



7 May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 7.5.19

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 7.5.19 – YR Cushion Club 3.00pm - 4.15pm.

Friday 10.5.19 – PTA Happy's Circus event

Friday 17.5.19 – Second hand uniform sale at East Gate

Show and Tell

Thursday 9.5.19 – Caterpillars group (demonstrating one of our school values).

Class Assemblies

Friday 14.6.19 – RL's class assembly

Friday 21.6.19 – RE's class assembly

Friday 5.7.19 – RV's class assembly

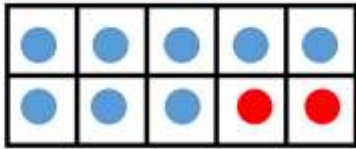
The children had a fabulous time at Godstone Farm last week. Thank you to those of you that came along with us, we really appreciate it!

In our writing this week the children will independently write fact-sheets about different farm animals. We will also write a recount of our farm trip for our Golden Books. When practising to write at home, now is a good time to encourage the correct spellings of tricky words (see the list below). We are also focusing on the importance of reading our writing to a grown up to enable self-correction.


In phonics we are continuing to learn the difference between a vowel (**a,e,i,o,u**) and a consonant (e.g. d, g, f). The children are learning the difference between the short vowel sounds and the long vowel sounds (their letter names). We are working on writing and reading **CCVCC** words (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant) accurately e.g.: **crisp, stamp, frost**. We continue with the tricky word '**some**'. So far we have learnt the tricky words: **I, the, to, go, no, into, he, she, we, me, was, you, they, all, are, my, her, said, have, like, so and do**.

In maths we will continue to work on partitioning 9 and 10 using real-life problems. We will also explore the concept of using two tens-frames. See below:

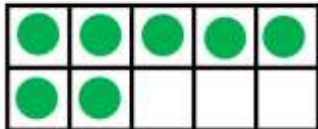
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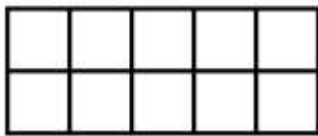

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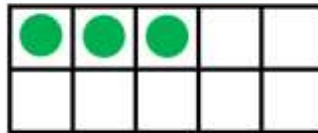


Will we need both tens frames?

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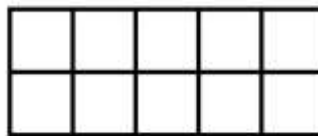


Adding to more than 10:



Will we need both tens frames?

$3 + 4 =$



During our maths lessons this week we will be thinking about the concept of **time**. We will be thinking about the duration of different amounts of time e.g. a second, a minute, an hour, a day etc. as well as starting to thinking about what 'o'clock' times look like on the clock and what they may mean e.g. home time is a 3 o'clock. Our shape of the week is the 3d **cube**.

Show and Tell will be for **Caterpillars** group on **Thursday 9 May** – please bring in an example of how you have demonstrated one of our **school values**.

Our school values are:

Manners	Respect
Friendship	Effort
Resilience	Justice
Co-operation	Patience
Honesty	Hope and Aspiration
Independence	Reflection
Caring	Forgiveness
Self belief	Sharing
Tolerance	Courage
Humility	Empathy
Making good choices	Responsibility

As an example...

For 'friendship' you might choose to bring in a photo of a time where you used good teamwork skills and were kind to others.

For 'resilience' you might choose to bring in a picture of a time where you mastered learning how to ride a bike, or where you persevered at a really tricky climbing frame.

Golden Books will be sent home this Friday. Please enjoy sharing your child's work together and remember to sign a short, positive comment on the sticker inside. Thank you! ☺

Have a great week.

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Rose



Messages from the Office

PSHER (Personal, Social, Health, Economic and Relationships) Education – Curriculum briefing for parents/carers

We have updated our curriculum regarding this aspect of education, so please come and find out how this subject is covered from YN to Y6. If less than 10 parents sign up, we reserve the right to cancel the event. Please use the google form to sign up: <https://forms.gle/C6UsZ2PJocEzXhSP9>
Please note that all the curriculum maps for all subjects can be found on our school website.

School Lunches

There are a number of children taking school lunch who haven't booked for the summer term. Please can you make sure if your child is having a school lunch, that you have logged into Tucasi as booked a lunch. This is required for all year groups YN - Y6.

PTA Happy's Circus event

We are all looking forward to Happy's Circus on Friday. There are now only a few tickets remaining. Don't miss this lovely family event; tickets are available via PTA Events and for more information see the letter sent home: http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/letters_2018-2019/pta_happy_s_circus_2019.pdf

Coming up soon:

May		
Tuesday 7.5.19	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Y3 Golden Hinde residential visit information meeting for parents
Tuesday 7.5.19	3.00pm – 4.15pm	PTA Cushion Club event for YR
Wednesday 8.5.19	9.15am - 10.00am	Open morning for prospective parents/people moving to the area
Wednesday 8.5.19	All day	Y5 Roman Day

Friday 10.5.19	Gates open 4.30pm	PTA Happy's Circus event
w/b 13.5.19	-	Y6 National Curriculum Tests (SATs)
Monday 13.5.19	7.30pm – 8.30pm	PSHER (Personal, Social, Health, Economic and Relationships) Education – Curriculum workshop for parents/carers
Wednesday 15.5.19	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Y4 High Ashurst residential visit information meeting for parents
Thursday 16.5.19	9.45am -11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired local residents and grandparents
Friday 17.5.19	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate