Stamford Green
Primary School and Nursery

28 April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 28.4.25

School 'internal clubs' start this week. Reception children may have signed up for Dance Club on Thursdays straight after school.

Show and Tell

We will continue with **the old Pentagons** groups on **Friday.** More information detailed below.

Reminder

Please make sure you bring your **water bottle** to school every day.

We had a brilliant first week back and it was lovely to see all of the children settling back into the routines happily. We are so impressed with the enthusiasm and positivity from all of the children as they start their last term in Reception. It was great to see how excited they were to share their news from the Easter Holidays!

We are due a very special delivery of some caterpillars this week to each of the classes, which we will watch grow and change over the next few weeks. Ask your child to tell you what they know about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

Learning Question of the week: What is the lifecycle of a butterfly?

This week we will be continuing our new learning all about 'The World Around Us'. We will continue to think about the natural world and lifecycles.
We are sure you will be familiar with the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. This will be our inspiration this week which will encourage us to think about and write about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

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

- Knowing that mistakes are an important part of learning
- Saying and writing short sentences using Fred fingers where needed
- Completing obstacle courses that demand a range of different movements
- Recognising and writing the numerals 0 – 20
- Observing and talking about seasonal changes
- Talking about how we will make a piece of art/creation before beginning
- Cutting out shapes following the outside line
- Recognising red words on sight
- Understanding how information is shared in non-fiction books

Phonics

Regular daily practice is the key to making progress in reading. By spending a few minutes reading with your child **every day** you are helping them to grow in confidence and to become independent. What you are doing at home with them now will make a huge difference for them as they move up through the school. You should aim to read five or more times each week and record this is in their Learning Journal (although the days are marked Monday – Friday many families find it better to do some reading at the weekend to make sure they fit in five reading times).

Reading

This week's Red word:

to

These are the Red words we have covered so far:

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

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: both

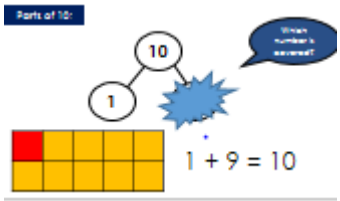
Help at home: talk about both hands, feet, shoes, socks and gloves when getting dressed or going out.

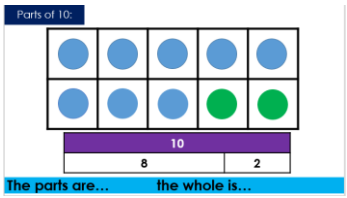
Maths

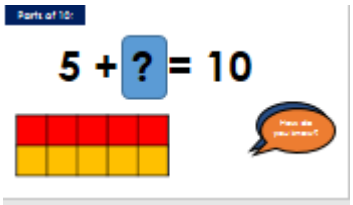
This week we will be thinking about 2 digit numbers with a special focus on 10.
We will be looking at the parts of 10 – these can be called **number bonds to 10.**
We will be trying to remember that

0 + 10 1 + 9 2 + 8
3 + 7 4 + 6 5 + 5

are pairs of numbers that make the whole 10.







Show and Tell: Something I have made

Our 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 directly to your child's class teacher.

Show and Tell is for the **old Pentagon groups** on **Friday.**

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price

For your calendar:

Monday 5.5.25

Bank Holiday – School and Nursery closed.

Friday 2.5.25
8.50am – 9.50am

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

Coming up soon:

April		
w/b Monday 28.4.25	-	Internal clubs start
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Wednesday 30.4.25	7.00pm	Drama club performance of High School Musical - Option 1
May		
Thursday 1.5.25	7.00pm	Drama club performance of High School Musical – Option 2
Friday 2.5.25	8.50am – 9.50am	Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)
Monday 5.5.25	-	Bank Holiday – School and Nursery closed
Wednesday 7.5.25	8.35am – 9.00am	YN to Y6 Class Open Time – Option 1
Wednesday 7.5.25	-	Class photographs for YN, Y5 and Y6
Thursday 8.5.25	8.35am – 9.00am	YN to Y6 Class Open Time – Option 2
Thursday 8.5.25	-	Class photographs for YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4

Reminders for you:

Internal Clubs

Clubs start w/b 28.4.25.

Please remember to let the school know if your child is unable to make a session so the registers can be updated.

Thank you.

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sales – every Friday morning 8.30am – 9.00am

In the Club House
Every item is £1.00
Both cash and card payments welcome.
If you are coming from the West Gate, please ask a member of staff on duty to bring you to the South Gate. Unfortunately, you will not be able to access the West Gate to leave school afterwards. We are looking for more volunteers so that West Gate access is possible at the end too.

Class Photos

Photographs take place next Wednesday and Thursday. Please see the dates above for details of which classes are on which days. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform with a logo on the t-shirt, sweatshirt or cardigan, no PE fleeces. If they have the Golden Jumper, please could you send in a blue school sweatshirt or cardigan as well, thank you. Please note, school t-shirts should be worn with a grey skirt/trousers and not a summer dress patterned skirt or shorts.