



7 May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information - Week Beginning 6.5.24

Our school rules are:

**Ready**  
**Respectful**  
**Safe**

Can your child tell you what these rules mean?

**Show and Tell** is for **Ladybird** group this Thursday. The theme is 'something from an adventure.'

More details below.

Don't forget that if your child is wearing a school summer dress, they should have white socks rather than grey ones.

We are really enjoying watching our caterpillars grow and change and we can't wait for the next phase! Some have even made a chrysalis! It has been lovely to see how inspired the children have been during our work on lifecycles and growing these past few weeks. See if they can tell you what they have been learning. The children have been introduced to some really interesting new vocabulary such as chrysalis, amphibian and germinate!

Hopefully you enjoyed seeing some of the children's wonderful work in their Golden Books. Please write a positive comment on the sticker provided and return the Golden Book to school if you haven't already.

### Learning question:

This week we are venturing into a prehistoric world as we explore our new learning focus: Dinosaurs. We will find out what the children already know and ask for their thoughts on what they would like to find out. We are sure that there will be lots of interesting questions from our curious children! We have some very exciting dinosaur themed activities to inspire our learning throughout the week, indoors and outdoors.

The key learning and skills we will focus on are:

- Kicking a ball in a chosen direction.
- Expressing ideas and feelings using full sentences.
- Using small letters that sit on the line when writing.
- Talking about how characters in stories feel, including inferring this information.
- Using full stops at the end of a sentence.
- Verbally counting forwards and backwards to 50.
- Naming and describing animals and where they live.
- Responding to different dance styles and copying movements.

### Phonics

The children have settled well into their new Phonics groups following their recent assessments. They may have the same adult leading their Phonics group but this doesn't mean they haven't progressed. The adults also change groups throughout the year. Please continue to support your child by reading together every day - a few minutes each day will have a hugely positive impact on your child.

### Reading

This week's red words are **there, want**

## Concept Word

This week's concept word is: **second**



Help at home: Talk about who is second when the children line up to go down the slide. Play buses and form queues or lines, identifying the order in which the children go on the bus, using the word second.

Please review all of the red words:

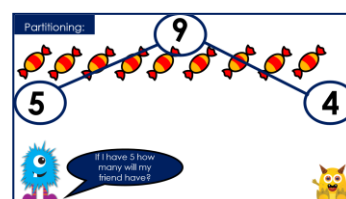
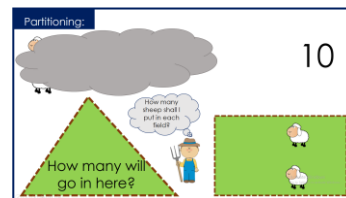
**I, my, the, you, said, your, are, be, of, no, what, all, was, we, so, to, me, call, her**

## Maths

This week we will be thinking about 2 digit numbers with a special focus partitioning the numbers.

Partitioning is when we think about the parts that make the whole number and it will support future understanding of addition and subtraction. We think about the parts and the wholes.

If we know the two parts – we can find the whole by combining them.  
If we know the whole and one of the parts, we can find the other part by thinking about what remains.



## Show and Tell

Our theme for Show and Tell this half term is '**Something from an adventure.**'

This is a great opportunity for your child to reflect on an adventure they have shared with their family. They might like to share some photos of a special day, or bring in an artefact or souvenir which they found. Other examples of things they might like to do are make a model, paint a picture, write a diary entry or make a poster to represent a place they visited or an adventure they have been on. It really is up to them and 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 using [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) Show and Tell is for the **Ladybird groups on Thursday.**

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs McCarthy



## For your calendar:

### INSET Days

There will be two INSET days at the start of the Autumn Term 2024:

Monday 2 September and  
Tuesday 3 September.

### Friday 24.5.24

YN – Y6 I've always wondered coffee morning for Parents/Carers. Please click [here](#) to book.

## Coming up soon:

<b>May</b>		
Monday 6.5.24	-	Bank Holiday – School and Nursery closed
Tuesday 7.5.24	2.40pm or 3.10pm depending on your usual pick up time	YN Class Open Time – Option 1
Thursday 9.5.24	2.40pm or 3.10pm depending on your usual pick up time	YN Class Open Time – Option 2
Monday 13.5.24 - Thursday 16.5.24	-	Y6 National Curriculum Tests
Wednesday 15.5.24	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y2 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Thursday 16.5.24	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y1 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Friday 17.5.24	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y5 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm

## Reminders for you:

### Sports Afternoons

Please arrive via the East or West Gate at 2.15pm as we do not have the capacity to admit people at multiple times. Please be aware that once you are on site, the gates will be locked to ensure the children's safety and you will not be able to leave until the children are dismissed at the end of the day. Children participating in the Sports Afternoon will be dismissed to you on the field and siblings will be brought up to the field too.

### Sports Afternoon – PE Kits

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day of their Sports Afternoon. We will make sure children bring home their PE kit the day before.

### Data Collection Forms

Please could you return your data collection forms, that were handed out the recent PCTCs, to the school office as soon as possible.

If you need another form, please ask the school office.

Many thanks.

**PTA Colour Run – Saturday 15 June**

Please remember to book your tickets for the Colour Run by Sunday 12 May.



**PTA COLOUR  
RUN**

SATURDAY 15TH  
JUNE

BOOK YOUR TICKETS  
ON PTA EVENTS.

PLEASE TAKE A  
MOMENT TO  
VOLUNTEER. MAKE IT  
A FAMILY DAY KIDS  
CAN HELP TOO!

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