



For your calendar:

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale Thursday 14.9.23



8.30am – West Gate
3.05pm – East Gate

Every item is £1.00
Both cash and card payments welcome.

PTA Meeting Tuesday 19.9.23

We will be holding our first PTA Meeting of the new school year next Tuesday at 8.00pm at The Blenheim.

Everyone is welcome.

Coming up soon:

| September | | |
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| w/b Monday 11.9.23 | 8.35am | Existing/Returning YN children start normal sessions |
| Monday 11.9.23 – Monday 18.9.23 | pm | 5B Swimming at The Rainbow Centre |
| Wednesday 13.9.23 | 9.15am – 10.15am | Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website. |
| Thursday 14.9.23 | 8.30am – West Gate 3.05pm – East Gate | PTA Second hand uniform sale |
| Friday 15.9.23 | All day | Y6 Pupil Leadership Interviews – Head/Deputy Boys and Girls |
| w/b Monday 18.9.23 | 8.35am | All YN children attending their normal sessions |
| Tuesday 19.9.23 | 8.35am | YR attending school for the whole day from now on |
| Tuesday 19.9.23 – Friday 29.9.23 | | 5O Swimming at The Rainbow Centre |
| Tuesday 19.9.23 | 8.00pm | PTA Meeting at The Blenheim |

Reminders for you:

Blue spots at East Gate

When dropping your child off and collecting them at the end of the day, please stand clear of the blue spots by the gate. This is then a path for the children to use so they can get into school.

School Lunches

Please remember to book your child's school lunch before 8.30am. A copy of the new lunch menu can be found [here](#).

PTA Events

If your child has just moved into Y2 or Y4, you will need to sign up again to PTA Events as only the data from classes that aren't mixed can be transferred over.

Thank you so much to all the parents/carers for their very thoughtful and generous gifts and cards at the end of last term. They were much appreciated.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 11.9.23

Read, Write, Inc

The children will be starting Read, Write, Inc this week. Our book changing day is Tuesday.

This week the children will have two reading books and will get their RWI books next week.

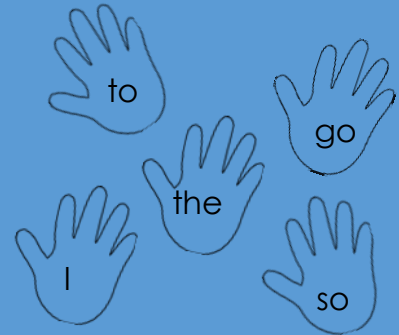
PE – Monday

Please help your child to be in the habit of bringing their PE kit at the start of each week as they are sometimes needed on days other than Monday.

Don't forget to remove earrings on PE day and support your child to learn to remove their own.

Year 1 spelling words

Can you write these words in a sentence?



Welcome to Year 1. We hope you enjoyed a relaxing summer break with your children – they certainly look eager to learn and ready for an exciting year ahead. They have done an amazing job of settling in to their new routines. We have been so impressed.

In maths this week, we are looking at different ways to represent different numbers using pictures, numbers and words. We will be practising counting backwards and forwards to 10. This is a great one to practise in the car. The children will also be starting speedy maths, focusing on counting groups quickly and accurately. They get five minutes to complete as many questions as they can, they then get to mark them in red pen which they very much enjoy.

Our wider curriculum this week includes PSHE where we will be learning about how our brains work and the three main parts of the brain that control our emotions and our feelings. This will be through our mind up programme.

In science, we are exploring the different seasons. We will be thinking about what to look out for during the different seasons.

In geography, we are learning about the locality of Epsom in comparison to where it is in the United Kingdom and the world.

In design technology we are thinking about what makes a healthy food. We will be taste testing smoothies in preparation of making our own.

Thank you in advance for your support this year – we can't wait to see how all the children rise to the challenges they meet.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Blackler, Mrs Herman and Mrs Smith



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 11.9.23

Homework

Spelling Shed set
Tuesday – Tuesday
accessed through
Wonde

Spelling quiz completed
on Friday

Numbots (until Spring
term)

Reading x5

Please complete and
sign the Learning Journal
weekly – thank you

PE Days

PE kit will be sent home
Friday please ensure it is
returned on Monday as
sometimes PE days may
change.

