



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



15 December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 15.12.25

Skill this week

This week we are working on jumping and landing with two feet together.

We're also continuing to encourage independence with hanging up our belongings and collecting them at home time.

Reading Books

Please may we ask that all Nursery books are returned before the holidays so that we can sort them ready for January.

Friday 19.12.25

YN collection on Friday is at 12:40pm.

We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 6 January 2026.

Please see the message below from Surrey Council regarding school applications for September 2026:

To minimise the number of late applications received, this message is to remind parents/ carers that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2026 entry is **15 January 2026**.

We recommend online applications via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>.

More information is available on Surrey's website www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Wow! The children were amazing in their Christmas performances and we are so proud of them!

This week we are:

- Thinking about how different families celebrate Christmas.
- Talking about how to make someone feel special at Christmas time, such as by giving them a card or making biscuits for them.
- Turning our hairdressers into a veterinary surgery (vets).
- Practising our ball throwing skills.
- Building a large Christmas tree using cardboard boxes.
- Making Christmas cards and distinguishing between mark-making and writing messages.
- Lots of festive arts and crafts!

Number of the week

Cygnets: This week we will revisit the number 5.

Swans: This week we are learning about the number nine.

Can you count 9 objects? Can you find 9 on a number line?
Make an oval, add a line, now I've made the number nine.



Word Aware

This week's concept words:

Cygnets

This week's concept word is: **quiet**.

You could: challenge the family members to talk in **quiet** voices for a minute.

Swans

This week's concept word is: **soft**.

You could: make a play den with the help of your child. Find **soft** things to put in it. Touch the items and talk about which ones are **soft**.

The holidays are a wonderful time for children to connect with their families.

We are sure that you will all have lots of wonderful plans but if you are looking for some fun activities to do at home, here are some activities you could try:

Christmas cooking Make simple festive treats (e.g. decorating biscuits, fruit skewer kebabs, or rice crispy stars). In Nursery, the children have loved making pretend hot chocolate!	Festive shadows Use a torch or lamp and cardboard cut-outs of Christmas shapes (e.g. trees, stars, reindeer) to create shadow stories on the wall.	Reindeer footprints Put paint on your feet to make reindeer footprints, print them onto paper and add faces, antlers, and decorations.
Mud potions Find some mud and create 'magic potions' with soil, water, leaves, petals, and sticks. Encourage mixing, measuring, and imaginative naming of creations. What will your potion do?	Indoor obstacle course Turn a hallway or living room into a story-themed obstacle course (e.g., jump over rivers, crawl through caves, balance on logs). Children can make up a story while moving through it or follow one they already know such as 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.	Family memory collage Collect family photos, drawings, ticket stubs, or small keepsakes. Children can glue or tape them onto a large sheet of paper and decorate it with stickers, paint, or even drawings.
Visit the library Take a visit to the local library and enjoy finding some books you haven't read before.	Make a cosy den Find all pillows and blankets and make a snuggly den! Don't forget to invite all your teddies and read them some special stories.	Family draw Cover the kitchen table in large pieces of paper and all get involved! What can you draw? Can you add something to someone else's drawing? Can you draw around your hands?

We are beyond proud of how well the children have settled into Nursery this term. We cannot wait to welcome them back to school in January for an exciting year ahead.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Davis and Mrs Herman
YN Class Teachers and Leaders of Learning