



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



23 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 23.9.24

Please check your uniform is labelled especially jumpers and PE clothes. We have already found several brand new items without names across the year group.

PE Kits need to be returned to school every **Monday** morning.

Earrings must be removed before school on PE days:

RB: Wednesday/Friday

RP: Tuesday/Friday

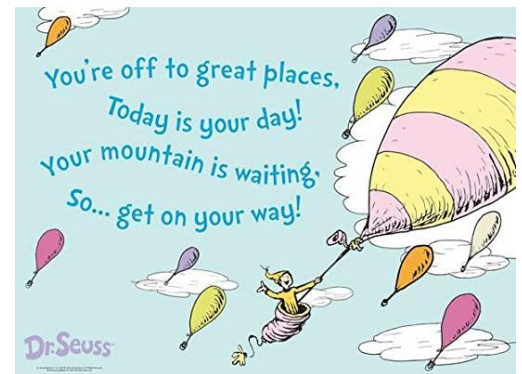
RH: Friday

Class Open Time
Tuesday or Thursday

Entrance via the East or West Gate on the day you would like to visit.
(see below)

The children are really settling into the routines of school now – it's been so lovely for us to see new friendships forming and to learn about each child's interests and talents!

Last week the children started to bring home a story book each day for you to enjoy together. This is a way for children to begin the routine of changing their book each week, thinking about stories and having a 'reading time' at home each day. Thank you for writing a short positive comment in the relevant day of your child's Learning Journal to record the reading that your child has done at home.



Class Open Time

This week is the first 'Class Open Time' of the year for Reception. This is a chance for you to visit your child's classroom just before the end of the school day so your child/ren can show you around and talk to you about the classroom environment. You can choose one of the two dates (Tuesday or Thursday) at 2.50pm to come into the classroom with your child before leaving with them at the end of the school day (3.10pm). Please do not attend both, as the classrooms can get very busy and it can be overwhelming for the children.

If you would like to attend please come to the East Gate at 2.50pm or the West Gate at 2.45pm when the gates will be opened. Unfortunately, we don't have capacity to staff the gate after this point so please ensure you are there promptly.

Class Open Time happens each term, and as the year goes on these are opportunities for you and your child to share their progress. The teachers and teaching assistants will be supporting the children in the classroom in their usual way and won't be available to answer individual questions from parents/carers at this time. If you have any queries, you can email your child's teacher via the parents email address, and they will be in contact with you.

As Class Open Time is a change to the usual routines, you may wish to talk through what will happen with your child in advance, including that on the day that you aren't visiting some other children will have their families there. We look forward to seeing you!

Changing for PE

The children have had a go at changing into their PE kits and we have been really impressed with the independence lots of the children have shown. You can really help your child by taking the time at home to practise this important skill of dressing and undressing independently so that they can feel confident when doing it at school.

If your child isn't yet completely confident with getting changed themselves, you might want to think about what your child can put on and take off easily, e.g. a skirt might be easier than a dress or you might want to leave their top button open. Please remember children should have velcro shoes and trainers rather than laces unless they are able to tie the laces for themselves – this includes trainers.

Celebration of achievement

Last week we joined the rest of the school in awarding some children with a Golden Jumper and certificate as 'Achiever of the Week'. Each week a Golden Jumper and Merit Certificate will be awarded in each Reception class for a range of achievements. This could be for children who are consistently showing their values, making super progress in their learning, or possibly having a go at something they haven't done before.

This week's learning in Reception at a glance:

Learning Question of the week:

How can Goldilocks put things right and help the bears to forgive her?

We continue to explore fantasy lands this week as we start our new story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children will be thinking about the characters feelings and linking the choices made throughout the story to our school values, such as honesty, respect and kindness.

We will also start Forest School this week so please make sure you send in a pair of wellies if you haven't done so already.

From our Early Years curriculum, these are the key skills and learning we will focus on throughout the week:

- Read single-letter sounds: m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p.
- Write the letters with modelling and support.
- Know and use ways to make others feel welcome.
- Represent myself and other people in drawings and paintings.
- Respond to stories showing interest, enjoyment, humour, surprise etc.
- Balance on small platforms.
- Use spoons for scooping.
- Begin to subitise to 5 in familiar scenarios (dice, numicon etc.)
- Know that it is important to take care of the environment where we learn and ways to do this.

Phonics

The children all had a fantastic start to their Read Write Inc sessions last week! You can find out about the correct way to say the letter sounds here: <https://tinyurl.com/57d6x8de>

You will also be able to find out much more about how children learn to read and write at Stamford Green, and how you can support them, at the Parent/Carer meetings on 8 October and 11 October – see [Dates for Diaries](#).