2J – Wednesday (indoor
and outdoor)

2P – Monday and
Wednesday

2W – Monday and
Wednesday

Library

Children can choose a
library book once a week
and can either decide to
enjoy the book for longer
or return for a new one
every week.

Library days per class are
as follows:

2J - Tuesday

2P - Thursday

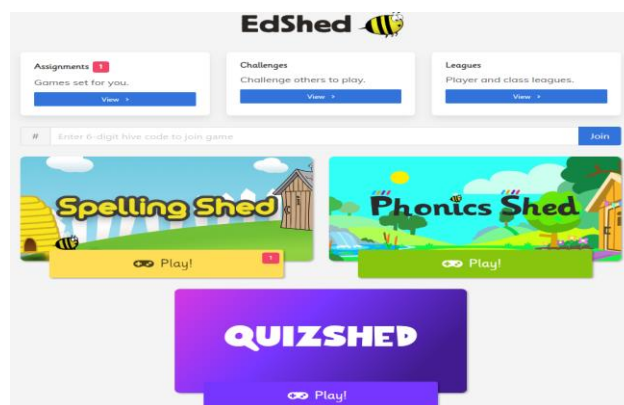
2W - Tuesday

In English this week, we will be learning about the features of recounts and diary entries. This will include using past tense, chronological order and adverbs of time. We will be reading some stories about the Great Fire of London and in the coming weeks will be using this information to create our own diary entries.

In reading, we will be starting to read the book 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. We will be explaining our understanding of the text and creating our own postcards in the style of the book.

In Spelling Shed this week the children will be learning to spell words with the ending 'dge'. The children will learn that the 'dge' makes a 'j' sound e.g. badge, edge, bridge, dodge etc.

The Spelling Shed assignment will be set on Tuesday and five Spelling Bee assignments are to be completed by the following Tuesday. The assignment will appear as on the picture below. When you click on assignment it brings up Spelling Bee and a range of games. Spelling Bee needs to be completed five times a week and games completed are extras and will not count against the weekly spelling assignment.



These are the spelling words for our quiz. We would appreciate it if you could please help your child to practise them at home.

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| For review: | friend, go, our |
| Might be new: | break, because, door |
| Can you do? | build, eight |

The spelling quiz will take place on Friday and will be completed in the children's Learning Journals.

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|------------------------|---|
| w/b 11.9.23 | Know number bonds to 20 at speed Add 1-digit numbers at speed Know '2 more' at speed. Know doubles of 1-digit numbers at speed Know number bonds to 20 at speed Recall subtraction facts up to 20 at speed |
| w/b 18.9.23 | Know pairs of 10s to 100 Calculate 2-digit subtract 1-digit at speed Know number bonds to 10 and 20 at speed Know '2 less' at speed Know $\frac{1}{2}$ of even numbers to 20k |

In maths, we will be starting our unit on place value. We will begin with writing numerals as words and vice versa, followed by counting objects to 100 by making tens. Then we will be recognising when something is labelled as "ten" and understand its value relative to the corresponding ones. Lastly, we will be organising our representations in a place value chart, placing pieces of equipment under the correct place value headings.

In science this week the children will be starting to investigate materials and the different uses they may have. They will be identifying materials such as paper, plastic, glass and wood and thinking of possible uses for each.

In PSHE, the children will be starting the new year with Mind up lessons where they will be recapping the three main parts of the brain (amygdala, hippocampus and pre-frontal cortex) and where they are located within the brain.

Starting this week and continuing throughout the year the children will be chosen (two per class) to complete Prefect duties in the hall at lunchtime. Some of their jobs will include helping the younger children with their trays, refilling water and helping to clean tables.

Have a super week,

Mrs Jayasuriya, Mrs Price and Mrs Williams



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 11.9.23

Thank You

The Year 2 team would like to express their thanks for the kind gifts and cards at the end of last year – they were much appreciated.

PE Kits

Please could children have full name labelled PE kits in school with them every day. They will be sent home each Friday to be washed.

Homework

A Spelling Shed homework task will be set this week and is due in on Tuesday next week (19.9.23).

It's been lovely to see the children and hear about what they've been up to over the summer.

In English this week, we will be reading the story 'Katie and the Dinosaurs' together. We will be using this as inspiration for our own writing. We will be focusing on using a range of devices to describe characters and settings.

These are the spelling words for our quiz next week. We would appreciate it if you could please help your child to practise them at home.

