



17 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information - Week Beginning 17.6.24

### Sun Protection

Every child should have a sunhat in school every day. Sunglasses are not part of the school uniform so please do not send them to school.

### Show and Tell

If your child has missed their 'something from an adventure' Show and Tell, there will be time this week for them to do theirs this Thursday.

### Junk Modelling

Please send in any small plastic/ cardboard containers, e.g. bottles, yoghurt pots, cereal boxes for the children to use in our junk modelling area.

What a fantastic time we had at Godstone Farm last week! We wanted to say a huge thank you to those parents/carers who gave up their time and came to help – we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you again to those who volunteered to come but weren't needed this time – your offer was greatly appreciated. We feel very lucky to have such a supportive community of families. Hopefully you will have a chance to go along with your child on their next Stamford Green adventure.

We are starting our new learning focus, which takes us "Around the World". In preparation for this, we would like the children to decorate a shoebox at home, which will be their suitcase for their journey around the World. Please see examples. As soon as your child's 'suitcase' is ready, please send into school.



### Learning question: How is Mexico different from England?

Our learning focus for the next few weeks is 'Around the World.' We will be travelling by plane to visit some new and exciting places, beginning with Mexico! We will think about culture, food, music, animals and other elements from our chosen area of the world each week. We will draw comparisons between England and Mexico this week and think about cultural traditions and special places.

The skills and learning we will focus on are:

- Ensuring that letter formation is automatic and fluent
- Writing for a range of reasons
- Reflecting on what went well and what they might improve on their creations

- Investigating the ways in which quantities can be distributed equally
- Beginning to recognise the value of the digits in 2 digit numbers
- Talking about countries that they are familiar with and sharing details that they know
- Choosing specific vocabulary where appropriate
- Being able to suggest the meaning of an unknown word in a book and giving a reason
- Hitting a ball with a bat or racquet

### Phonics

All children across the Reception phonics groups should be familiar with the first set of 'special friends': sh, ch, th, ng, nk, qu, ss, ll, ff.  
Please help your child to recognise these sounds and to read and write words with these sounds if they are not already.  
Most children are now learning these new special friends:

### Set 2 Speed Sound Map



### Reading

This week's red words are:

**call, her, there**

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, go, old, some, he**

### Concept Word

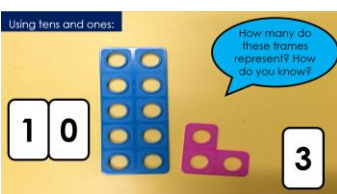
This week's concept word is: Longer



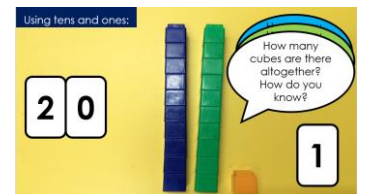
Help at home: Can you make an elastic band longer? Which pencil is longer?

### Maths

In maths this week, we'll be digging more deeply into 2 digit numbers and thinking carefully about



what each digit in the number represents. For example the digit 1 in the number 13 doesn't actually represent 1 but **1 ten**. Understanding this concept (which is called place value) is vital in building strong foundations in using larger numbers.



We say "**There are 2 tens and 1 one. The number is 21.**"

### Show and Tell

There is no Show and Tell this week, although there will be time set aside for those children who have missed their turn.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs McCarthy



## For your calendar:

**YN – Y5 PCTCs  
1.7.24 or 9.7.24**

Bookings open on Tuesday morning at 10.00am and will close on Friday 28.6.24 at 9.00am.

**Tuesday 2.7.24 – Friday 5.7.24**

Book Fair after school – Tuesday and Wednesday at the East Gate and Thursday and Friday at the West Gate.

## Coming up soon:

June		
Monday 17.6.24 – Friday 21.6.24	All week	Y6 Residential Visit – PGL Windmill Hill
Tuesday 18.6.24	8.30am – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Wednesday 19.6.24	Morning and Afternoon	YN Theatre visit at school
Thursday 20.6.24	9.30am – 11.00am	Welcome meeting for September 2024 – new YR (Reception) Parents/Carers
w/b 24.6.24	-	Last week for Internal Clubs
w/b 24.6.24	-	50 Bikeability Level 2 Training
Tuesday 25.6.24	All day	Y2 visit to Drusillas Park
Thursday 27.6.24	9.15am – 10.15am	Open Morning for prospective families. Please book <a href="#">here</a> to visit our school and nursery

## Reminders for you:

**Tuesday 18.6.24  
PTA Second Hand Uniform  
Sale**



8.30am at the West Gate only

Every item is £1.00  
Both cash and card payments welcome.

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### Class Photos

Please click on the link below to order your class photos, using the password 'surrey' (all lowercase) by Sunday 30 June. Once printed, the photos will be distributed via the children's bookbags:

YN – Y5 Class Photos:  
<https://www.greateventphoto.com/p875829715>

Y6 Panoramic:  
<https://www.greateventphoto.com/p246944817>

## Colour Run

Thank you so much to everyone that helped with the Colour Run on Saturday. It was an incredible effort from all.

We would like to invite all those that helped at the event to our Cream Tea Thank you. Details below.



## Vacancies

We have some Teaching Support Staff roles advertised for September. If you are interested in joining our school, please look at the [website](#) for more details. Applications close on Tuesday 26.6.24