



For your calendar:

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.

YR – Y6 - Class Open Time

Option 1: 8.35am – 9.00am Tuesday
26.9.23

or

Option 2: 8.35am – 9.00am Thursday
28.9.23

This is an opportunity to pop into your child's new class.

Coming up soon:

September		
w/b Monday 18.9.23	8.35am	All YN children attending their normal sessions
Monday 18.9.23	pm	5B Swimming at The Rainbow Centre
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
w/b Monday 25.9.23	-	Internal clubs start
w/b Monday 25.9.23	-	Celebrating Stamford Green turning 50! More information to follow
Monday 25.9.23	am	Y6 House Captain speeches for the children in Y3 – Y5
Tuesday 26.9.23	8.35am – 9.00am	YR – Y6 Class Open Time – 50 th Birthday Special – Option 1
Tuesday 26.9.23	9.00am – 10.00am	Positive Parenting workshop, based on the Parenting Puzzle programme with Lesley Lane (Homestart Epsom) for Parents/Carers
Tuesday 26.9.23	2.10pm	YN Parent/Carer play session and catch up with your child's Keyworker
Thursday 28.9.23	8.35am – 9.00am	YR – Y6 Class Open Time – 50 th Birthday Special – Option 2
Thursday 28.9.23	2.10pm	YN Parent/Carer play session and catch up with your child's Keyworker
Friday 29.9.23	All day	Y1 Fairy Tale Dress Up Day
Friday 29.9.23	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website.
Friday 29.9.23	Drop in anytime from 3.15pm – 5.30pm	Cream tea thank you for volunteers and a game of rounders for your child – Invitations and more details to follow

Did you offer help to the school last year? Perhaps you came on a trip or offered to help children with their reading as a Reading Hero? Hopefully, you have already received an invite to our Cream Tea Thank You which will be taking place on 29 September from 3.30pm - 5.30pm. If you are planning on coming, please could you RSVP via parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk so we can cater accordingly.

Remember, you are free to bring children who will be invited to play a game of rounders with Mr Deane-Armstrong - whilst you enjoy some tea, scones and a chat. Look forward to seeing you there!

Reminders for you:

Sickness

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

This [link](#) helps you decide.

e.g. children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

If you do keep your child at home, you must report the absence using the link on our [Website](#) by 8.00am on the day of absence.

Calpol

If your child needs Calpol during the school day for an on-going illness, please could you bring a bottle into school and fill in the Google [Form](#) online.

We have a small supply for emergencies only.

School Lunches

From 1 October 2023 the cost of a school lunch will increase to £2.70. This is the first increase in the cost of a school lunch for many years and we have worked with Accent to keep the rise to a minimum and ensure that the cost is in line with that charged by other local schools.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 18.9.23

Fairy Tale Dress Up Day

This day has been postponed to later in the year.

Library Days

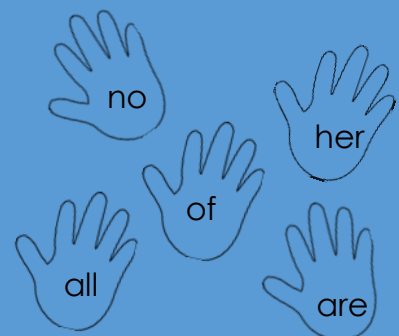
1B - Thursday
1H - Friday
1S - Tuesday

The children will have brought home library books this week. Please see above the days they will be visiting the library.

It is a good idea to keep their library book in their reading folder so that they always have it with them at school.

Year 1 spelling words

Can you write these words in a sentence?



In maths this week, we will begin by recognising numbers as words. We will then look at counting on from any given number and remembering we don't always need to start from 0 which leads on to exploring 1 more than a number.

Our wider curriculum this week includes science. We will be exploring more about the seasons

and will be going on an autumn walk to observe how the trees and plants are changing.

In computing, we will be practising logging on using our log ins and having a go at navigating Purple Mash.

In the outside area we are exploring traditional tales and characters. We will also be looking at pictures of what Epsom looked like in the past, linking to our history learning.

In art we will be looking at ways of drawing lines and how our grip on the pencil can change the marks we make. We will be having a go at trying to draw lines in different ways, straight, dotted, wavy, horizontal, vertical to name a few as well as looking at the pressure we use to create dark and light lines.

In RE, we will be thinking about the creation story as we continue to learn about Christianity. We will be exploring how the story explains what God created and how this is considered a gift to Christian people.

Have a great week.



Mrs Blackler, Mrs Herman and Mrs Smith

Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 18.9.23

Thank you

The Year 1 team would like to express their thanks for the kind gifts and cards at the end of last year – they were much appreciated.