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| For review: | beautiful, children, only |
| Might be new: | another, complete, famous |
| Can you do? | calendar, through |

In maths this week, we will be concentrating on place value. We will be using manipulatives to represent 2 and 3 digit numbers and discussing how to partition them and accurately place numbers on a number line. The children will be working on a range of fathoms to develop their understanding of place value.

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

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| w/b 11.9.23 | Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know doubles and halves to 20. |
| w/b 18.9.23 | *Know 3x table at speed Add 1-digit to 2 digit numbers Subtract 1-digit from 2-digit numbers Add tens to 2-digit numbers Subtract tens from 2-digit numbers. |

In science this week, we will begin our new enquiry, 'Why don't all rocks and soils look the same?' In this first physics lesson, we will be exploring different rocks using our skills of observing and comparing. In RE, our first topic looks at how artists can help us understand what Christians believe and do. In geography we begin our enquiry, 'What is below the ground?' In the first lesson, we will be locating countries on a map using atlases, maps, globes and computer programs and beginning to talk about how the Earth is structured. In DT, we are considering the appearance of different fabrics and how fabric can be altered. We will look at the fashion designers Vivienne Westwood and Patrick Kelly. In computing, we will start to develop coding skills.

Homework this week will be a Spelling Shed activity. It will be available online from Tuesday 10 September July for completion by Tuesday 19 September.

A reminder that you need to now pay for school meals as the government stop the universal funding at the end of Y2. You will need to pay in advance for lunches before you are able to book them.

Enjoy your week,

Ms James, Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Verlander



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 11.9.23

From the Year 3 team...

The Year 3 team would like to express their thanks for the kind gifts and cards at the end of the last academic year – they were much appreciated.

Newspaper request

For our art project this term, we will require lots of newspaper!

Please can you collect whatever you can (appropriate content only please) from your recycling boxes (and those of others as well, with their permission of course) and bring in to school. As well as needing lots next week to kick-start our project, we will also be collecting newspaper throughout the autumn term.

Welcome to Year 4!

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready and raring to go again!

The teachers have been busy planning lots of new learning and we are looking forward to exploring this with you!

In English this week, we will be starting to learn about fables, myths and legends. We will be exploring each one in depth, comparing and contrasting their features. In reading, we will be beginning our new class text 'Varjak Paw'. We will be using our predicting and explaining skills to explore the beginning of the book. We will be drawing on evidence from the text and front cover to support our ideas.

This week's spelling quiz words (taken from the Y4 Autumn term list) will be:

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| For review: | actually, because, continue |
| Might be new: | accident, consider, experiment |
| Can you do: | bargain, community |

In maths this week, we will be beginning our learning about place value by exploring numbers to 1000 in terms of how they are represented, how they can be partitioned and how we can position them on a number line.

This week's speedy maths will be:

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| w/b 11.9.23 | Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3-digit numbers Know 100 more and 100 less than 3-digit numbers Add pairs of tens at speed Add and subtract 1-digit and 3-digit numbers Add pairs of 2-digit numbers |
| w/b 18.9.23 | Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know 100 more than any number. Know pairs of numbers to 100 Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers |

This week we will begin some learning in history with the enquiry question 'What s the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?' Some of the children have shown some prior knowledge in this area so we are looking forward to exploring this in more depth over the coming weeks.

Year 4 are very excited to have Mr Gordon as part of the teaching team this year. He is training to be a teacher so will be working closely with 4C but the children will see him around across the year group.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Mr Vidal, Miss Croucher and Mr Gordon



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 11.9.23

Swimming

5B have enjoyed their first few swimming sessions – well done you're making lots of progress. An advance notice for 5O, who will starting their swimming on Tuesday 19.9.23.

Welcome to Year 5

The children have made a brilliant start back to school life after the holidays – thank you for all your support at home. The children have their new Learning Journals, which contain lots of helpful information, including term dates.

Thank you

The Year 4 team would like to express their thanks for the kind gifts and cards at the end of last year – they were much appreciated.

In English this half term, we will be writing to inform with a focus on newspaper reports. This week we will immerse ourselves in the text type by reading copies of *The Week Junior* and make a toolkit of the main features. In reading this half term our book is *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Raúf. This touching and funny novel tells the fictional story of a young refugee boy and the friendship he finds at his new school. This week in class and on Spelling Shed we will be thinking about spelling words ending -ious.

