



24 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 24.3.25

PCTCs

Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTCs) are this Wednesday, after school, for those who have booked.

Remember – these meetings are for adults only. No children will be allowed into school at this time.

Remember to visit the Reception classrooms to see your child's books.

Show and Tell

We will continue with **Rectangle** groups on **Thursday**. More information detailed below.

INSET Day

This Friday 28.3.25 there will be an INSET day, which is a training day for staff.

School is closed for children.

Learning Question of the week: What are the signs of Spring?

This week we will be thinking about the upcoming season of Spring and changes that occur in nature around this time. We will think about the four seasons and how each is different and unique. We will be creating some artwork to represent the changes we are learning about.

We will also think about: **Why do people celebrate Mother's Day?** As we continue to answer this term's learning question "What's special about me?", this week we think about Mother's Day and why it is celebrated.

The key learning and skills we will focus on this week are:

- Use correct letter formation for all letters.
- Say what you want to write before starting.
- Experiment with a range of materials for different creative purposes.
- Know how to throw an object to make it go as far as possible.
- Talk about how to solve a particular problem and decide together what to do.
- Show understanding of the story that they have read.
- Use non-fiction books to find information.
- Subitise up to 10 using a ten frame to support thinking.

Phonics

There's only one way to get better at anything whether it's reading, drawing, singing, cooking, running or something else – that's practice.

The more regular practice your child does, the more improvement they will make. The habit of spending 5-10 minutes every single day practising will help them to become a fluent reader.

Read your Read Write Inc book every day – by the end of the week they should be reading it fluently and with good expression.

Practise reading words with Fred Talk here:

<https://tinyurl.com/29fwfb2e>

<https://tinyurl.com/2vdef58c>

Practise writing words with Fred Fingers here:

<https://tinyurl.com/3e3vnt9b>

<https://tinyurl.com/ym4xsb7b>

Reading

This week's red word is:

so

Red words we covered so far have:

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

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.

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: both



Help your child at home: Talk about both hands, feet, shoes, socks and gloves when getting dressed or going out. Play outside with large items of equipment. Children need to use both hands to pick them up or catch a ball with both hands.

Maths

This week we will look at parts and wholes with a focus on doubles. When there are 2 equal parts we call it double. We will look at representations where the parts are not equal so we do not call this double. Can you look at doubling at home with your child? It is helpful to use your fingers to double.

Two equal parts in the whole:

4	
2	2

Which is the whole?

What is the missing part?

What is special about the parts?

There are two **equal** parts.

Two equal parts in the whole:

double 1 = 2

When one part and the other part are the same we call it **double**.

Is it a double?

double

=

The parts are **not** the same, so it isn't double.

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 Rectangle groups on Thursday.

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price



For your calendar:

Wednesday 2.4.25
10.30am – 11.45am

School Council's Generations coffee morning.

Grandparents, retired neighbours are all welcome.

PTA Disco for the Children
Y1 – Y6

Tickets can be purchased through [PTA Events](#). Please make sure you book before 12 noon on Wednesday 2 April.

Coming up soon:

March		
Monday 24.3.25	All day	Y4 – World War II Evacuee Day – more information to follow
Monday 24.3.25 and Tuesday 25.3.25	After school	Book Fair at the East Gate
Tuesday 25.3.25	-	Y3 Viking Day – more information to follow
Wednesday 26.3.25 and Thursday 27.3.25	After school	Book Fair at the West Gate
Wednesday 26.3.25	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school
Friday 28.3.25	All day	INSET – Training day for staff – no school for children
Monday 31.3.25	All day	PTA Eid Bubble Bursting Celebration for children
Monday 31.3.25	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school
April		
Tuesday 1.4.25	8.30am – Club House 3.05pm – Club House	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Tuesday 1.4.25	All day	PTA Eid Bubble Bursting Celebration for children
Wednesday 2.4.25	Morning	YN to Y6 PTA Easter Challenge
Wednesday 2.4.25	10.30am – 11.45am	School Council's Generations coffee morning – Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors
Thursday 3.4.25	Y1 and Y2 – 4.00pm – 4.45pm Y3 and Y4 – 4.45pm – 5.30pm Y5 and Y6 – 5.30pm – 6.15pm	Y1 – Y6 PTA Disco for the children

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Reminders for you:

YN – Y6 Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTCs)

Please can we kindly remind you that if you are attending a PCTC at school, children cannot accompany you to the meeting or to see their work in the classrooms. Children will not be able to come in to school during PCTCs.

INSET Day Friday 28.3.25

INSET – Training day for staff – no school or Nursery for children.

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Eid Bubble Bursting Event

Thank you to all our volunteers for the Eid Bubble Bursting events taking place on Monday 31 March and Tuesday 1 April. We are still looking for 1 or 2 helpers for the following classes: 3MD, 6B, 6J, Swans and Cygnets. If you have 10 minutes to spare to help replenish the bubble machines, please do contact Mrs English via parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

As the West Gate is locked during the school day, if you are volunteering, you will need to arrive and leave via the school office. Apologies for any inconvenience.