This week we will be learning about the sounds t, i, p, n:

Reading

When you are sharing picture books at home together, talking about the story is a great way to develop your child's language skills.

Idea to try

Before reading, talk together about what you each think the story will be about. You can help your child by modelling full sentences, and using phrases like "I wonder if...", "Maybe.... because..." e.g. "I wonder if this will be a wintery story – there's snow on the ground." "Maybe this boy has a problem, because I think he looks unhappy."



Down the tower, across the tower



Down the insects body and a dot for his head.



Down Nobby and over his net



Down the pirates plait and around the pirates face

Last week's sounds were:



Maisie, mountain, mountain



Around the apple and down the leaf



Slither down the snake



Around the dinosaurs bottom and up to his neck

As you can see, we teach the letters each day and move at a pace that enables the children to quickly build a bank of sounds. Please ensure that you reinforce and practice these sounds at home so that your child can keep up and feel confident.

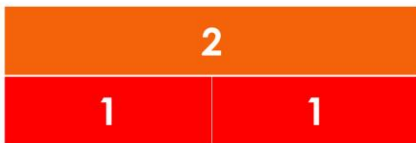
Maths

In maths we will be focusing on the number 2. As well as recognising and writing the digit 2, we will look at other ways to represent it, what it is made of (the parts of 2) and how to find one more and one less.

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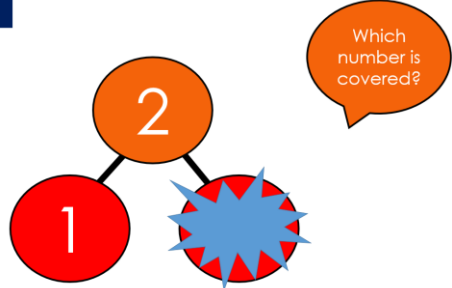
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Parts and wholes:



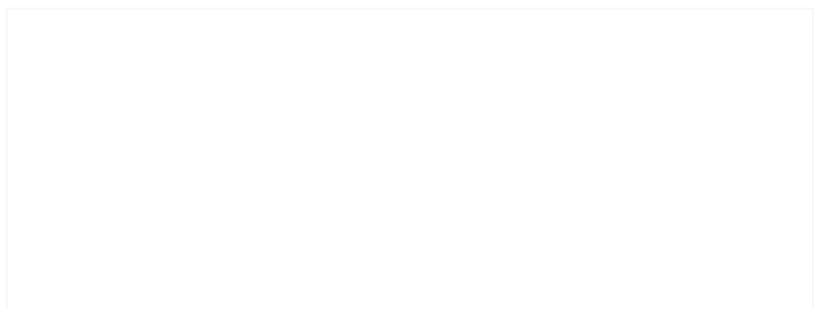
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Have a lovely week,

Miss Poole, Mrs Price and Mrs Ball





For your calendar:

Thursday 26.9.24
8.55am – 9.55am

Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)

Wednesday 18.9.24
9.15am – 10.15am

Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery – please book via our website.

Coming up soon:

September		
w/b Monday 23.9.24	-	Internal clubs start
Monday 23.9.24	am	Y6 House Captain speeches for the children in Y3 – Y5
Monday 23.9.24 – Friday 4.10.24	pm	5P Swimming at The Rainbow Centre
Tuesday 24.9.24	8.35am – 8.55am	Y1 – Y6 Class Open Time – Option 1 – Please select either Option 1 or 2 – not both
Tuesday 24.9.24	2.50pm – 3.10pm	YR Class Open Time – Option 1 – Please select either Option 1 or 2 – not both
Tuesday 24.9.24	2.10pm	YN Parent/Carer play session and catch up with your child's Keyworker
Thursday 26.9.24	8.30am – East Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
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Monday 30.9.24	-	Golden Book week in school
October		
Wednesday 2.10.24	8.55am – 9.55am	Barnado's ADHD workshop for parents/carers
Thursday 3.10.24	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website
Friday 4.10.24	8.45am – 9.45am	PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning with Mrs Druce – Agenda: Circus, Fireworks and other events this term

Reminders for you:

Internal Clubs Y1 – Y6

Internal Clubs start this week
and run for 4 weeks.

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale

26.9.24 at 8.30am at the East
Gate



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

Wednesday 2.10.24 8.55am – 9.55am

Parents and Carers are
welcome to attend a
Barnado's workshop focussing
on ADHD traits and
behaviours.