



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



13 May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information - Week Beginning 13.5.24

Next Friday 24 May all of the Reception classes will be awarded a pyjama day for earning their class rewards!

Children can come to school in their PJs – but remember to wear school shoes!

Well done everyone!

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

If it is sunny, please apply sun cream to your child in the morning that will last the day. Children should not bring creams to school in their bag. Further information about this and other aspects of school life is available in the [A-Z of School Life](#) which is on the school website. If there is a medical concern, please speak to Mrs Druce.

We've been enjoying the sunshine and having lots of fun practising for our sports afternoon taking place on Monday 20 May. We invite parents/carers to come and watch some of the fun. Make sure that you arrive promptly for the gates opening at 2.15pm as we don't have capacity to open them at other times. You can support your child by cheering them along in their activities, and by staying in the area designated for parents/carers to watch. The teachers and teaching assistants will look after all the children!

At home time, you can help by waiting patiently – the teachers will dismiss the children in an orderly manner from the field so that they know that everyone is safe and in the right place. Any children going to Sunset will be taken there, and if you're not coming to sports afternoon, children will be brought to the gates as usual. If your child is attending Sunset on that day, it would be a good idea to talk through with them that you will see them for sports afternoon but that they'll still be going to Sunset. If they are not attending, remember to inform the Sunset team that they'll be absent.

Learning question: What are fossils and how do we know that dinosaurs existed?

This week we will be continuing to learn about dinosaurs. We will be thinking about how people know that dinosaurs existed. Will they discover in our outside area? We will think more about what different species of dinosaurs were like, how they moved around and what they ate. We will make links between fossils and the knowledge we have about dinosaurs as well as exploring some new vocabulary such as herbivore, carnivore and paleontologist.

The skills and learning we will focus on are:

- Asking others for their ideas and opinions
- Knowing that mistakes are an important part of learning
- Using small letters that sit on the line when writing
- Counting and representing amounts 10 – 20 using concrete resources and pictures
- Naming and describing animals and the environment in which they live
- Completing obstacle courses that demand a range of different movements

- Using a full stop at the end of the sentence
- Talking about how they will make a piece of art/creation before beginning
- Recognising some red words on sight

Phonics

Encourage your child to use their new sounds in writing even if the spelling isn't correct. This is helping them to become independent writers and to feel confident to have a go without always asking for help. If the word is one of our red words, it is OK to correct their spelling and let them know this is one of the 'red' words.

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: light (not dark)



Help at home: open and close the curtains. Talk about it being light and not light.

Reading

This week's red words are **go, old**

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, there, went

Maths

This week in maths we will start to look at money. We will focus on recognising coins and matching them to other representations of the same number. We will be starting to understand the value of coins and comparing amounts. We will add coins together to find the total amount.

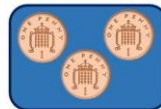
Coins to 10p:



Which coin is worth the same as this?



Comparing amounts:



Which has more?

Blue has more than red because 3p is more than 2p.

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/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. Show and Tell is for the **Spider groups on Thursday.**

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs McCarthy



For your calendar:

Friday 24.5.24

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

Tuesday 4.6.24 8.45am – 9.45am

Online Safety Parent/Carer Workshop – please click [here](#) to book.

Coming up soon:

May		
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
w/b 20.5.24	-	Last week of internal clubs
Monday 20.5.24	2.15pm – 3.00pm	YR – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Tuesday 21.5.24	10.30am – 11.45am	School Council's Generations coffee morning – Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors
Tuesday 21.5.24	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y3 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Wednesday 22.5.24	11.10am – 11.40am	YN – Sports Morning (Mon – Wed am children) with families welcome to join from 11.10am
Wednesday 22.5.24	2.10pm – 2.40pm	YN Sports Afternoon (Wed pm – Fri children and all week children) with families welcome to join at 2.10pm
Thursday 23.5.24	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y4 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Friday 24.5.24	8.00am – 8.35am	YN – Y6 I've always wondered coffee morning for Parents/Carers. Please click here to book
Friday 24.5.24	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y6 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Friday 24.5.24	-	Half term holiday starts – school closes at usual time

Sports Days

Don't be late...East and West Gates open once at 2.15pm for the Sports Afternoons in YR – Y6 and 11.10am and 2.10pm for Nursery.

Umbrellas

Please note that umbrellas should not be brought into school so please take them off your child before they enter school.

Reminders for you:

Sports Afternoons

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.