



10 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Reception Weekly Information – w/b 10.3.25

#### Superhero Day

This has been rescheduled for this Thursday. No change of clothes needed for our day of adventures!

#### Show and Tell

We will continue with **Squares** groups on **Friday**. The new theme is 'something I have made.' More details below.

#### Zoo Lab

This Tuesday Zoo Lab are visiting us in Reception with their wonderful creatures!

Thank you for coming to see your child in their assembly last week. They were very excited to have you there. We were very proud of the way that they rose to the challenge of performing in front of an audience. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

We would like to say thank you for all of your efforts in helping the children to prepare for World Book Day last week. They all looked fantastic in their costumes and everyone really enjoyed a special book sharing session with the Year 4 children.

#### Learning Question of the week: What are minibeasts?

To support our learning with the Zoo Lab visit this week we will look at the features of different minibeasts and their habitats, as well as what they eat and where you might find them.

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

- Experiment with a range of materials for different creative purposes.
- Spot when somebody else has done a good job and tell them 'well done'.
- Show understanding of the story that they have read.
- Leave a space between words.
- Use non fiction books to find information.
- Add small details to drawings of people e.g. facial features, ears, hands, feet etc.
- Verbally count to 30 forwards and backwards starting from any number.

## Phonics

Please help your child practise their phonic reading skills by sharing the books or ditties that are in their reading pack every day.

Practise reading words here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ywr5ccny>

<https://tinyurl.com/tctvx4uc>

We have been focusing on writing short sentences independently using our sounds. Encourage the children to be independent when writing and use Fred Fingers to make words.

You can practise spelling words with Fred Fingers here:

<https://tinyurl.com/cztbmdp5>

<https://tinyurl.com/3cyk5cvv>

## Concept Word

This week's concept word is: taller



**Help your child at home.** Look for trees. Find one and then see if you can find a taller one. On the way home, talk about who is taller and not taller than the child and who is taller and not taller than the parent.

## Reading

This week's red word is:

**was**

Red words we have covered so far:

**I, my, the, you, said,  
your, are, be, of, no,  
what, all**

Please help your child to practise reading and writing these words at home. These are words they will see often in books and knowing them by sight will enable them to become more confident.

## Maths

Our focus in maths continues to place great importance on the parts and wholes of numbers from 1-7 which is a key foundation for future maths. We will recap our understanding of addition and subtraction through using a variety of methods.

When we're thinking about subtraction we can remember 'When we subtract a part from the whole, the other part is left.'

## Show and Tell: Something I have made

Our new theme for Show and Tell this half term is '**something I have made**'. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn about the world around them and to get busy making – try to allow your child to come up with their own idea so that they enjoy the process. For example – your child might like to: make a factual poster about jungle animals/write a story/ build a vehicle using junk modelling/ collage/ paint/ make puppets/prepare some food etc. 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 Square groups on Friday.

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price



## For your calendar:

**Thursday 13.3.25**  
**5.45pm – 7.30pm**

We are delighted to invite you to Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery's first school Iftar. Please see [letter](#) for more information.

**Friday 21.3.25**

**PTA Quiz Night.**

Remember to get your teams together and sign up on the PTA Events [website](#).

## Coming up soon:

March		
Monday 10.3.25	8.55am – 9.55am	PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning with Mrs Druce – Agenda: Spring term fundraising and spending plans
Tuesday 11.3.25	8.45am – 9.30am	Nursery's (Monday to Wednesday am plus Monday to Friday children) Class Assembly for Parents/Carers
Tuesday 11.3.25	Morning	YR – Zoolab visit in school
Tuesday 11.3.25	Three class visits throughout the day	Y1 - Visit to the Sutton and District United Synagogue
Wednesday 12.3.25	-	YN – Nursery Rhyme themed fancy dress day – more details to follow
Thursday 13.3.25	All day	Y2 Anchors Aweigh Day – More information to follow
Thursday 13.3.25	8.45am – 9.30am	Nursery's (Wednesday pm to Friday plus Monday to Friday children) Class Assembly for Parents/Carers
Thursday 13.3.25	Morning	Y4 – Visit to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple)
Thursday 13.3.25	5.45pm – 7.30pm	Iftar – please see <a href="#">letter</a> for more information
Friday 14.3.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Anxiety workshop and coffee morning with Mrs Dray
w/b Monday 17.3.25	-	Last week of Internal clubs
Tuesday 18.3.25	Morning	2W's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Wednesday 19.3.25	Morning	2J's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Wednesday 19.3.25	Morning	3L – Feet First – Safety walking training
Thursday 20.3.25	Morning	2B's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Thursday 20.3.25	Morning	3J – Feet First – Safety walking training
Thursday 20.3.25	-	Second hand uniform donation day – please drop in any uniform you no longer need
Thursday 20.3.25	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Volunteers needed to sort the donated second hand uniform at school please

Friday 21.3.25	Morning	3MD – Feet First – Safety walking training
Friday 21.3.25	Evening	PTA Quiz Night for adults

## Reminders for you:

### **Friday 14.3.25 8.45am – 9.45am**

Anxiety workshop and coffee morning with Mrs Dray including a talk from a visiting expert on sleep support strategies.

Everyone welcome.

### **Internal Clubs**

Next week, w/b 17.3.25 will be the last week of Internal Clubs.

### **'Screen Safe Session'**

For parents/carers that missed the online 'Screen Safe' session on Tuesday 11 February, a link to the presentation can be found [here](#).