



19 May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 19.5.25

Monday 19 May Reception Sports Afternoon

Families are welcome to join us at 2.15pm on the school field

Show and Tell is for **Ladybird** groups this **Friday**.
The theme is 'something from an adventure.'

Friday 23 May

The half term break begins.
School finishes at normal time.

Godstone Farm

Last week, you received a letter about our upcoming trip to Godstone Farm. Please can you make sure you login to Scopay to give consent and make the voluntary payment as soon as possible so that we can plan for the day. Thank you to the parents and carers who kindly volunteer to help us with our learning on the day. We will let you know whether your help is required when we have all of the final details.

Learning question: What are fossils and how do we know that dinosaurs existed?

This week, we will be continuing to learn about dinosaurs. We will be thinking about how people know that dinosaurs existed. What will they discover in our outside area? We will think more about what different species of dinosaurs were like, how they moved around and what they ate. We will make links between fossils and the knowledge we have about dinosaurs as well as exploring some new vocabulary such as herbivore, carnivore and paleontologist.

The skills and learning we will focus on are:

- Asking others for their ideas and opinions.
- Knowing that mistakes are an important part of learning.
- Using small letters that sit on the line when writing.
- Counting and representing amounts 10 – 20 using concrete resources and pictures.
- Naming and describing animals and the environment in which they live.
- Completing obstacle courses that demand a range of different movements.
- Using a full stop at the end of the sentence.
- Talking about how they will make a piece of art/creation before starting.
- Recognising some red words on sight.

Phonics

Please continue to read to your child during the half term holiday and practise reading and writing using Fred Talk and Fred Fingers. If your child is excited to write, perhaps they could keep a diary of their half term break, recording in a special book, what they have done each day? They could draw pictures and even add photos!



Encourage them to be independent with their writing, using their sounds rather than you spelling words out for them.

At this stage, children who develop into strong spellers will be using the sounds they know to write words e.g. 'train' spelt 'trayn'.

They move on to learning about correct spellings once they have finished learning all the sounds.

If they ask you how to spell something say **"Use your fred fingers"** as a prompt to remind them to think of the sounds. Praise them if the sounds make the word, even if it's not the correct spelling and don't give them the spelling of a word since this can undermine their confidence in their own spelling skills.

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: **Straight**



Help your child at home:

Look for things in your home that are straight and not straight. Can you make a group of things that are straight?

Reading

This week's Red words:

your, are

All of the Red words which are taught in Reception have now been covered. We will be reteaching/ reviewing all of the Red words from the beginning. Please help your child to learn these at home. These are **all** of the words that have been covered this year:

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

If your child is confidently and automatically reading these red words, you may want to have a look at the next set of Red words which they will become more familiar with as they move up through the school:

Red Words Set 1				
I	the	my	you	said
your	are	be	of	no

Red Words Set 2				
what	all	was	we	so
to	me	call	her	there
want	go	old	some	he

Red Words Set 3				
does	tall	come	watch	who
were	brother	any	their	where
two	small	love	many	here
once	buy	worse	thought	talk
caught	bought	walk	could	anyone
would	great	son	water	should

Maths

This week in maths we will start to look at money. We will focus on recognizing coins and matching them to other representations of the same number. We will be starting to understand the value of coins and comparing amounts. We will add coins together to find the total amount.

Coins to 10p:

Which coin is worth the same as this?

Comparing amounts:

Which has more?

Blue has more than red because 3p is more than 2p.

Show and Tell: Something from an adventure

Our theme for Show and Tell this half term is **'Something from an adventure.'**

This is a great opportunity for your child to reflect on an adventure they have shared with their family. They might like to share some photos of a special day, or bring in an artefact or souvenir which they

found. Other examples of things they might like to do are make a model/paint a picture/write a diary entry/make a poster to represent a place they visited or an adventure they have been on. It really is up to them and 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 **Ladybird groups on Friday.**

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price



For your calendar:

**Wednesday 21.5.25
10.30am – 11.45am**

School Council's Generations coffee morning. Grandparents and retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors.

**Wednesday 21.5.25
8.00pm**

PTA Meeting at The Blenheim – All welcome. The agenda can be found [here](#).

Coming up soon:

Month	Day	Time	Event
May			
w/b Monday	19.5.25	-	Last week of internal clubs
Monday	19.5.25	2.15pm – 3.00pm	YR – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Tuesday	20.5.25	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y4 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Wednesday	21.5.25	-	PTA Rainbow Raffle Donations and non uniform day
Wednesday	21.5.25	10.30am – 11.45am	School Council's Generations coffee morning – Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors
Wednesday	21.5.25	11.10am – 11.40am	YN – Sports Morning (Mon – Wed am children) with families welcome to join from 11.10am
Wednesday	21.5.25	2.10pm – 2.40pm	YN Sports Afternoon (Wed pm – Fri children and all week children) with families welcome to join at 2.10pm
Wednesday	21.5.25	8.00pm	PTA Meeting at The Blenheim – All welcome
Thursday	22.5.25	Morning	Y5 Visit to Buddhapadipa Temple
Thursday	22.5.25	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y3 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm
Friday	23.5.25	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Y6 – Sports Afternoon with families welcome to join at 2.15pm

Friday 23.5.25	-	Half term holiday starts – school closes at usual time
June		
Monday 2.6.25		INSET Day/Staff Training day – school closed to all pupils
w/b Monday 2.6.25	-	Internal clubs start
Tuesday 3.6.25	8.35am	School and Nursery opens for children
Tuesday 3.6.25 – Wednesday 4.6.25	All day	3L Visit to Golden Hinde
Wednesday 4.6.25 – Thursday 5.6.25	All day	3MV visit to Golden Hinde
Thursday 5.6.25 – Friday 6.6.25	All day	3J visit to Golden Hinde

Reminders for you:

Sports Afternoon – PE Kits

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day of their Sports Afternoon. We will make sure children bring home their PE kit the day before.

Wednesday 21.5.25

PTA Rainbow Raffle donations and non uniform day.

Please refer to the [letter](#), to see more information.



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and also our PTA's Instagram page
pta.stamford.green

Sports Afternoons

Please arrive via the East and West Gate at 2.15pm as we do not have the capacity to admit people at multiple times. Please be aware that once you are on site, the gates will be locked to ensure the children's safety and you will not be able to leave until the children are dismissed at the end of the day. Children participating in the Sports Afternoon will be dismissed to you on the field and siblings will be brought up to the field too, unless the event has finished in time for you to collect them as normal.

Design Competition

Did you know that dormice are an endangered species with almost three quarters of dormice in Surrey disappearing in the last 25 years? Together, we can raise awareness and make a difference to these adorable animals so that they are around in our local woodlands for centuries to come! The Surrey Dormouse Group works to save dormice and needs your help to come up with a new, eye-catching logo. Enter their competition to create a design to go on a Surrey Dormouse Group t-shirt! Let your imagination flow, think dormice, hazel leaves, nibbled nuts, fluffy tails, berries, trees, dusters...whatever makes you think of dormouse monitoring! We're looking for original dormousey designs, which would look great on a light coloured t-shirt, showing off our adorable Surrey dormice! Use any medium you like or create it digitally, words can be included too if you wish.

Entries should be submitted to Mrs Hill and the Eco Warriors by Friday 13 June with your name and a short explanation of your design. The Surrey Dormouse Group is always keen for new adult volunteers to help check nest boxes and footpath tunnels – please get in touch with Mrs Hill if you would like to know more and can spare a few hours a year to help out!

Half Term – Sports Camp



HOLIDAY COURSES

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ACTIVITIES INCLUDE MULTI-SPORTS, ART, DANCE, DISCO, LEGO BUILDING, PUZZLES, THEMED GAMES & MORE!

*** CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED ***

Half term: 27th - 29th May

- STAMFORD GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL, EPSOM (KT19 8LU)

Rec-Y6 For Boys & Girls	8.45am Start time	4.00pm Finish time	5.30pm Extended Day Finish
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