



For your calendar:

Friday 20.12.24

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Sunset Collection:	
2.30pm or 3.30pm - 4.00pm	

Monday 6.1.25

YN to Y6 – Nursery and school opens for the spring term.

Coming up soon:

December																		
Monday 16.12.24	8.45am – 9.45am	Y3 Nativity for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child																
Tuesday 17.12.24	8.45am – 9.30am	RB's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall																
Wednesday 18.12.24	8.45am – 9.30am	RH's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall																
Wednesday 18.12.24	1.45pm	Y5 and Y6 Carol Service at Christ Church – Doors open for families at 1.40pm																
Thursday 19.12.24	8.45am – 9.30am	RP's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall																
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Monday 6.1.25	8.35am	YN to Y6 – Nursery and school opens for the spring term																
Thursday 9.1.25	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website																

Reminders for you:

**Wednesday 11.12.24 –
Tuesday 17.12.24**

Children can post Christmas cards to each other in the Christmas post boxes at the East and West Gates.



Christmas Trees

If you would like an 8/9ft Christmas Tree, we have two to give away. They will be ready for collection on Friday at 1.45pm.

Please email parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk if you are interested.

Flu Vaccine

If you missed booking the flu vaccine for your child, the portal is open until Thursday 2 January 2025.

Please see the letter with booking information on the [website](#).

Christmas Performance – West Gate

If parents/carers wish to leave via the West Gate after a performance, please wait at the East Gate and once everyone is out of the hall and ready, you will be taken up to the West Gate together. You will not be able to walk up unaccompanied and buzz yourself out.

Library Books

The children have been enjoying reading from the fantastic range of books available at our school library over this past term. With the Christmas holiday fast approaching, all library books are now required to be returned. Please ensure that your child(ren) return the books they have borrowed, this week. Thank you.

Can you help?

Iftar Planning Committee

Next spring, we would like to host a school Iftar during Ramadan. Everyone will be welcome. The event will be a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to come together at this special time. We are looking for volunteers to be part of our planning committee, to advise and support the event. If you feel you would like to be part of this team, please contact Mrs Temlett via email parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 16.12.24

Thursday 19 December

As a nice treat, the children have chosen to have a Board Games Afternoon.

The children can bring in a **named board game** to play with their friends. NO electronic games, thank you.

Read, Write Inc Books

We would really appreciate it if you could encourage your child to double check at home for any Read Write Inc reading books they may still have and return before Friday 20 December.

Year 1 Non Uniform Day

As a reward for filling their class reward jars, each Year 1 class will be having a Non Uniform Day on **Thursday 19 December**.

In maths we will continue with our topic 'Place Value within 20'. We will be looking at number lines and how we can use them to help us find one more and one less. We will be thinking about how the number changes when we add and take away. To help your child understand the number sequence from 0-20 please practise counting forwards and backwards with them.

This week in Fluency Bee

w/b 16.12.24	Bonds to 7 Subitise 8 (dots) Subitise 8 (objects)
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$2 + 5 = 7$
 $7 = 2 + 5$

How do you see 8?

I can see 4 and 4

I see 2 and 2 and 2 and 1 and 1

In PE, we will be using all our new-found skills in sending and receiving to play small team games.

In science, we will be reviewing our learning on materials and their properties and looking at the scientist Ole Kirk Christiansen who is most famous for creating a very popular toy, Lego.

In PSHE, we will be reviewing our MindUp curriculum. We will be thinking about the 3 main areas of the brain and how we can use these in our learning.

In computing, we will be having some Christmas fun by choosing which Purple Mash apps we want to play on.

Finally, we would like to wish all the children and their families a happy, peaceful and, most of all, healthy Christmas. We are so impressed by the enthusiasm for learning and determination to show our school values that we have seen in Year 1 this term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, rested and raring to go in January.

Have a fantastic week,

Mrs Blackler, Mrs Herman, Mrs Hill and Mrs Smith



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 16.12.24

Y2 Performance

We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children in Y2 for such a magnificent performance of 'A Midwife Crisis'. The Y2 team are so proud of them. Thank you to everyone who came and supported them, helped learn lines and provided amazing costumes.

Library Books

Please can all Library books be returned to school by Wednesday of this week. Many thanks.

Equipment and uniform

Please check any PE kit and uniform and ensure that it is named.

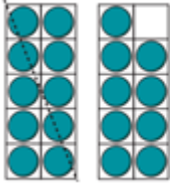
In English this week, we will be rehearsing all of the skills we have learnt to write a description of some very Christmassy characters! We will be using good adjectives, adverbs and expanded noun phrases to build up a picture of the character in the readers mind.

In reading, we will be completing our reading of the book 'Dasher' by Matt Taveres. We will be completing team reading in order for us to practise our fluency and expression. We will be thinking about the characters and how they felt at different times during the book. We will be practising using different voices to express feeling when reading dialogue.

There will be no spelling shed assignment this week.

There will be no spelling quiz words this week.

This week in Fluency Bee – below you will find some examples of how we will be exploring the different structures of addition and subtraction and how they are related.