The children will be having a spelling quiz on Friday on these words:

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| For review: | breathe disappear knowledge |
| Might be new: | aggressive correspondence language |
| Can you do? | ancient familiar |

All of the quiz spelling words for the year can be found on page 136 of the Learning Journal.

In maths this week we will be thinking about place value. To begin, we will focus on the value of digits in numbers up to five digits long.

Our speedy maths will be:

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|------------------------|--|
| w/b 11.9.21 | Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know pairs of numbers to 100 Convert cm to m |
| w/b 18.9.21 | Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. |

This year we are taking an Enquiry Question approach rather than learning through Themes. In geography this term we will be asking *How does the weather vary across the world?* In DT we will investigate *How can I make structures stronger?*

In science, our enquiry question will be *How can we feel the force?* This week, we will be learning about gravity and the important work of Sir Isaac Newton.

Our PSHE this half term is *Being me in my world*. We will be thinking about how to face new challenges with positivity.

Rosebery School's [Open Events](#) tab on their school website now includes full details of their three Open Mornings scheduled for early October 2023 (including the [link](#) to book to attend one of the welcome talks), as well as the date for Open Evening in the summer of 2024.

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Beadle, Miss Ozyakup and Mrs Temlett



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 11.9.23

Head Girl and Boy Interviews

These are taking place this Friday, 15.9.23. See below for more information.

Walking Home

Don't forget that there is a [Google Form](#) that needs to be completed if you wish for your child to walk to/from school alone.

PGL Payments

A reminder that the second payment was due on 14 August and the third payment is due on 14 September, both £55.00. All balances must be kept up to date in order to secure your child's place on the trip.

It was lovely to see the children back in school on Wednesday last week. We hope you all managed to have a relaxing and healthy summer. Last year's Year 5 team have asked us to pass on their thanks for all the thoughtful and generous cards and gifts received at the end of the term.

In English this week, we will be starting to look at the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar. We will be using the book to work on our understanding of characters and settings by looking at the language used to describe them. We will begin investigating stories with flashbacks.

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| For review: | attached, bargain, equipment |
| Might be new: | committee, determined, government |
| Can you do? | argument, basically |

In maths, we will be revising place value. We will look at six- and seven-digit numbers and think about how numbers can be represented in different ways and how they can be partitioned. We will examine what happens to numbers when they are multiplied and divided by powers of 10.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

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| w/b: 11.9.23 | Add and subtract 2-digit numbers from hundreds at speed. Calculate \times and \div using tables at speed. Know all tables to 12 x 12 including division facts at speed. |
| w/b: 18.9.23 | Convert ml to L and vice versa. \times and \div using tables facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. |

In the wider curriculum, we will be exploring voting rights throughout history. In science, we will be beginning an enquiry into electrical circuits by studying symbols used in circuit diagrams. In computing, we are excited to begin familiarising ourselves with the Purple Mash software that we will be using this year. As artists, we will be creating different textures using drawing techniques.

We will be holding interviews for Head Boy and Head Girl on Friday. The children have until 9.00am on Thursday morning to inform their class teacher that they would like to apply. They will then be allocated a five minute interview slot with Mrs Druce and Mr Deane-Armstrong. Although not required, the children are welcome to prepare a presentation to use during their interview. If your child would like to prepare an electronic presentation, please ensure this is emailed to parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk by 9.00am on Friday.

You may have seen the letter that was sent out on Friday that Drama Club is one of the clubs that are run for Y6 children. We are really excited to announce that our Drama Club production for this academic year will be 'Annie Jnr'. We would love as many children to sign up and take part in this production, whether they want to sing, dance or act, even if they only want a small role!

If your child would like to take part, we will be holding auditions after school on Thursday 21 September until 4.10pm. It is important that all children who wish to take part in the production attend the audition, regardless of the size of part that they wish to have. If your child would like to be considered for a solo singing role, they should prepare a song to sing as part of the audition. If your child would like to be considered for Annie, they should prepare the song 'Tomorrow'.

During the course of Year 6, there are several times when we would like to show films (or extracts) with PG certificates as part of the curriculum e.g. Holes; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. If you do not wish for your child to watch any PG films, please let your child's class teacher know by emailing parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

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Have a great week,

Mrs Bowe, Mr Deane-Armstrong and Mr Loughlin