Homework

Please use the TTRS column in the Learning Journal to record Numbots homework. TTRS homework will start in the spring term.

Postponed Victorian Day

This day has been postponed to later in the year to fit in with our learning.

In English this week, we will be responding to texts and sequencing in chronological order. We will be using adverbs of time in writing and when sequencing stories and writing in the past tense. We will also be learning how to make our writing even more interesting by adding adjectives when describing what is happening. We will be sequencing and writing about the story 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope.

In reading, we will be continuing to read the story 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. We will be retelling the story in order and answering questions to explain our understanding of the text. This will include writing answers to questions to check out comprehension.

In Spelling Shed this week the children will be learning to spell words where the 'ge' makes a 'j' sound e.g. change, charge, range, hinge, strange etc.

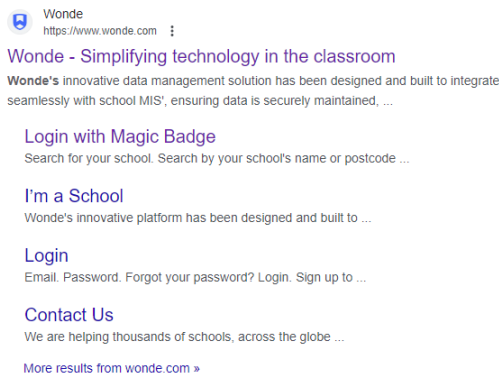
The Spelling Shed assignment will be set on Tuesday and 5 Spelling Bee assignments are to be completed by the following Tuesday. When you click on the assignment it brings up Spelling Bee and a range of games. Spelling Bee needs to be completed five times a week and games completed are extras and will not count against the weekly spelling assignment.

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

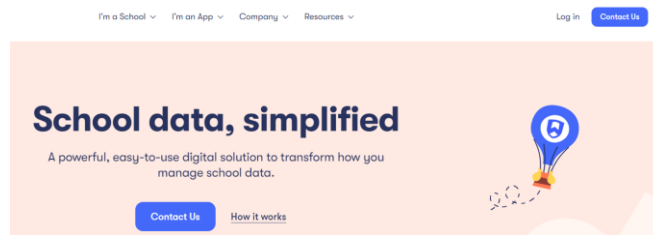
For review:	go, was, your
Might be new:	our, hold, who
Can you do?	fruit, imagine

If you are unsure of how to access Numbots or Spelling Shed, below is a step by step guide. It is easier to access straight from a Google search engine through the Wonde emoji login, which you will find in your child's Learning Journal.

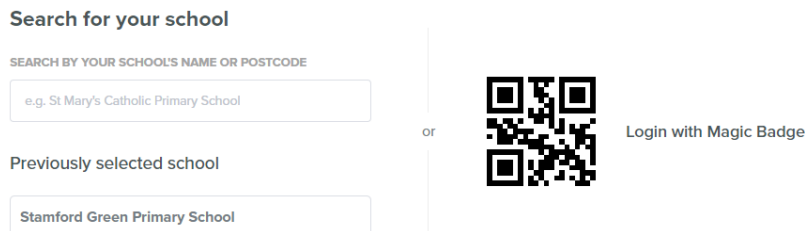
1. Search for Wonde on google.



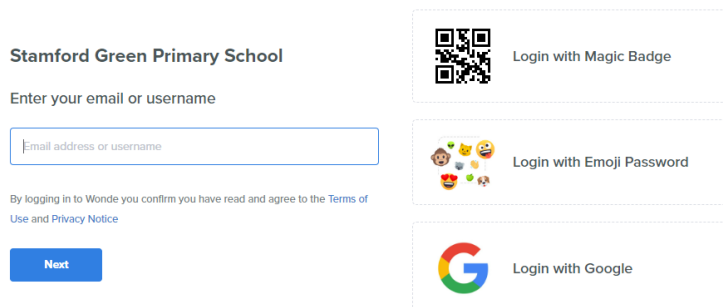
2. Login as a student



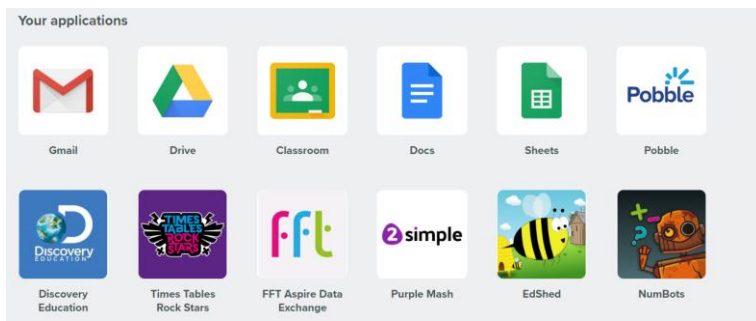
3. Search for Stamford Green Primary School



4. Click login with emoji password- this will then show you the apps that are available for your child.



5. Click on to the app your child will be using. If it does not log straight in- please click back to the home page and try again.



