



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



11 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information - Week Beginning 11.3.24

This Tuesday **Zoo Lab** are visiting us in Reception with their wonderful creatures!

Show and Tell is this **Thursday** for **Yellow** group in each class with the new theme 'Something I have made.'

This **Thursday** is '**Superhero Day**' for Reception children. Please note that they **do not** need to wear a costume to school. School uniform should be worn as usual.

Thank you to everyone who came to see our class assemblies last week. The children were very excited to have you there and we were very proud of the way that they rose to the challenge of performing in front of an audience. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

We'd like to say thank you for all of your efforts in helping the children to prepare for World Book Day last week. They all looked fantastic in their costumes and everyone really enjoyed a special book sharing session with the Year 4 children.

Last week the children were introduced to the NSPCC 'PANTS' rule. The aim of this is for children to:

- understand and learn the PANTS rule
- name body parts and know which parts should be private
- know the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touch
- understand that they have the right to say "no" to unwanted touch
- start thinking about who they trust and who they can ask for help

These ideas are revisited regularly throughout the school at a level appropriate for each age group. For further information visit the NSPCC website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>!

This week we have a planned educational visit from Zoo Lab. Here is a link to the website if you'd like to have a look with your child: <https://www.zoolabuk.com/>. We will have a chance to experience close encounters with a range of unusual minibeasts from a giant African land snail to a huge millipede!

We have had a few queries about logging on to Numbots. Here are some top tips:

- Your child has a square sticker in their Learning Journal which says their name and has a row of six emojis underneath. This is their emoji password for Wonde.
- Open Wonde by typing the word wonde into the navigation bar and open the website.
- Select Log in and enter Stamford Green Primary School then log in using the emoji option.
- You will see the Numbots button on your child's home page. Clicking this will take them into their Numbots account.

Trouble shooting:

- If your child has an older sibling who uses Wonde, ensure that they are logged out.
- The password will not work directly in Numbots – access must be via Wonde.

Learning question: What are real life heroes?

This week, as well as completing our learning about minibeasts, we will be asking the following questions. What makes someone a hero? How can we identify them? What equipment and resources might they need? How can we help them to do their job more effectively? We will be looking at different jobs people do and how they can help people in different ways.

The key learning and skills we will focus on this week are:

- Listening to music and talking about how it makes us feel.
- Exploring and investigating natural processes relating to temperature.
- Automatically recalling number bonds to 5 (addition and subtraction facts).
- Saying what we want to write before starting.
- Anticipating events in stories.
- Using correct letter formation for all letters.
- Knowing how to throw an object to make it go as far as possible.
- Knowing that different people can have different feelings about the same thing.
- Using 'because' to give reasons for events/actions.

Phonics

The children have settled well into their new Phonics groups. Please help your child practise their phonic reading skills by sharing the books or ditties that are in their reading pack. We have been focusing on writing short sentences independently using our sounds. Encourage the children to be independent when writing and use Fred Fingers to make words.

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: corner



Help your child at home: Encourage them to notice objects which have corners. You could also talk about shapes and how many corners they have.

Reading

This week's red words are: **all, was**

Last week's red words were: **no, what**
Please review all of the red words: **I, my, the, you, said, your, are, be, of**

It is a good idea to stick your red words up around your house in places your child regularly visits, such as next to their bed or the kitchen table and say them together each time you see them. Remember, red words are ones they cannot sound out using Fred Talk, so it is important for them to see them often.

Maths

Our focus in maths continues to place great importance on the parts and wholes of numbers from 1-7 which is a key foundation for future maths. We will recap our understanding of addition and subtraction through using a variety of methods.

When we're thinking about subtraction we can remember 'When we subtract a part from the whole, the other part is left.'

Show and Tell

Our new theme for Show and Tell this half term is '**something I have made**'. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn about the world around them and to get busy making – try to allow your child to come up with their own idea so that they enjoy the process. For example – your child might like to: make a factual poster about jungle animals/write a story/ build a vehicle using junk modelling/ collage/ paint/ make puppets/prepare some food etc. The list is endless! If your child's creation is too difficult to bring into school, a photo will be a good way of sharing it. You can either print this off or email it to your child's class teacher, parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk Show and Tell is for the Yellow groups on **Thursday**.

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs McCarthy



For your calendar:

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale Wednesday 13 March



8.30am – East Gate
3.05pm – West Gate

Every item is £1.00

Both cash and card payments welcome.

Red Nose Muffi Day Friday 15 March

Children are invited to wear muffi (ideally something red) and have funny hairstyles.

Suggested £1 donation to the Comic Relief charity via a cash collection at the school gate in the morning.

Coming up soon:

March		
w/b Monday 11.3.24	-	Last week of Internal clubs
Tuesday 12.3.24	8.45am – 9.30am	Nursery's (Monday to Wednesday am plus Monday to Friday children) Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Tuesday 12.3.24	Morning	YR – Zoolab visit in school
Tuesday 12.3.24	Morning – 3K Late morning – 3SV	Visit to Sikh Gurdwara Temple
Wednesday 13.3.24	8.30am – East Gate 3.05pm – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Wednesday 13.3.24	-	YN – Nursery Rhyme themed fancy dress day – more details to follow
Wednesday 13.3.24	Morning	Y4 – Visit to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple)
Thursday 14.3.24	All day	Y2 Anchors Aweigh Day – More information to follow
Thursday 14.3.24	8.45am – 9.30am	Nursery's (Wednesday pm to Friday plus Monday to Friday children) Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 14.3.24	8.55am – 9.55am	Anxiety workshop and coffee morning with Mrs Dray
Friday 15.3.24	-	Red Nose Day - Children are invited to wear muffi (ideally something red) and have funny hairstyles.
Tuesday 19.3.24	Morning	2W's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Tuesday 19.3.24	Moring – 3J	Visit to Sikh Gurdwara Temple
Wednesday 20.3.24	8.55am – 9.55am	PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning with Mrs Druce – Agenda: Summer term fundraising and spending plans
Wednesday 20.3.24	Morning	3SV – Feet First – Safety walking training
Wednesday 20.3.24	Morning	2P's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Wednesday 20.3.24	3.30pm – 6.30m	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTCs)
Thursday 21.3.24	Morning	2J's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Thursday 21.3.24	Morning	3K – Feet First – Safety walking training
Thursday 21.3.24	Y1 and Y2 – 4.00pm – 4.45pm Y3 and Y4 – 4.45pm – 5.30pm Y5 and Y6 – 5.30pm – 6.15pm	Y1 – Y6 PTA Disco for the children

Friday 22.3.24	Morning	3J – Feet First – Safety walking training
Friday 22.3.24	Evening	PTA Quiz Night for adults

Thank you to everyone who has collected a bag of books to cover. If you still have a bag at home, we would be most grateful if they could be returned to the school office by Friday 15 March.

Reminders for you:

Thursday 14.3.24

8.55am – 9.55am

Anxiety workshop and coffee morning with Mrs Dray.

All welcome.

YN – Y6 Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTCs)

Wednesday 20.3.24 or

Tuesday 26.3.24

Please remember to book your PCTCs through Scopay before the bookings close on Tuesday 19.3.24.

PTA Quiz Night

Friday 22.3.24

Please remember to book your ticket via PTA Events.