



22 April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information - Week Beginning 22.4.24

Please bring in a yogurt pot for our 'growing' activity, if you haven't already.

Show and Tell is this **Thursday** for the **OLD Indigo** groups in each class with the theme 'something I have made'.

Parent/carer teacher consultations (PCTCs) for children with Special Educational Needs are this week on Wednesday. You will have been notified separately if this is for you.

We had a brilliant first week back and it was lovely to see all of the children settling back into the routines happily. We are so impressed with the enthusiasm and positivity from all of the children as they start their last term in Reception. It was great to see how excited they were to share their news from the Easter Holidays!

We had a very special delivery of some caterpillars last week to each of the classes, which we will watch grow and change over the next few weeks. Ask your child to tell you what they know about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

Learning question: What is the life cycle of a plant?

This week we will be continuing to learn about 'The World Around Us'. We will be looking at the lifecycle of a plant and naming and labelling the parts of a plant. We will be planting our cress seeds and watching how they grow over the next two weeks.

The key learning and skills we will focus on are:

- Counting and representing amounts 10 – 20 using concrete resources and pictures
- Knowing that the only way to get better at something is to practise
- Recognising red words on sight
- Checking our sentences carefully
- Creating music with others, working in a group
- Understanding how information is shared in non fiction books
- Dribbling a ball with feet, taking it in a chosen direction
- Placing items to be stuck with care, choosing where they should go
- Investigating plants and how they grow/taking care of plants in the school environment

Phonics

Regular daily practise is the key to making progress in reading. By spending a few minutes reading with your child **every day** you are helping them to grow in confidence and to become independent. What you are doing at home with them now will make a huge difference for them as they move up through the school. You should aim to read five times each week and record this is in their Learning Journal (although the days are

Reading

This week's red words are **to, me**

Please review all of the red words:

marked Monday – Friday many families find it better to do some reading at the weekend to make sure they fit in five reading times).

**I, my, the, you,
said, your, are,
be, of, no, what,
all, was, we, so**

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: both



Help at home: talk about both hands, feet, shoes, socks and gloves when getting dressed or going out.

Maths

This week we will be thinking about 2-digit numbers with a special focus on 10.

We will be looking at the parts of 10 – these can be called **number bonds to 10**.

Do you know parts of 10:

How many of Ben's blocks are hidden?

$$6 + 4 = 10$$

We will be trying to remember that

$0 + 10$	$1 + 9$	$2 + 8$
$3 + 7$	$4 + 6$	$5 + 5$

are pairs of numbers that make the whole 10.

Adding to more than 10:

$$8 + 3 =$$

We'll also start thinking about what happens when we add two parts that make a whole greater than 10 – looking at the different meaning of the two digits in 2-digit numbers.

Show and Tell

Our 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.

Show and Tell is for the **OLD Indigo group** on **Thursday**.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs McCarthy



For your calendar:

Tuesday 23.4.24 PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale



8.30am – East Gate
3.05pm – West Gate
Every item is £1.00

Both cash and card payments welcome.

Anxiety Workshop

Wednesday 1 May 2024
9.00am – 11.00am

You are invited to attend our parenting workshop led by Lesley Lane from Homestart. This workshop is designed for parents/carers to learn and practice new ways to develop the relationship with their children. The aim is to encourage parents/carers to set their own goals and try out strategies that suit their own family needs. These strategies will support children with anxiety and challenging behaviour.

Coming up soon:

April		
w/b 22.4.23	-	Golden Book Week
Tuesday 23.4.24	8.30am – East Gate 3.05pm – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Thursday 25.4.24	7.00pm	Drama club performance of Annie Jnr.
Monday 29.4.24	-	Internal clubs start
Monday 29.4.24	Morning	Y5 Visit to Buddhapadipa Temple
Tuesday 30.4.24	8.35am – 9.00am	YR to Y6 Class Open Time – Option 1
May		
Wednesday 1.5.24	-	Class photographs for YN, Y5 and Y6
Wednesday 1.5.24	9.00am – 11.00am	Anxiety Workshop with Lesley Lane
Wednesday 1.5.24	8.00pm	PTA Meeting - The Blenheim Pub – All welcome
Thursday 2.5.24	8.35am – 9.00am	YR to Y6 Class Open Time – Option 2
Thursday 2.5.24	-	Class photographs for YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4
Thursday 2.5.24	9.00am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce Agenda: Summer term events

Reminders for you:

Monday 29.4.24

Internal clubs start.

Please see the [website](#) for the list of clubs taking place this term.

YR – Y6 Class Open Time 8.35am – 9.00am

Please choose one of the following dates to visit your child in class.

Tuesday 30.4.24
or
Thursday 2.5.24

Class Photos

Class Photos will be taking place on:
Wednesday 1 May for YN, Y5 and Y6
and
Thursday 2 May for YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4

Book Shelf Project

Do you still have a bag of books that you are/were covering for our recent book shelf revamp? Please could we ask for any completed bags of books to be returned or let Mr Loughlin know through parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk if you are still finishing your supply. Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who helped with this massive undertaking. The children are loving the new books!

Charity Stall

Every Wednesday, from Wednesday 24 April to Wednesday 15 May, some Y5 children will be doing a charity stall. All money raised will go to Cancer Research and WWF. There will be bookmarks, lucky dips, desserts and more! Everything is under £5.00 although please feel free to add extra donations – cash only. Ingredients will be on posters. It will alternate every week for the East Gate and West Gate, starting with the East Gate this week. From Arafah, Josephine, Liliana, Rose and Charlotte (5B)