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In maths this week, we will be continuing with shape. We will be counting the numbers of sides, edges and vertices on 3D shapes, using an efficient strategy.

In geography this week, we will be creating a world jigsaw by adding the continents and oceans in the correct places. We will be using the knowledge we have learnt over the autumn term to identify the continents by shape and labelling the oceans in the correct place. We will be using atlases and globes to help us.

A message for 2B parents from Mrs Grice – she would like us to pass on a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers for your generous gift. She has thoroughly enjoyed teaching 2B and will miss them all.

The Year 2 team would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Mrs Jayasuriya, Mrs Williams and Miss Ozyakup



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 16.12.24

Homework

No new homework will be set this week. The next homework will be set during the first week back after the holidays, due for the following week.

Please continue to read daily, use TTRS regularly and look ahead to next term's spellings at the back of the Learning Journals.

Year 3 Nativity

We hope you enjoyed coming to see our Christmas Nativity today. We were really proud of all the children.

Library Books

Please can all Library books be returned to school by Wednesday of this week. Many thanks.

Year 3 Book recommendation:



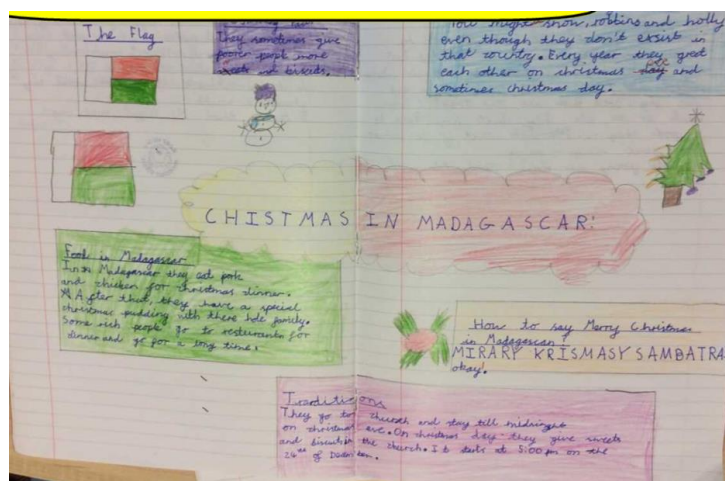
Fizzlebert Stump and the Bearded Boy by AF Harrold
This book is a story about friendship, fiendish schemes, emergency tuna and the importance of proper beard care!

Congratulations to 3J who won the Battle of Bands competition. As a reward for your hard work, you have been awarded a non uniform Rock Star day on Wednesday 18 December. Come dressed in your own clothes or rock out in rock clothes - crazy hair and temporary tattoos are also allowed! There will be a rematch coming up within the first few weeks of the spring term. Well done to everyone who took part, there were some amazing scores.

10th December - 12 December 2024

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In English this week, we will research how different countries around the world celebrate Christmas. We will find out what traditions they have, what sorts of foods might be eaten on Christmas day and how this might look different to how we celebrate Christmas. Perhaps over the holidays you could do some more investigating? Using our knowledge from this term of 'writing to inform', we will then use our research notes to create a fact file about the chosen country.



Having finished 'The Sheep Pig', we will be watching the film adaptation of the book, 'Babe'. We will be comparing this to the original story and identifying similarities and differences.

There are no spelling quiz words this week as next Tuesday (quiz day) is Christmas Eve!

In maths this week, we will be moving on from our work on multiplying and dividing by 3 to look at using the same skills with the 4 times table. We will be tackling some problem solving with a Christmassy flavour that will require us to work systematically and keep track of our work in order to find all the possibilities.

Coming up soon in our arithmetic Fluency Bee sessions:

w/b 16.12.24	Arrays The 3 times-table Use known facts
w/b 6.1.25	Divide by 3 (grouping) Divide by 3 (sharing) Calculate with 3s

In the wider curriculum, we will be drawing to a conclusion our enquiry questions.

In history, we will reflect on how life changed from the Palaeolithic Age to the Iron Age.

In science, we will try to answer the question, 'What is inside us' by revising our core knowledge over the term.

Finally, in DT we will be evaluating our clothes we designed and discussing how we could improve them if we were to make them again.

In computing we will continue to look at how spreadsheets help us organise information with a particular focus on how they can be used to help complete calculations.

In addition to their rock star non uniform day, 3J have also collected all their class gems and have earned a class treat. We will therefore be having a pyjama and cuddly toy day, which will take place on Thursday 19 December. Well done 3J!

Thank you for all your support this term – we can't believe the children are a third of the way through Year 3 already! We wish you all a lovely Christmas with your families and a fantastic year to come. We will see you all in January!

Mrs Davis, Miss Jenkins, Mr Loughlin and Mrs McClelland



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 16.12.24

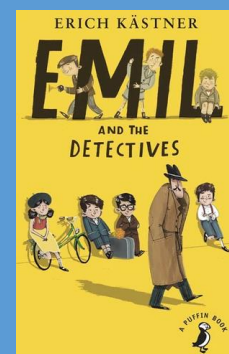
Christmas Performance

We are incredibly proud of the children for their beautiful carols by candlelight performance last week. We hope you enjoyed coming to see it.

Fruit Snack

Just another reminder that the children should only be having a fruit snack at breaktime. Thank you for your support with this.

Book Recommendation...



In English, the children will complete a range of Christmas themed writing activities including creating a Christmas advert and a persuasive Christmas letter. In reading, the children will be justifying their predictions with reasons.

In maths this week, the children will be using all the mathematical skills they have learnt in maths so far this year. We will be taking part in a range of Christmas themed investigations including: who stole the Christmas hat and the mystery of the pine cone penguin.

Please can you support your child with completing Times Table Rock Stars each night. It is also important the children complete a sound check at least once a week so we can track areas the children need support in.

Coming up in speedy maths (*indicates new learning):

w/b 16.12.24	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed.
w/b 6.1.25	*Continue simple number patterns Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Give change from £1 at speed.

As a result of 4C's fantastic behaviour and attitude this half term, they have earned a film and den building afternoon. This will be on Tuesday. The children are welcome to bring in their own blanket and cushion.

In a maths problem solving lesson, we will be taking part in a Christmas themed problem, using a systematic approach to help us.

In RE, we will be reviewing all our learning on Islam this half term, by creating our own knowledge organiser.

In science, the children will be helping Santa at his workshop by identifying some serious electrical faults including snow on wires and hot drinks near plugs!

We hope you have a fantastic Christmas and new year with your families. See you in 2025!

Miss Croucher, Mr Vidal and Mr Gordon



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 16.12.24

Christmas Carol Concert

We're excited to perform our Christmas carols at Christ Church this **Wednesday, 18.12.24.**

Doors open at 1.40pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Homework

No homework will be set this week. The next homework will be set during the first week back after the holidays, due for the following week.

Please continue to read daily, use TTRS regularly and look ahead to next term's spellings at the back of the Learning Journals.

We recommend...




[The Wild Robot by Peter Brown](#) tells the heart-warming story of robot Roz who is shipwrecked on an island and creates a life for herself with the animals there. Beautifully written and illustrated, this book (recently made into a film) asks what it means to be human. "25% Robots, 25% Wild Animals, 25% Family, 25% Adventure" = 100% Stocking Filler Success!

In English this week, we will be publishing and performing poems, taking inspiration from Joseph Coelho's Poems Aloud (an anthology of poems that are lots of fun to perform), alongside poems about space from Kate Wakeling's 'Moon Juice' anthology and Grace Nichols' 'Cosmic Disco'. We will be enjoying a range of Christmas and festive stories in our reading lessons this week.

In maths, we will continue to look at multiplication. We will be using the column method to help us multiply 3-digit numbers by a 2-digit number and 4-digit numbers by a 2-digit number.

Mo and Sam are using factor pairs to work out 121×12 .


I can work out 121×3 first, then multiply the answer by 4



Mo

$121 \times 3 = \square$
 $\square \times 4 = \square$
 So $121 \times 12 = \square$

I am going to work out 121×6 first, then multiply the answer by 2



Sam

$121 \times 6 = \square$
 $\square \times 2 = \square$
 So $121 \times 12 = \square$

Complete the multiplication in your books.

		1	2	3	4
×				2	1
		1	2	3	4
	2	4	6	8	0

$(1,234 \times \square)$

$(1,234 \times \square)$

Our speedy maths and arithmetic this week will be an opportunity to recap on the skills we have practised this term.

In DT, we will be evaluating our water wheels, thinking critically about how they could be improved to make them more efficient and how to make the structure stronger.

In computing, we will be using all the skills we have learnt this half term to write our own code, thinking about the different steps needed.

A special well done to our incredible Y5 choir who sang brilliantly in the Ashley Centre last week. Your performance gave so much joy to the crowd and we are all very proud of the values you displayed.

With best wishes for the festive holidays ahead and our thanks for all your support this term,

Mrs Beadle, Miss Penn and Mrs Temlett



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 16.12.24

Christmas Concert

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform (including a jumper or cardigan) for the Christmas Concert at Christ Church on Wednesday.

Music Festival

If your child is selected for the Music Festival, rehearsals will be on Mondays and Tuesdays in the New Year.

Natural History Museum

We may need parent helpers for our next trip to the Natural History Museum on 26 February. We will let you know further details in the New Year.

At the beginning of this week in English, we will be finishing Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'. The children have responded really well to the traditional text and have enjoyed the atmosphere Dickens creates with his rich vocabulary.

In maths, we are focusing on applying a range of skills to some fun Christmas problems. We will work systematically to find the answers.

There will be no spelling quiz in the first week back after the holidays.

For our Christmas Concert at Christ Church on Wednesday 18 December, please ensure your child is wearing correct uniform, including a school jumper or cardigan. Whatever the weather, we will walk to the church on Tuesday for rehearsal and on Wednesday for the performance. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat with them.

Thank you for all your support for this very busy first term of Year 6. We hope you have a chance to relax with friends and families over the festive season.

Wishing everybody a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year,

Mrs Bowe, Ms James, Miss Ozyakup, Miss Swann and Mrs Waldron.