



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



2 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 1.6.26

Godstone Farm Trip

Next Thursday 11 June
See separate [Godstone Farm letter](#) sent via email regarding what to bring.

Show and Tell

We will continue with the **Spiders** groups on **Friday**. More information is detailed below. Please ask your child which group they are in - they should know!

Reminder

Please make sure you bring your **water bottle** to school every day and a labelled **waterproof coat**.

Academic Year Transition/SEND Coffee Morning

We invite families of children who are nervous about the transition into the new academic year to join us for a supportive networking coffee morning.

We hope you all had a relaxing half term break, and the children have had a chance to recharge their batteries ready for an exciting new half term of learning! It's hard to believe that we are now in the final half term of our Reception year. We are certain it will be a great few weeks, full of exciting learning opportunities and we will also be working to support all the children as they begin to look forward to Year 1!

A quick reminder as we head into what is usually the warmest time of the year – please make sure that your child has their named water bottle with them every day. This should never be carried inside their bookbag since even little leaks cause damage to our reading books. Water bottles should be plastic only with a sports cap. Water bottles for school shouldn't allow any water to come out if they are knocked over.

A quick reminder that trainers are not part of [school uniform](#). Children should wear appropriate black school shoes every day for school.

If your child doesn't have the correct uniform or equipment for school, you will receive a reminder letter to clarify what they should have. Thank you for ensuring they are ready for learning in line with [school expectations](#).



Thank you for your continued support at home with your child's reading. Your child will become a confident reader if they are given the opportunities and support to practice daily. We understand how busy life can be but little and often is the best way for our Reception children to learn, so grab five minutes wherever you can! If you need any ideas or have any questions about how to help your child at home, please contact your child's teacher and they will be happy to help.

Learning Question of the week: What happens on a farm?

This week we will start to think about our upcoming visit to Godstone Farm. We will learn about what happens day to day on a farm and the things we will expect to see and experience at the farm. We will ask the children to share their experiences from previous visits to farms and invite them to ask their own questions. We will look at animals and their habitats, and find out what their babies are called.

The key skills and learning we will focus on are:

- Writing for a range of reasons.
- Throwing and catching a ball with a partner.
- Drawing with control and detail.
- Reading some red words.
- Knowing and describing some sounds that different instruments make.
- Working at a challenging task until it is complete.
- Recognising some environments that are different from the one in which they live.
- Learning new vocabulary and use it throughout the day.
- Investigate ways in which amounts can be distributed evenly.

Phonics

By the summer all children should confidently know and use the special friends we have been learning this term.

Do you know them all quickly?



Have a go at some 'Speed Minutes' to check:



<https://tinyurl.com/48jb5xfp>



<https://tinyurl.com/y5zf2ckc>

You can practise the sounds you're less confident with here:

Set 2 Special Friends part 1: <https://tinyurl.com/3d4jvwk3>

Set 2 Special Friends part 2: <https://tinyurl.com/3r62hehn>

Reading

This week's red words are:

be of

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 to read 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

Or you could make some of your own word cards at home then practise reading them! Remember – 'special friends, Fred talk, read the word'.

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: Taller



Help your child at home: Help your child to line up their teddies and talk about whether one is taller than another. Who is taller- Mummy or your sister? Look at houses and other buildings and trees when you are outside. Talk about ones that are taller than others.

Maths

This week in Maths we will be reviewing our learning about money and using money to add and subtract amounts.

Using coins



Have the three bears got enough money to buy their porridge?

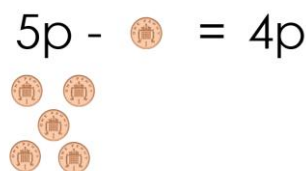
Using coins



Is Kipper right?



One less:



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 **Spiders groups on Friday.**

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Mrs Price and Miss Ocraft
YR Class Teachers