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 20
w/b 25.9.23	Add 10 to 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Add 1-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers at speed Know number bonds to 20 Count on in 5s Subtract 1-digit numbers from 2-digits at speed

In maths, we will be learning how to partition numbers to 100. This will include grouping numbers into 10s and ones in a variety of ways using different representations. Children understand that if, for example, 32 is made up of "3 whole tens" and "2 ones", then the 3 represents 30 and the 2 represents 2. Therefore, 32 can be partitioned into 3 tens and 2 ones or 30 and 2.

In science, we will be inspired by learning about a famous scientist, Charles Macintosh. We will know that he was a scientist known for inventing a waterproof fabric, making it possible for people to stay dry, even in wet weather.

In design technology, we will be starting to investigate which mechanism is best to use for a moving vehicle. The children will be recapping their knowledge from Year 1 of the different types of mechanisms and making samples of each.

Have a great week,

Mrs Jayasuriya, Mrs Price and Mrs Williams



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 18.9.23

My Maths

In Year 3, our online homework task alternates each week between a My Maths and a Spelling Shed activity. The children have been shown how to access My Maths through Wonde. My Maths then requires a further log on – these details are on a sticker in your child's Learning Journal.

Spelling

Please can you take some time to revisit and revise the Year 1 and 2 high frequency words with your child, eg saw, she, her, because, beautiful, etc. In Year 3, the spellings rules we learn become increasingly complex and the children need to have these words embedded to build on a strong foundation. Thank you for your support.

Homework

A My Maths homework task will be set this week and is due in on Tuesday next week (26.9.23).

In English this week, we will continue to use the story 'Katie and the Dinosaurs' as a stimulus for our descriptive writing. We will also be looking at the conclusion of the story and trying to devise our own alternative ending. A key skill we will be developing throughout the year is that of editing and improving our writing. We will look at this week's writing to establish good practice going forward. In our reading, we will be focusing on explaining events in a text. To help with this at home, ask you child to explain what has just happened in the book you read together.

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

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

In maths this week, we will be continuing to work on place value. We will be exploring numbers up to 1,000 and examining how we can partition these in different ways. We will also be looking at the difference between base ten and place value counters to help us further understand these numbers.

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

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.
w/b 25.9.23	Know 10 more than 3-digit numbers Know 3x table at speed Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know addition and subtraction facts to 20.

In science this week, we will be asking the question 'Are all rocks the same?' We will be using chocolate to learn about the difference between igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and how they are formed! In RE, we will be considering what art can tell us about the life of Jesus. In history we begin our enquiry 'How did life change from the Palaeolithic to the Iron Age?' We will be learning about what prehistoric means and developing our timeline skills. In art, we are starting our new enquiry 'How do artists use proportion?' In the first lesson, we will be looking at how different methods to draw in proportion and using the line method in our own drawing. In computing, we will continue to develop coding skills.

Our homework activity is a My Maths activity which looks at hundreds, tens and ones. This will be available from Tuesday 19 September and is due to be completed by Tuesday 26 September.

Enjoy your week,

Ms James, Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Verlander



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 18.9.23

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.

PE days

Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit every Monday. It will be returned to you to be washed on a Friday.

Our PE days are:

4C – Tuesday and Wednesday
4MG – Tuesday and Friday
4V - Tuesday and Wednesday

Learning Journals and reading books

Please ensure your child has their Learning Journal and a reading book with them at school every day.

Children who are reading book band books can change their books daily if needed during the early bird maths time before morning register.

Those who are 'free readers' are welcome to bring a book from home that they are reading or they can read their library book, which can be changed on our class library day.

In English this week, we will be continuing our work on myths. At the beginning of the week, we will be thinking about how to use descriptive devices effectively to describe Greek Gods. We will think about the effect of using show not tell in our writing through a shared write and independent writing by the end of the week.

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

For review:	February, minute, actually
Might be new:	heart, medicine, accident
Can you do:	bargain, community

In maths this week, we will be continuing our learning about place value, this time focussing on numbers to 10,000. We will be applying our previous knowledge about representing these numbers in different ways as well as partitioning them in different ways. The children will initially partition numbers to 10,000 using their place value properties: E.g. $4,245 = 4,000 + 200 + 40 + 5$ and will move onto consider how we can use 'flexible partitioning' with these numbers too: E.g. $4,245 = 3,000 + 1200 + 40 + 5$

This week's speedy maths will be (* indicates new learning):

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
w/b 25.9.23	* Know 9x table at speed Add and subtract pairs of 1-digit and 2-digit numbers Know doubles and halves of tens Know pairs of numbers to 100. Add and subtract 1-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers

In this week's Design and Technology learning, we will begin a project whereby the children will design, make and evaluate a product that they have designed and incorporates an electrical system.

