



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



11 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 11.5.26

Forest School w/b 11.5.26

Year 6 National Curriculum
Tests w/b 11.5.26

**No forest school this
week!**

Dates for Diaries

**PTA Colour Run Saturday 16
May 12.00pm – 5.00pm.**

**Wednesday 20 May
Sports Morning** (Mon – Wed
am children) 11.10am –
11.40am

Sports Afternoon (Wed pm –
Fri children and all week
children)
2.10pm – 2.40pm

INSET Day Monday 1 June –
school closed for staff training.
Tuesday 16 June

Reminders

As the weather gets warmer,
please remember to bring in a
named sun hat and ensure that
your child has had sun lotion
applied before coming into
school.

Water bottles should be filled
with water only please.

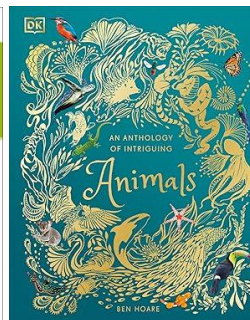
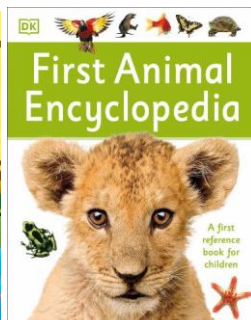
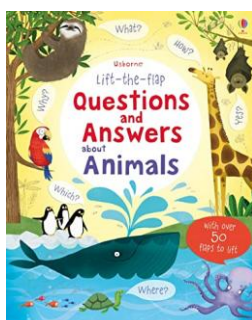
● *Hat on head, sun cream too,
Keeping safe is what we do!
Drink some water, play in the
shade,*

Sunny choices can be made! ●

Please see information below
regarding Sports
Morning/Afternoon.

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our Nursery Sports Morning and Afternoon. Please be aware that, in the event of extreme weather, a decision regarding cancellation will be made by 12 noon on the day. Parents/carers will then be emailed directly if the afternoon needs to be cancelled. Unfortunately, we will not be able to reschedule the public event; however, we will organise things internally so the children will still have the opportunity at a later date.

Do you have any non-fiction books about animals you could share at home? Could you hunt for some in your local library? Reading non-fiction books help children to understand the real world around them – extending their understanding of everyday life, whilst developing rich vocabulary and sparking curiosity. Here are some examples:



Reading Focus

When reading the picture books that your child brings home, encourage your child to 'read' the story to you first by looking closely at the illustrations. When children describe what they can see, talking about characters, events and feelings they build confidence in speaking and storytelling. Children learn that stories have meaning, sequence, characters, problems and endings even without written words.

This week, we are:

- Learning all about wild animals. What does the word 'wild' mean?
- Reading different animal books such as: The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Giraffe's Can't Dance and Rumble in the Jungle.
- Looking at fact files to learn facts about different animals. What is a fact?
- Thinking about how animals are different to humans.
- Developing our fine motor strength when using pegs to give hedgehogs some spikes.
- Talking about animal habitats and diet.
- Exploring and recreating different animal patterns.
- Using descriptive vocabulary to describe the appearance of different animals.
- Using our Nip, Flip, Grip method when holding different mark-making tools.
- Developing our gross motor skills when practising our Sports Morning/Afternoon activities.

Forest School

There will be no Forest School sessions this week due to the National Curriculum Tests taking place throughout the week.

Word Aware

This week's concept words:

Cygnets

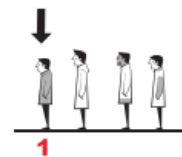
This week's concept word is: **fat.**



At home you could place your hands on your stomach. Then expand your belly so that you are 'fat' and then not fat again.

Swans

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



At home you could play a board game and talk about who goes first. OR, on the way home from school, see who can run to a tree first.

Maths

This week we'll be using mathematical language to order items by size, ranging from smallest to largest. We will also have our daily Maths Meeting.



Golden Books

Please return your child's Golden Book once you have written a positive/encouraging comment at the back. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you at our Sports Morning or Afternoon.

Mrs Davis and Mrs Herman
Nursery Teachers and Leaders of Learning