



1 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 1.10.18

Upcoming Dates

- **Tuesday 2.10.18 and Wednesday 3.10.18** Individual School Photos (please ensure your child has their school jumper/cardigan).
- **Thursday 4.10.18** [YR Settling In and Phonics Meeting for Parents 2.15pm - 2.55pm.](#)
- **Friday 5.10.18** PTA Meet and Greet Coffee Morning at school – all parents welcome 8.55am.

There was a great deal of courage and independence on show last week as the children started the routine of coming directly to the classrooms in the morning. It was lovely to see what a caring group they are, with lots of people offering a helping hand to their classmates who were unsure. We are very proud of them all!

The focus of our themed learning this week is the story of the Three Little Pigs. There will be plenty of opportunities to build houses, test materials and act out the role of either a little pig or the big, bad wolf! Have you got a version of the story at home that you could share?

During Phonics this week we will be learning about the sounds 'p', 'i' and 'n'. We will be thinking about words that begin with these sounds and practising writing the letters, forming them correctly. What can you find at home that starts with these sounds? Can you find the letters written anywhere?

In maths we will be focusing on the number 2. As well as recognising and writing the digit 2, we will look at other ways to represent it, what it is made of and how to find one more and one less. Our shape focus is on triangles. We will be thinking about how to know if a shape is a triangle, and will be looking for examples of triangles in the world around us. Maybe we will need to use some when we draw the houses of the Three Little Pigs? Can your child find any at home or when they are out and about?

This week is Golden Book Week, so all of your child's work from the week will go into their Golden Book. Your child will bring their book home next week and you will have the chance to have a look at all of their fantastic work before sending it back to school. Golden Book week happens once a term throughout your child's time at Stamford Green and the books become a lovely record of your child's life at school and the progress they make.

When we send our books home, please do not let your child draw on them. Once you have had a chance to see what they have been doing please record a positive comment and send it back into school as soon as possible.

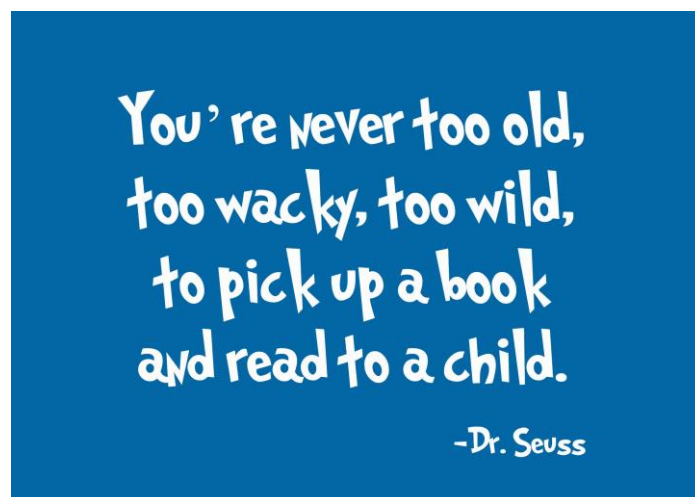
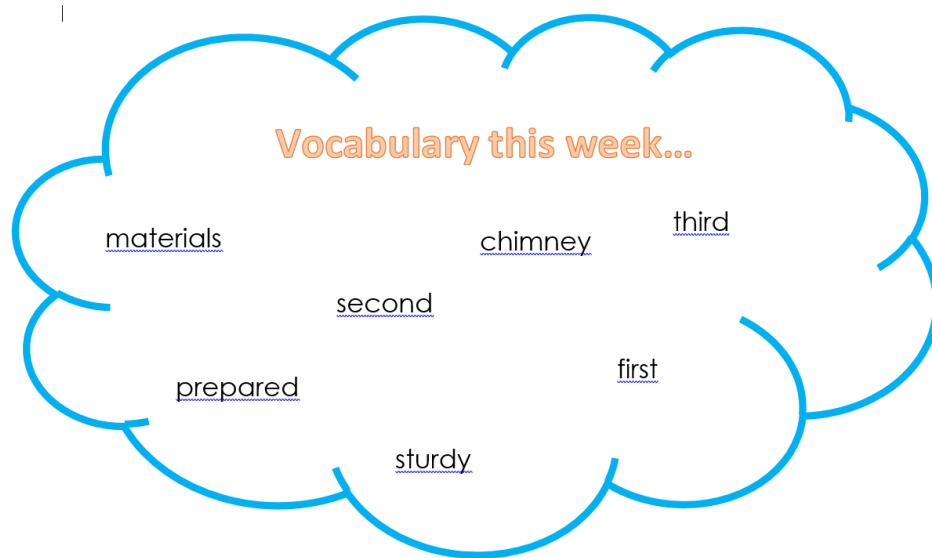
School photos are taking place on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** this week. If your child has a sibling (or siblings) at the school, they will have their photo taken both on their own and with their brother(s) or sister(s). They will need their school jumper/cardigan for the photo. Please see Messages from the Office for more information.

We hope you liked seeing the lovely photos of our Reception children in last week's school newsletter. If your child was not in the picture, and they have attended school every day, we don't have photo permission for them to be in the newsletter. If this is not your intention please contact the school office to discuss the level of permission you have given. There are also some children for whom we have not received the completed permissions form, and these children could not be included either.

Have a lovely week – we will look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 4.10.18 at 2.15pm for our YR Meeting** where we will be sharing lots of important information about learning in Reception, with a particular focus on maths and phonics. This will be held in the hall and parents can enter through the school office.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Rose



Messages from the Office

YR – Online Link Codes

You should all have received an online link code to register your child for Tucasi. The link codes expire, so could you please ensure you have followed the instructions to activate them. Many thanks.

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. Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 will have their photos taken on Tuesday. Nursery, Reception, Year 3 and Year 6 will have theirs on Wednesday. If your child has the Golden Jumper/Poloshirt this week, please could you send in a white poloshirt as well.

Sibling photographs will be taken with the youngest child. If the youngest sibling is in Year 2 – Year 6 the photograph will be taken on Tuesday. If the youngest child is in Nursery, Reception or Year 1 the photograph will be taken on Wednesday.

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.

School Uniform

Please could you ensure that all uniform, book bags, lunch boxes and water bottles are name labelled. We already have a large amount of un-named items in lost property.

Book Fair

Just a reminder that the Book Fair is in the school this week from Tuesday to Thursday 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 Thursday anytime or Friday in the morning before 9.00am. The bags will be collected from school on Friday at 9.00am. Thank you for your support.

PTA Meet and Greet – Friday 5 October 8.55am

This is an invitation to all parents/carers to come into school for a cup of tea or coffee. If you can't do this Friday, there will be another one on Tuesday 9 October, 8.00pm at The Cricketers.

Coming up soon:

October		
w/b Monday 1.10.18	-	Golden Book week
Tuesday 2.10.18	All day	Individual school photos for children
Tuesday 2.10.18	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 3.10.18	All day	Individual school photos for children
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Thursday 4.10.18	2.15pm – 2.55pm	Settling in and phonics meeting for YR parents
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Friday 5.10.18	8.40am	Fundraiser – Bag2school collection – More details to follow
Friday 5.10.18	8.55am	PTA Meet and Greet Coffee Morning at school – all parents welcome
Monday 8.10.18	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 10.10.18	9.15am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective parents/carers
Tuesday 9.10.18 - Friday 13.10.18	Group times TBC	Y2 Pedals – Road safety course
Tuesday 9.10.18	8.00pm	PTA Meet and Greet at The Cricketers Pub. All welcome
Thursday 11.10.18	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired residents and our children's grandparents