



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



24 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 24.11.25

PTA Non-Uniform Day

Friday 28 November is a non uniform day.
Please bring an optional bottle in a bag for the PTA Christmas Fair tombola.

Show and Tell

Green groups will have their turn on **Friday**.
See details below.

Labelling Winter Clothes

If your child is wearing winter items such as a hat and gloves, please ensure that they are clearly name labelled.

Our Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 28 November between 8.35am – 9.00am in the Club House. Please enter and exit via the South Gate. All items are priced at £1.

What a wonderful visit we had to Christ Church last week. The children represented Stamford Green so well – they were polite and respectful and listened very carefully to learn about the church and some of the things that Christians believe. It was a long walk there and back, and everyone was very resilient and behaved in a sensible way which meant we all stayed safe. Well done Reception! A big thank you to all of the parents/carers who helped, we couldn't have done it without you.

Reading Packs

Thank you for continuing to support your child at home with their reading. Please record any reading you do together including books you share with them at bedtime. Your child's pack should be kept together in their book bag so that we can change their books. Friday is usually book - changing day in Reception, so look out for new reading materials each week. If they have books missing on the change-over day you will receive a yellow slip detailing the missing contents and we may be not be able to give your child their new reading materials until they have returned the previous set so that we can keep track of our reading resources.

A plea

If your child has borrowed our school clothing, such as underwear and socks, please return them to Reception as soon as possible – our supply is running very low. On that note, if you have any spare boys' underwear or socks aged 4-5, we would be very grateful for donations. Thank you.

A quick reminder that bottles for school should be plastic and have a sports cap – as per the school [uniform and equipment information list](#). If your child's bottle allows water to flow freely from it when it is lying on its side, or if the lid must be completely removed in order to drink from it, it isn't suitable for school. We have several spillages in Reception, as you can imagine!


Good for school	
Keep for home	

Learning Question of the week: What is a stranger and how can we keep ourselves safe?

This week our story focus will be Little Red Riding Hood. When sharing the story, we will encourage the children to think about answering the question: What is a stranger and how can we keep ourselves safe? Perhaps you have a version of the story at home you could share? We will have lots of creative activities on offer for the children to explore.

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

- Understand that different environments need different movements to be navigated safely.
- Write all the letters when I hear the sound.
- Recognise and write numerals 0 – 10.
- Use scissors to cut in straight lines, either to cut out shapes or make fringes.
- Compare what is the same and what is different about versions of the same story.
- Develop and use social phrases.
- Know what I am good at and show pride in my successes.
- Learn a simple dance to be performed.

Phonics	Reading
<p>Most of the children in Reception now know the majority of the single-letter sounds. They are doing so well! Please keep practicing recognising these at home and playing some 'Fred Games' to help them to orally blend. This will ensure that they feel confident as they move on.</p> <p>Fred's bedroom: https://tinyurl.com/3znd689k</p> <p>Fred's food cupboard https://tinyurl.com/4h42cjk7</p> <p>You can practise your sounds by watching Elly and Fred: Practise 'u': https://tinyurl.com/3fzkmnwk Practise 'y': https://tinyurl.com/4ajnw9t8 Practise 'b': https://tinyurl.com/2sssza7y</p>	<p>Some words we learn to read are called 'red' words. These are words that are not decodable using our usual 'Fred Talk' method. We need to learn these by sight. We will be introducing new 'red' words each week and will put a sticker in your child's journal to let you know what they are.</p> <p>Please practice recognising these words at home. They are words that you will often see in books.</p> <p>This week's red word is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">the</p>
<p>Concept Word</p>	<p>Red words from previous weeks:</p>
<p>This week's concept word is: Above</p> <p> Help your child at home: when putting things away, talk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I, my</p>

about things that go above. Make a tower. Point to one brick. Talk about which ones are above it. Look at a set of drawers. Identify a drawer in the middle and talk about the drawer above.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on the number **10**. We will continue to develop our understanding of parts and wholes (Which numbers go together to make up ten?). Can you find number 10 anywhere? Can you represent the number 10? Perhaps you know a song which uses the numbers to 10? Can you find 10 objects in 10 seconds?

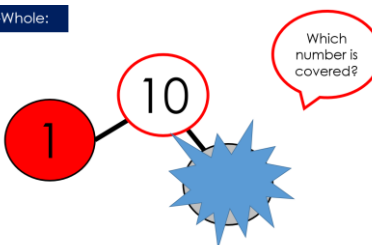
Look at it:

10

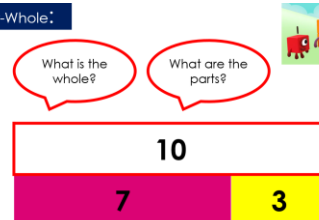
Ten is a 2-digit number
You need a one and a zero to write it.

How many **digits** does it have?

Part-Part-Whole:



Part-Part-Whole:



Show and Tell: Families

Show and Tell is on Friday for the **Green** group from each class and the theme is 'family.' Show and tell is an opportunity for each child to share something special with their class practicing their speaking skills. The rest of the class practise their listening skills and have the chance to ask questions too.

Theme: Family

Your child might want to share a picture or drawing of their family to talk about.

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.

Please could we ask that children don't bring in anything precious/irreplaceable.

The other groups will have their turns to show and tell as the term goes on – so only the named group should bring their show and tell next week.

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price
YR Class Teachers

