Stamford Green
Primary School and Nursery

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 12.10.26

This week

Our skills this week is…

The Coat Flip

See the image below.
Can you try this at home?

Book Bag

Every day your child should have their Learning Journal and reading book in their bag.

They also need a coat, even when the weather looks sunny.

Donations please

We are looking for donations of pumpkins this week – any size, shape or colour for us to explore.
Thank you so much!



Christmas Cards

Christmas cards and other personalised products featuring your child's own artwork are now available to order online. 20% of sales will be donated to the PTA so every order helps support our school.

Early bird discount!
Order by midnight on 20 October for 10% discount via this link or using the discount code: Stamford2X26

Or, visit the Parent Portal at mychildsart.co.uk using the following details and searching for your child's name:
Username: Stamford2
Access Code: 2m7xjdq8

Harvest

This year, Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery will once again be supporting Epsom & Ewell Foodbank.

The foodbank provides vital support to local families experiencing financial hardship and relies heavily on donations from the community.

We would love children to bring a donation to school on Thursday 15 October. Items particularly needed are listed on page 2 of our previous newsletter. Every donation, no matter how small, will help support our community and remind them that they are not alone.

This week we are:

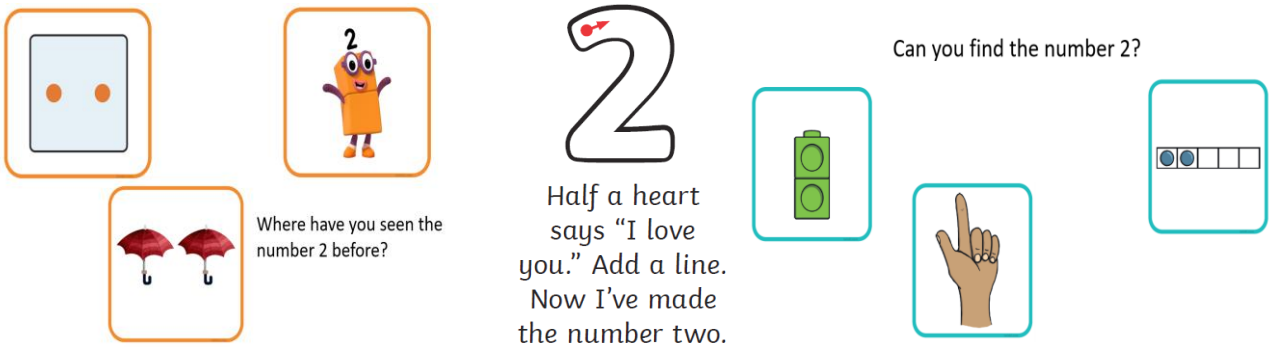
- Exploring, feeling, carving, scooping and getting messy with pumpkins!
- Moulding and shaping clay to make a hedgehog.
- Exploring short and long sounds using instruments.
- Singing Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.
- Pretending to be firefighters to save the day.
- Reading: Pumpkin Soup, The Hug, Tractor Ted Autumn and We're going on a Pumpkin Hunt.
- Talk about the word harvest.
- Enjoying some Write Dance – this week we are focusing on using our arms to make circles.

Our skill of the week
The Coat Flip! Can you try this at home? We are encouraging children to be independent when putting their coats on.



Reading Focus
Thank you for reading with your child at home. It has been lovely to read some of the comments in their Learning Journals. We are encouraging children to change their reading book daily, but they will only be able to do so if the reading books are brought back to school each day. Thank you for your help with this.

Number of the week
This week we are learning about the number 2!



Can you look for the number 2 and recognise it in the environment? Can you count two objects? Can you show two on your fingers? And how about a different way?

Handy hints
Here are a few tips to help keep your growing toddler healthy:

- Your toddler might change what food they like from day to day. It's normal behaviour, and it's best not to make an issue of it. Encourage them to try new foods by offering them small bites to taste.
- Encourage your child to be independent – an 'I can't do it yet' attitude is a great one to have.
- Make sure your child gets the recommended amount of sleep each night: 11–14 hours per 24 hours (including naps) for toddlers 2-3 years old. Most children aim for a 7pm bedtime.
- Encourage the use of a cup rather than a sippy cup or bottle. At nursery even the youngest children drink from an open cup.
- Encourage children to part with their dummy if they still use one at the age of three – they could post it to a new baby or have a special visit from the dummy fairy.
- Sugary drinks (e.g. fruit juice) and snacks should be kept to a minimum. At nursery, the children only drink water or milk.

Golden Jumpers
Each week, 2 Nursery children will be awarded the Golden Jumper for showing our school values. Your child can wear the Golden Jumper instead of their usual blue jumper to school for the week. Please wash it and return it to school after one week of your child receiving it.

Reminder
Enjoy looking at your child's Golden Book with them, remember to write a positive comment on the sticker provided. Remember to return signed golden books as soon as possible. Thank you.

We hope you have a lovely week and a restful half term. Nursery will open again on Monday the 2 November 2026.

Mrs Herman, Nursery Teacher and Leader of Learning
and Mrs Wilson, Nursery Room Leader