Have a great week,
Mrs Glaister, Mr Vidal, Miss Croucher and Mr Gordon



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 18.9.23

Swimming

5O start their swimming sessions tomorrow.

Well done 5B – you all made super progress in your swimming lessons.

An advance notice for 5T, who will starting their swimming on Monday 2.10.23.

Stationery, toys and games

We provide all the necessary stationery needed in class.

In the interest of fairness and safety, home stationery should not be brought into school.

Games and toys should also stay at home please.

PE Kits

A reminder that PE kits should be in school on a Monday please.

If possible, could you send trainers into school in a plastic carrier bag or similar.

5O will not need their PE kits while they are swimming.

In English we will be learning about the features of newspaper reports, using the toolkits we made last week. We will continue to read copies of *The Week Junior* to develop an understanding of this text type. The children are enjoying our Reading book, *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Raúf – can your child summarise the story so far to you? This week in class and on Spelling Shed we will be thinking about spelling words ending -cious.

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

For review:	circle, guard, breathe
Might be new:	communicate, dictionary, aggressive
Can you do?	recommend, familiar

In maths this week we will be building on our place value knowledge by looking at powers of 10, partitioning numbers up to 1,000,000. We will be using concrete resources such as number lines, place value charts and Gattegno Charts to aid with our learning.

Our speedy maths will be:

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.
w/b 25.9.21	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed. Continue simple number patterns

In history this term we will be asking *Why was there such a short time between the first flight and man landing on the moon?* In DT, we will be experimenting with different ways to make joints, ensuring that they are secure and fit for purpose.

In science, we will be continuing to learn about forces, focusing on air resistance and whether an objects surface area has an impact on its speed of falling. We will be testing this using our own parachutes of different sizes.

In PSHE we will be thinking about what our rights and responsibilities are in our school and asking ourselves: *Are there things we take for granted that other children may struggle with?*

Have a wonderful week,
Mrs Beadle, Miss Ozyakup and Mrs Temlett



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 18.9.23

Head Girls and Boys

A massive congratulations to all the children who put so much effort into their presentations last week. Watch out for the official announcement in the next newsletter but you may get an early scoop by asking your children!

House Captains

Next Monday (25.9), will be school voting for which of our wonderful Year 6 children should be the new House Captains. All the preparation for this will be done within lesson time so nothing needs to be done at home.

Drama Club

As mentioned in last week's information, auditions for Drama Club are after school this Thursday (more detail below).

The school's next payment to PGL is due on 1.10.23. Currently, we are unable to pay this for 26 children as their PGL payments are in arrears. Unless your child's PGL payments are up to date they won't be going on the trip, as we do not have enough money to pay in the Y6 PGL account. Please log in to Scopay and bring your payments up to date according to the schedule below, by Monday 25.9.23. If you need some support, please contact Mrs Druce, via parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk before Monday 25.9.23. Confidentiality is assured.

Date due by:	Amount
14 July	Deposit: £50.00
14 August	£55.00
14 September	£55.00
14 October	£65.00
14 November	£65.00
14 December	£52.00
14 January 2024	£62.00
14 February	£62.00
14 March	£62.00
14 April	£64.00
14 May	Final balance to be confirmed once final numbers are known and coach costs finalised

In English this week, we will be looking further at flashbacks in fiction writing. We will be examining the detail they can give to stories. We will use our year group text 'Holes' to study examples of flashbacks.

For review:	frequently, lightning
Might be new:	committee, parliament, prejudice
Can you do?	column, fiery, guarantee

In maths, we are continuing our work on place value by positioning large numbers on a number line; comparing and ordering numbers; and rounding integers to a given degree of accuracy.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 18.9.23	Convert ml to L and vice versa. X and \div using tables facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers.
w/b 25.9.23	Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa.

In the wider curriculum, we are beginning a geography enquiry into where our energy comes from by investigating which natural resources are used to create power and what the pros and cons are of each resource. In PE and games, we will be working throughout the half term on our gymnastics and football skills.

As mentioned last week, you may have seen the letter that was sent out 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 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'.



Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2023**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2023



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OPEN EVENING

For Prospective Year 7 Students

September 2024 Intake

Thursday 28 September, 6pm - 8.30pm

Head of School Talks at 6.15pm and 7.15pm

Open Mornings - 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11 October, 9am - 11am.



Please scan to book
Open Mornings

Have a great week,

Mrs Bowe, Mr Deane-Armstrong and Mr Loughlin