know facts relating to number bonds to 20.

A child in Year 2 has had ringworm. If you think your child may have ringworm please see the following guidance and treat accordingly, thank you. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/ringworm/>

Finally, another parent has let us know their child has had head lice. Please could you check your child's hair and treat any lice or eggs found. Thank you.

Message from Mrs Glaister:

As part of my role as a Specialist Leader in Education (SLE), I have been deployed to support another local primary school for a one-off intensive period in order to help improve teaching and learning. I will be back at Stamford Green on Tuesday and hopefully, as is always the case when

visiting other schools, I will return with ideas I have magpied during my visit that can be used at Stamford Green. I, with the rest of the Y2 team, have already planned together for all the learning taking place whilst I'm gone to ensure that it's business as usual for 2G.

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Abela, Mrs Temlett, Mrs McClelland and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 14.1.19

In English, the children are continuing their author study of Jeremy Strong by doing work based on the books 'Cartoon Kid' and 'Birthday Bash'. We will be thinking about characters, working on understanding stories and describing places.

In maths this week, the children will be continuing their work on division by solving questions and problems that require division calculations. Later in the week, they are going to write and solve word problems and work to solve a maths investigation.



Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 14.1.19	Know division facts relating to 6x table at speed.
w/b 21.1.19	Mentally add pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know division facts relating to the 6x table at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed.

In our themed learning this week, the children will be learning more about Viking settlements. We will be learning about what a Viking house looked like and what it might have been like to live inside one. They will be comparing life inside a Viking house with that of their own modern homes.

Enjoy your week,

Mr Deane-Armstrong, Mr Loughlin, Mrs Smith and Mrs MacLeod



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 14.1.19

In English lessons this week we will be looking at famous speeches. We will be identifying the key features of a successful speech so that we can write our own speech to persuade our classmates that the British person we have chosen is the greatest! Later in the week, the children will be presenting their speeches to each other.

In maths we are working with decimals again this week. We will be rounding decimals to the nearest whole number and solving a variety of decimal problems.

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

w/b 14.1.19	*Know all tables mixed at speed. Continue simple number patterns Know pairs of numbers to 90. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed.
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21.1.19	*Know simple equivalent fractions Know all tables mixed at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Continue simple number patterns
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In our themed learning this week, we are continuing our work on great British artists/bands. In geography we will be labelling human and physical features of the United Kingdom using an atlas to help us.

Y4 Residential Trip - High Ashurst - 12 to 14 June 2019

If your child is taking part in this trip, please ensure that you have paid a total of £80 to date. Please note the next instalment of £60 will be due by Friday 25 January 2019.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Poole



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 14.1.19

In English this week, we will be focusing on reading skills. We will be studying extracts from 'The First Men on the Moon' by H.G. Wells. They will be using their inference skills to infer what might be meant by words which are unknown or confusing.

In maths, we will be looking at perimeter. We will be studying how to calculate perimeter from simple shapes. We will also be looking at how we can calculate perimeter for shapes when there are unknown elements involved. We might have to use reasoning to calculate lengths that aren't specified for example.

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

w/b 14.1.19	Subtract 2-digit from 3-digit numbers	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa
21.1.19		Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Subtract 2-digit from 3-digit numbers Convert L to ml and vice versa Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed.

We will be continuing to look at the Earth as part of our themed work. We will learn what makes night and day and will study webcams around the world in an attempt to work out what is going on across the globe.

This week's times tables test will focus on the 5x table. As well as related division facts, we will include squared and cubed numbers, so these remain fresh in our minds. The final five questions in the test will be taken from any table.

For our spelling test, we will continue with the next five words (develop - equipped).

Have a great week,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 14.1.19

In English this week, we will be writing a balanced argument about the positive and negative effects of tourism on Mount Everest. The spelling test on Tuesday will be on the first ten words from the Year 5 list and 5 from the prefix spelling rule - changing the meaning of verbs by adding the prefixes dis, de, re, over and mis e.g. I had to disconnect my computer. I reread the book because I really enjoyed it!

In maths, we will be continuing to use mathematical language to describe the positions in geometry. We will be moving onto adding and subtracting fractions.

In our themed learning, we have been writing our own Chinese traditional stories. This week we will be writing these as play scripts for our shadow puppet performance to the children in Year R. We will be designing and making the shadow puppet theatres and practising our performances.

We still need some parent volunteers to accompany us to the V & A trip on Thursday 24 January. If you are able to volunteer to help on the trip then please email bidwells@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk. Please note that we will not be returning to school until approximately 5.00pm.

Y6 Residential trip to PGL Windmill Hill: 17 June - 21 June 2019

If your child is taking part in this trip, please ensure that you have paid a total of £330 to date. Instalment payments must be adhered to as a minimum by the dates listed in our original letter. Please note the seventh instalment of £55 will be due by 1 February 2019.

Have a lovely week!

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya