



Reception Weekly Information – w/b 23.3.26

PCTCs

Parent/Carer/Teacher consultations are this Wednesday evening for those who have booked.

Remember – these meetings are for adults only. No children are allowed into school during the PCTCs.

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.

End of Term

On Friday 27 March school closes early for the Easter holidays.

Please collect at these times:

East Gate 12.40pm
West Gate 12.45pm

Happy School Bag Fundraiser

We will be holding a clothing collection on Thursday 26 March to raise money for the School Trust Fund. Happy School Bag help to raise funds, give clothes a new lease of life and keep textiles away from landfill. Simply fill a bag with unwanted clothing and bring it to school on Thursday morning. Unfortunately, we don't have space to store donations before this. The bags will be collected from school on Thursday morning after the start of school.

We accept:

- ✓ Adults and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired Shoes
- ✓ Fashion accessories
- ✓ Handbags, Belts
- ✓ Hats, Scarves
- ✓ Jewellery, Perfumes

We don't accept:

- × Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothes
- × Uniforms, Underclothing
- × Toys, Books, DVD's, CD's
- × Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
- × Carpets, Blankets, Curtains
- × Bric-a-Brac

Lost Property

Lost property will be disposed of at the end of term and any unbranded items will be donated to the Happy School Bag fundraiser. Please make sure you check for any missing items by Wednesday 25 March.

Eid Mubarak to everyone who has been celebrating Eid al-Fitr. We hope you had a wonderful time!

PTA Easter Challenge

This Wednesday the PTA will be holding their annual Easter challenge for the children throughout the school during school time. Reception will be searching for clues on eggs to solve a number challenge! The PTA will be providing a small Easter treat for the children, which they will bring home with them.

Can you believe that we are already approaching the end of the Spring Term? This year so far has flown by. We are so proud of the progress the children are making, especially with their reading and phonic skills.

Don't forget to keep practising recognising the sounds over the Easter break and help your child look out for words they can read using their phonic skills and words they know on sight. You can also help them by sharing lots of stories over the holiday – it might be a good chance to enjoy a 'chapter book' together and talk about the story. If you would like some ideas of stories to enjoy together you could have a look at these lists:

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/reception>

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/storytime-favourites/recommended-storytime-chapter-books-ks1/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book-recommendations/booklists>

We know that this time of year will bring times of celebration for lots of children in Reception and their families including those celebrating Eid al-Fitr, Passover and Easter. If your child would like to share photos of them celebrating these or other special days we'd all love to see them. Please send them to parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk marked for the attention of their Class Teacher.

Learning Question of the week: What is Easter and how do people celebrate?

We will find out about the Christian story of Easter and think about the ways in which people might celebrate this occasion.

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

- Use 'because' to give reasons for events/actions.
- Use correct letter formation for all letters.
- Experiment with a range of materials for different creative purposes.
- Show understanding of the story that they have read.
- Talk about how to solve a particular problem and decide together what to do.
- Leave a space between words.
- Subitise up to 10 using a ten frame to support thinking.
- Experiment with moving a range of balls in different ways – with hands, feet, bats, scoops etc.
- Know about some important cultural and religious celebrations as they happen.

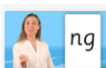
Phonics



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<https://tinyurl.com/yhym9kzc>

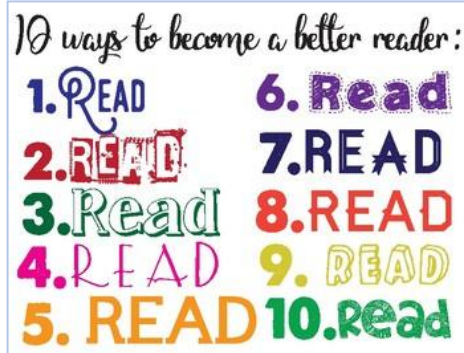


<https://tinyurl.com/353tdfr5>

Practise reading words here:

<https://tinyurl.com/8sh3u38c>

<https://tinyurl.com/ya2uhmy3>



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 practice 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: dark



Help your child at home: Try on sunglasses indoors and say whether it is dark. Turn off the lights at bed time and see that it is now dark.

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?

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, Mrs Price and Miss Ocraft