



3 February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 3.2.25

Winter Woolies

Please make sure everything is labelled. We have quite a few unnamed odd gloves in the class boxes.

Show and Tell

We will continue with **Ovals** groups on **Friday**. More information detailed below.

Spare clothing

If you have any **pants/ knickers/ tights** that your child no longer needs, donations would be gratefully received!

Many thanks

School uniform reminder

We take great pride in our school uniform – it helps us feel part of our school community and look smart and ready to learn. Please help your child by ensuring that they have correct uniform.

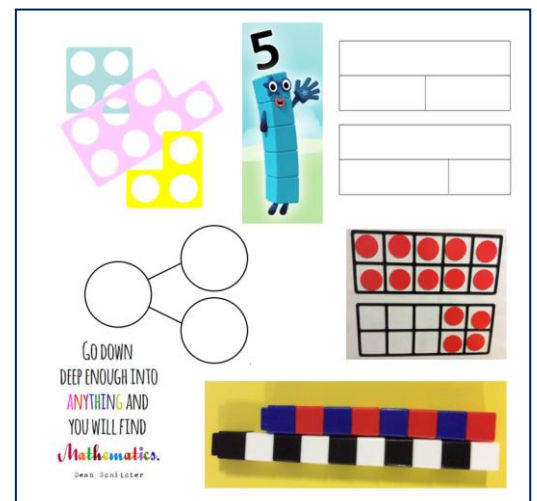
- School tights and trousers should be **grey**. Black is not included in our [uniform list](#).
- All polo shirts must have the school logo
- School shoes should be black leather or patent type – trainers and boot type shoes are not allowed.
- Please double check the name labels on your child's clothing. We have a number of jumpers in school where the label has fallen out/become unreadably faint.

Hair longer than shoulder length should be fully tied back (not half-up, half-down). Please also clip/tie back your child's fringe if it falls into their eyes. This is to allow them to focus on the tasks that they are doing at school.

Shortly after half term we have a Maths Workshop for Reception parents and carers. Mrs Vidal will be talking about how we help children to develop to strong foundations in maths, and what we look for in confident mathematicians in the Early Years.

Approaches to maths teaching have changed a lot in recent years – you may wonder how and why we use some of the things in the box to the right! Come along to find out about what's new and how you can make a real difference to your child's learning.

The workshop will be held on Friday 28.2.25 from 8.50am – 9.50am in the school hall.



Learning Question of the week: How can we keep our teeth and bodies healthy?

This week we will continue to look at the human body with a focus on teeth and healthy eating. Do you have any books at home you can share? When thinking about meals for this week, perhaps you can look at recipes together and talk about a healthy, balanced diet? They might like to help you to prepare some food for a meal together.

From our Early Years curriculum the key skills we will focus on are:

- Add detail using descriptive words and phrases in order to be specific.
- Begin to assess risk and know how to balance safely in higher spaces.
- Use correct letter formation for most letters.
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the sound (Fred Fingers).
- Know techniques for joining materials including tape and different types of glue.
- Begin to use the symbols +, - and = to represent calculations.
- Use books to find out information.
- Explore and investigate natural process relating to sounds and light.
- Follow a short series (3/4) of instructions without prompting.

Phonics

Don't forget to help your child practise their phonic reading skills by sharing the books or ditties that are in their reading pack. The RWI materials have very useful tips on how to support them with their reading, which are well-worth a read. If your child gets stuck on a phonically decodable word say

"Can you Fred Talk, read the word?".

Practise reading words with single letter sounds in words:

<https://tinyurl.com/5n7bkfwc>

<https://tinyurl.com/2p9zhk34>

If you are learning 'special friends' practise recognising and reading 'ng':

<https://tinyurl.com/34ayxn27>

Practise reading red words:

<https://tinyurl.com/4xjvfw3u>

Reading

Now that your child is familiar with some 'red' words and possibly still learning others, perhaps you would like to encourage them by playing a game of red word bingo or pairs?

This week's red word is:

no

Red words we covered so far have:

**I, my, the,
you, said, your,
are, be, of**

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: few



Help your child at home: When sharing sweets or food, talk about having a few each. Anytime when sharing is required, talk about a few. Place different numbers of counters in bowls. Talk about which one has a few.

Maths

In maths, we continue to investigate **parts** and **wholes** and thinking about subtracting this week. For example, if our whole is 6 and one part is 2, what is the other part?

When part whole, always

A part goes away, what part is left:



Yum! Yum!
I'm going to eat 4. How many will be left?



we the left.

This is the whole, what are the parts:



I spend £1.

How much do I have left?



subtract one from the other part is

Can you experiment with layering different shape stencils to create art.



Show and Tell: Something I am good at

This week **Ovals** groups from each class will have their turn at Show and Tell on Friday and the theme is 'something I am good at.' Show and tell is an opportunity for each child to share something special with their class practising their speaking skills. The rest of the class practise their listening skills and have the chance to ask questions too.

Your child might want to share a photo of them doing something they are good at, perhaps a hobby of theirs. They might have something they can bring in such as a certificate from a club they have attended or maybe they want to share something they have drawn or made because they are good at art. These are just a few examples, but please feel free to send in something your child chooses. Photos can be emailed to parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk and should be labelled with your child's name and class in the in the subject bar.

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price



For your calendar:

Wednesday 12.2.25
10.30am – 11.45am

School Council's Generations coffee morning
– grandparents, retired neighbours are
welcome to join our School Councillors.

Friday 14.2.25

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale



8.30am – East Gate

3.05pm – West Gate

Every item is £1.00

Both cash and card payments welcome.

Coming up soon:

February		
w/b Monday 3.2.25	-	Last week of Internal clubs
w/b Monday 3.2.25	-	YR – Y6 Bigfoot Theatre visit – Online safety
Monday 3.2.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)

Wednesday 5.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	2W's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 6.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	2J's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 7.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	2B's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 7.2.25	-	PTA Smarties fundraiser launches
Friday 7.2.25	7.00pm	PTA Wine Tasting Evening
Wednesday 12.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	1H's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Wednesday 12.2.25	10.30am – 11.45am	School Council's Generations coffee morning – Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors
Thursday 13.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	1S's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 14.2.25	8.30am – East Gate 3.05pm – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Friday 14.2.25	8.45am – 9.30am	1BH's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 14.2.25	School closes at the normal time	Half term holiday starts

Reminders for you:

Internal Clubs

Please note that w/b 3.2.25 will be the last week of internal clubs.

After half term, clubs will start w/b 24.2.25. If you do not receive an email by 6.00pm on Friday 7 February, then your child has not been successful this time in securing a place.

Half Term Friday 14.2.25

Half term holiday starts. School closes at the normal time.

Music Evening Thursday 27.2.25 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Please see the [letter](#), sent today, for more information.