



22 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 22.1.24

Please make sure your child's reading pack is in their bookbag every day.

**Show and Tell** is on **Thursday** and this week is **Yellow** group's turn. See information below.

Please can you send back any spare boys' pants (age 4-5) that have been borrowed as we are running very low!

If you have any that your child has grown out of, donations would be gratefully received!

Many thanks

It has been wonderful to see how the children have responded to the challenges of their PE lessons in Reception so far. Our PE curriculum is designed so that each session helps children to develop coordination, strength, agility and sports skills. As well as seeing the progress they have been making in these areas, it has been wonderful to see the children's ability to listen and follow instructions also improve.

### Learning Question of the week: What is inside our bodies?

This week our 'All about Me' learning continues and we start to look at the human body. We will look in detail at non fiction texts and how they can help us to find out information. We will look at bones and organs and what we use them for. We will create our own skeletons using various techniques. We will also work on improving our cutting skills and pencil pressure. We will focus on spelling words using our Fred fingers during writing tasks.

#### Phonics

You will have noticed that we no longer put a sticker in the Learning Journals to inform you which sounds your child is learning each week. The children are all learning at different stages of their Read Write Inc. journeys. Therefore, they are all learning different sounds to each other each week. We will include a list of all of the RWI sounds, in order, in your child's bag this week so that you can look at them together and ask them which ones they know and are currently learning. Please continue to help your child recognise these at home.

You child might like to spend a few minutes practising blending the sounds to read words by playing this game:  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/pick-a-picture>

#### Reading

Some words we learn to read are called 'red' words. These are words that are not decodable using our usual 'Fred Talk' method. We need to learn these by sight. We will be introducing new 'red' words each week and will put a sticker in your child's journal to let you know what they are. Please practice recognizing these words at home.

This week's red word is **said**  
Perhaps you can look for this word in your bedtime story?

## Concept Word

This week's concept word is: Half



**Help your child at home:** Can you cut your sandwich in half? Can you share your grapes so that you have half each?

So far, we have learnt these red words: **I, my, the, you**

## Maths

In maths, we continue to investigate **parts** and **wholes** to add. For example, if the parts are 5 and 1, what is the whole?

These are the parts, what is the whole:

The parts are 4 and 2.

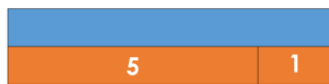


$$4 + 2 = 6$$

The parts are 4 and 2. The whole is 6



These are the parts, what is the whole:

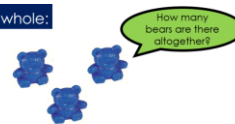


$$5 + 1 =$$



These are the parts, what is the whole:

2 bears are in the house



Our shape this week is the 2D pentagon. We can recognise a pentagon because it has five straight sides.

## Show and Tell

This week's Show and Tell is on Thursday for Yellow group. For this half term the theme is 'something I am good at.'

Show and tell is an opportunity for each child to share something special with their class practising their speaking skills. The rest of the class practise their listening skills and have the chance to ask questions too. Your child might want to share a photo of them doing something they are good at, perhaps a hobby of theirs. They might have something they can bring in such as a certificate from a club they have attended or maybe they want to share something they have drawn or made because they are good at art. These are just a few examples, but please feel free to send in something your child chooses. Photos can be emailed to [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) and should be labelled with your child's name and class in the in the subject bar.

We hope you have a lovely week,  
Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs McCarthy



## For your calendar:

**PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale**  
**Tuesday 30.1.24**



8.30am – East Gate  
3.05pm – West Gate

Every item is £1.00

Both cash and card payments welcome.

**Wednesday 31.1.24**  
**8.55am – 9.55am**

Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND).

A warm welcome is given by everyone to everyone so we look forward to seeing you then.

## Coming up soon:

January		
w/b Monday 22.1.24	-	Golden Book Week
Wednesday 24.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	5T's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 25.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	5B's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 26.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	5O's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Tuesday 30.1.24	8.30am – East Gate 3.05pm – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Wednesday 31.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	3SV's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Wednesday 31.1.24	8.55am – 9.55am	Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)
February		
Thursday 1.2.24	8.45am – 9.30am	3K's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 1.2.24	6.00pm – 7.30pm	Music Evening for participating children – more details to follow
Friday 2.2.24	8.45am – 9.30am	3J's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 2.2.24	-	Y4 First Aid training with Mini First Aid
Friday 2.2.24	-	PTA Smarties fundraiser launches

## Reminders for you:

### School Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please make sure you have completed the Google Form on our website, rather than emailing or calling the school office.

### Come and Play Toddler Session

Thursday 8.2.24  
9.00am – 10.30am

Make new friends and have some fun at our free come and play sessions for pre-school children and their parents/carers. Everyone is welcome.

### Wednesday 1.5.24 9.00am – 11.00am

Lesley Lane from Epsom Homestart will provide a 2 hour workshop to give parents/carers top tips when supporting children with challenging behaviour.