



Messages from the Office

Diwali

Children who are celebrating Diwali are welcome to wear traditional dress to school on Wednesday 7 November 2018.

Email correspondence

When emailing the Office regarding your child, please could you include your child's full name and class so we can ensure messages are passed on quickly. Thank you.

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.

Anti-Bullying: Monday 12 November



To raise awareness of anti-bullying we will be exploring this year's theme to 'Choose Respect' on Monday 12 November.

During the day, children will take part in a variety of age related activities.

For fun, all the children are invited to **wear odd socks** to school that day. This will provide an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



If you would like to know more , please feel free to explore <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

Message from the PTA

We are pleased to confirm that we have been able to extend the deadline for entries for the Sticky Toffee Pudding Design competition. The deadline will now be Monday 12 November.

Coming up soon:

November		
Tuesday 6.11.18	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 6.11.18	Morning	1W's Local area and Epsom Library visit
Wednesday 7.11.18*	Morning	Y1's Local area and Epsom Library visit
Thursday 8.11.18	8.55am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 9.11.18	All day	Y4 Ancient Greek day
Friday 9.11.18	Morning	1B's Local area and Epsom Library visit
Friday 9.11.18*	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at West Gate
Monday 12.11.18	9.15am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Monday 12.11.18	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 13.11.18	-	National Anti-Bullying Day
Wednesday 14.11.18	Morning	YR Visit to Christ Church
Friday 16.11.18	9.00am – 9.30am	3S's Class Assembly – Entry via the office



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 5.11.18

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 same size. 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: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$.

In speedy maths this week we will be rehearsing knowing numbers in order at speed by filling missing numbers in a number line.

Thank you to all of the people who have volunteered to walk to Epsom Library with Year 1 on Wednesday morning it is very much appreciated. The children enjoy the activities at the library and carry out a history task at the Clock Tower. The children also get to practise their map skills on the way.

Please ensure that all children have a coat in school every day and a named water bottle. Please also can you make sure that all uniform and PE kit is named so we can return any lost items ASAP.

Have a super week,

Ms Beadle, Miss Burgess and Mrs Williams



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 5.11.18

Thank you for returning PE kits to school after the half term break. If your child still hasn't brought this back to school, please can this come in as soon as possible. Also, can we remind parents to ensure earrings have either been removed before school on PE days or can be removed by the child themselves, as they will not be able to participate in PE lessons whilst wearing earrings. Thanks for your help with this.

In English we will be finishing off our work on the story of Man on the Moon – a day in the life of Bob by linking it with some grammar work on suffixes. The children will be writing sentences about Bob using words which use the following suffixes -ly, -ment, -ness, -ful, -less. Later in the week, we will be preparing for a virtual journey into space! The children will be using their descriptive writing skills to describe their own planets. I wonder what they will find on their planets when they arrive?

In maths the children will be using their problem solving strategies and number facts to investigate how many windows there are in the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas. Later on this week we will be starting to look at fractions. We will be consolidating and building on our fractions knowledge from Year 1.

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

w/b 5.11.18	Know 2 x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Know doubles of units at speed Count on in 5s at speed Know number bonds to 10 at speed
w/b 12.11.18	*Know 10x table at speed Know 2x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Count on in 2s Add units at speed

On Friday 23 November it will be Year 2 Victorian Day. The children are invited to come to school dressed in traditional Victorian outfit to spend a day in the life of a Victorian school child.

2G have filled their marble jar and have earned a class treat – well done! The children will vote on what the treat will be very soon!

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce Miss Bradley who is a trainee teacher and will be working with Mrs Glaister and 2G for the next 4 weeks. She will be planning and teaching alongside Mrs Glaister and the Year 2 teaching team.

Have a lovely week,

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



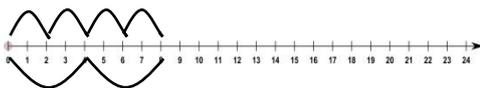
Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 5.11.18

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 5.11.18	Add two tens at speed. Know 3x and 4x tables at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3 digit numbers.
w/b 12.11.18	Know 6x table at speed. 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,

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



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 5.11.18

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

We would like to welcome our trainee teacher Miss Daley to the Year 4 team. Miss Daley will be working mainly with 4S for 4 weeks, planning and teaching alongside Mrs Spooner.

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 spelling, we are looking at adding the prefixes, 'in', 'im', 'il', and 'ir'. When you are reading with your child, please look out for any words with these prefixes.

In maths, we will be focusing on what happens to a number when we multiply or divide by 10, 100 or 1000. We will then be applying our knowledge to solve a variety of problems using reasoning and logic. We are also looking at factors, using known number facts and investigating patterns to solve multiplication calculations.

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

w/b 5.11.18	* Give change from £1 at speed 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 12.11.18	*Know 11x table at speed 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

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

Have a lovely week,

Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Poole



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 5.11.18

In English, we will be looking at war poems and using the National Archives resources to read letters from soldiers at the front during World War 1. We will then choose one of these genres for our own writing on WW1.

In maths, we will continue to look at the vocabulary of factors, multiples, prime numbers and square numbers.

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

w/b 5.11.18	Convert m to km and vice versa Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed.
w/b 12.11.18	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Add three tens at speed. Give change from £1 at speed Convert m to km and vice versa Continue simple number patterns

We will continue our themed learning on remembrance this week. In history, we will be looking at posters used during the First World War to persuade people to enlist. We will analyse the language and imagery used to understand why they were effective.

This Friday, we will concentrate on the next five Year 5 words from the back of the Learning Journal (persuade – relevant) and the 9x table. In the times table test, we will demonstrate our knowledge of the table in random order and when we use related division facts, e.g. $4 \times 9 = 36$; $72 \div 9 = 8$. The last five questions in the test can be from any table we've practised so far.

5B have a mufti day on Friday (9.11.18) – thank you to Oliver for spending your hard-earned HPVBs.

Have a great week.

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 5.11.18

This week in English, we will be focusing on the features of autobiographies and biographies. We will then apply these to writing an autobiography. This week's spelling rule is for words with the suffix –cial and –tial.

If the stem of the word ends in a vowel, use the suffix –cial to make it an adjective. If the stem of the word ends in a consonant, use the suffix –tial to make it an adjective. As always there will be words which are an exception to this rule e.g initial.

For example:

Official - take off the -cial suffix and the stem is **offi**. Because the end letter is a vowel, the suffix -cial is added.

Confidential - take off the -tial suffix and the stem is **confiden**. Because the end letter is a consonant, the suffix -tial is added.

Every Tuesday we are having a spelling test on the Year 6 words at the back of the Learning Journal as well as five spellings from the previous week's spelling rule (-cious/ -tious). Please encourage your child to practise their spellings by writing them out in joined up handwriting.

In maths, we will be revising fractions including simplifying and finding equivalent fractions. Please ensure your child is practising their times tables regularly so that they can recognise common factors between numbers quickly and with confidence. E.g. 14/63 – the highest common factor is 7 so this fraction can be simplified to 2/9.

6PJ still need volunteers to accompany them on Wednesday 28 November when we will be visiting the Epsom and Ewell Council Chambers. We will be walking to the Chambers at approximately 9.00am and returning to school by lunchtime. This is part of our thrive experience for our theme 'Vote for Me'. The children will get to meet the mayor and ask questions about the role they play within the community. If you are able to do so please email:

petersa@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

We hope you have a lovely week,

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya