Stamford Green
Primary School and Nursery

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 2.11.26

Skills this week

Number 3 and recapping number 1 and 2.

Swans concept word: **long**

Cygnets concept word: **big**

Nursery Family Breakfast

Please only attend one Family Breakfast session, on a day that your child normally attends Nursery.
Please bring something tasty for you and your family to eat. We will also provide some fresh bread and fruit.

Book Bags and Coats

Learning Journals should be in book bags daily along with your child's reading book so that they can exchange it for a new one each morning.

Please can all children bring a named coat to school every day. If your child brings in a hat or gloves, please make sure these are named as well.

We hope you had a wonderful half term break. This week we will be settling back into the nursery environment and re-establishing our rules and routines. If you would like to send in a holiday picture or two, please do. We would love your child to share their adventures with the rest of the class.

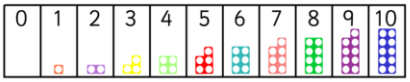
This week we are:

- Learning about fireworks and Bonfire Night – thinking about patterns, colours and sounds.
- Role-playing with hand puppets.
- Enjoying our Family Breakfast (either on Tuesday 3.11.26 or Friday 6.11.26 at 8.40-9.40am).
- Developing our gross motor control when riding scooters around our track.
- Creating fireworks using different materials such as chalk, pens and paint.
- Thinking carefully about how to tidy our mark-making table when we are finished – putting lids on our pens and glue sticks very important!
- Finding out about Concept Cat (see below).
- Reading a selection of stories including: Whatever Next, Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly and our five special books.

Number of the week

This week we are learning about the number 3!

Can you find the number 3?









Around the tree,
around the tree,
now I've
made the
number three.









Where have you seen the number 3 before?

Word Aware

This week we are introducing 'Concept Cat' to the children. Concept Cat comes from a scheme called Word Aware which helps children to understand concepts. Concepts are words that shape how we think about the world. For instance, concepts such as 'early', 'light' or 'after' help us talk about time. Concepts are hard to learn but they are fundamental to learning, so they are worth spending time on.

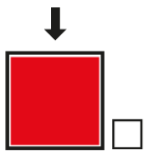
We will be regularly learning new concepts through lots of fun activities – with one focus word each week. The more your child hears the new words in different situations, the better their understanding of the concept will be. You can help your child to learn the concept of the week by carrying out the suggested activity below (These will always be quick and easy to do – sometimes even on the way home!)

Swans concept word of the week: **long**

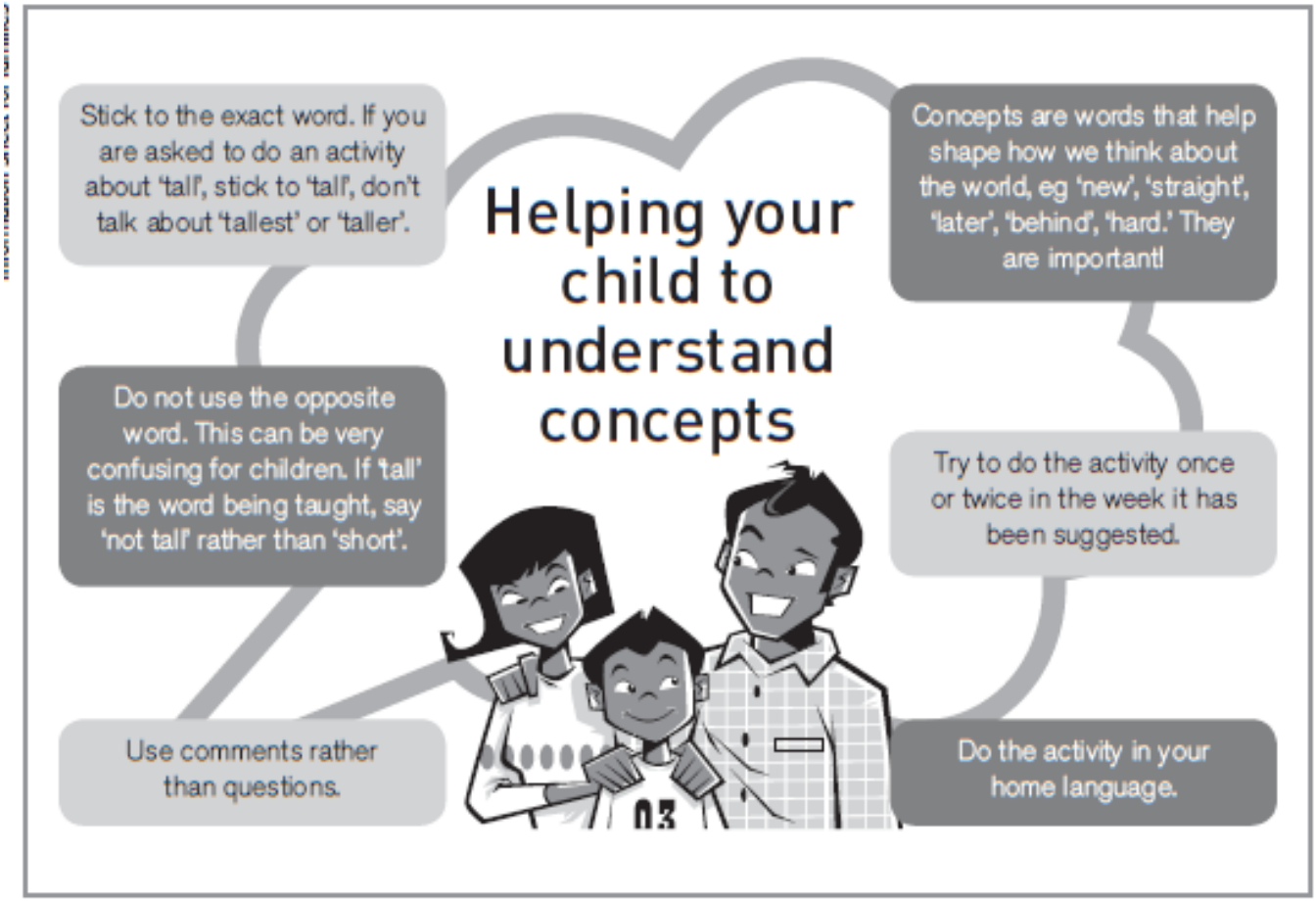


Activities at home: Have a jumping competition – who can jump a **long** way? Can you find **long** items in your house?

Cygnets concept word of the week**: big**



Activities at home: Look out for **big** things on the way home from school. Remember, if something is not big, try to call it 'not big', and not to refer to it as the opposite (small).



Family Breakfast

Thank you in advance for coming to our Nursery Family Breakfast – we look forward to welcoming you into school. Please remember we are a nut free and allergy aware school.

Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school

Please ensure you have booked a PCTC to catch up with Mrs Herman or Mrs Wilson. This will take place on Wednesday 4 November 3.30pm - 6.30pm and on Thursday 12 November 3.30pm - 6.30pm.

Golden Books
We are still missing a few Golden Books. Please return these to school with a written sticker as soon as possible.

Have a great week,

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