Stamford Green
Primary School and Nursery

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 16.11.26

Skill this week

This week we will be learning how to count up and down from five. It is important to use our fingers to do this too.

Christmas Costumes

Please could you provide a costume for the YN Christmas performance. We ask that children dress as their favourite Nativity character e.g. an angel, an animal, a shepherd or something Christmassy such as an elf or a snowman. If they do not wish to dress up, they could wear a Christmas jumper instead. They will come into school wearing their costume on the day(s) of their performance so it does not need to come into school before then.

YN Christmas Performances

Tuesday 8 December
9.00-9.30am.

Friday 11 December
9.00-9.30am.

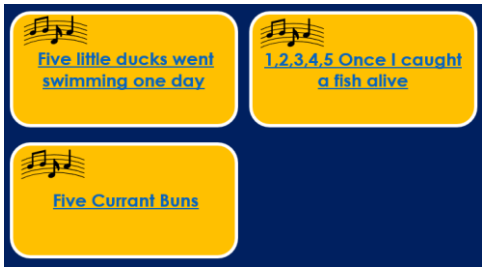
Full time children will join both performances. You are welcome to attend both shows if your child is full time. **Cygnets** will perform in the classroom (please wait outside the South Gate). **Swans** will perform in the hall (please wait outside the Main Office).

Thank you.

This week we are:

- Learning our Christmas songs (see lyrics attached so that you can help your child with them at home).
- Talking about who we live with, where we live and comparing different types of families and different types of homes.
- Painting a self-portrait, thinking carefully about our facial features and the differences between us and our peers.
- Creating collages and exploring different materials.
- Learning all about the number five.
- Writing our name or letters from our name.
- Giving meaning to our marks.

Our skill of the week
This week we will be learning how to count up and down from five!
We can use our fingers to do this, but songs and nursery rhymes can also help us too.



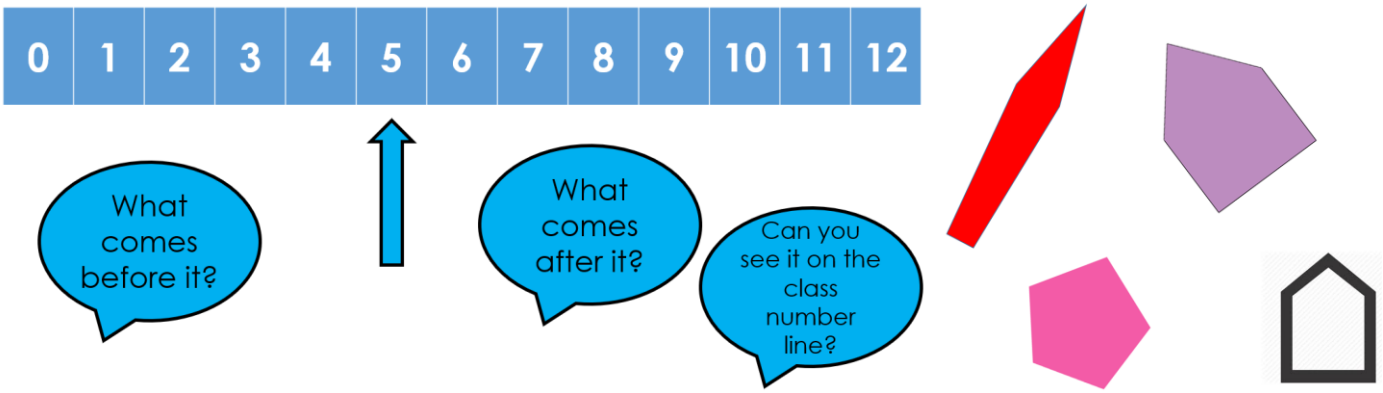
Number of the week

This week we are leaning about the number five!

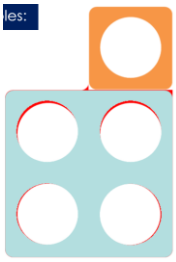










How many ways can you make 5?

Word Aware

Each week we introduce the children to some new words and use them in lots of different contexts to really deepen their understanding. Below are some ways you can support and reinforce this learning at home.

This weeks concept words:	
Cygnets This week's concept word is: fat Help your child at home: make a 'lucky dip' bag filled with toy animals that are **fat** or not **fat**. Encourage the children to take turns and select a toy and label it as **fat** or not **fat**.	**Swans** This week's concept word is: tall Help your child at home: Stand on tiptoes and chairs to see who can be **tall**. Line up the family in order of height and see who is **tall**. Make some tall sunflowers.

Below are the lyrics for two of our Christmas songs (for Swans children only). We would be very grateful if you could please help your child to learn these at home.

Five little snowmen standing in a row,
Each with a hat and a big red bow,
Out came the sun and it shone all day,
One little snowman melted away!

Four little snowmen standing in a row,
Each with a hat and a big red bow,
Out came the sun and it shone all day,
One little snowman melted away!

Three little snowmen standing in a row,
Each with a hat and a big red bow,
Out came the sun and it shone all day,
One little snowman melted away!

Two little snowmen standing in a row,
Each with a hat and a big red bow,
Out came the sun and it shone all day,
One little snowman melted away!

One little snowman standing in a row,
He had a hat and a big red bow,
Out came the sun and it shone all day,
That little snowman melted away!

(Sing to the tune of 'Frere Jacques'/'Are You Sleeping?')

Mary, Joseph, Mary, Joseph,
Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
So a little donkey, so a little donkey,
Carried them, carried them.

In a stable, in a stable,
Baby boy, baby boy,
Little Baby Jesus, little Baby Jesus,
Filled with joy, filled with joy.

On a hillside, on a hillside,
Angels sing, angels sing,
"Come and see the new born," "Come and see the new born,"
Baby King, baby King.

There were Wise Men, there were Wise Men,
From afar, from afar,
So they rode on camels, so they rode on camels,
Followed the star, followed the star.

We remember, we remember,
Special day, special day,
Baby Jesus was born, Baby Jesus was born,
Christmas Day, Christmas Day.

Diary Look Ahead

Our Stamford Green PTA Christmas Fair is on **Sunday 29 November** from 11.00am – 1.00pm. Nursery children will be making a Christmas craft ahead of this event, which you can purchase at the fair.

YN Christmas Performances

Tuesday 8.12.26	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for Swans in the Hall and Christmas songs for Cygnets in their room. Children taking part will be those attending Nursery that morning
Friday 11.12.26	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for Swans in the Hall and Christmas songs for Cygnets in their room. Children taking part will be those attending Nursery that morning

For this event, children will need to arrive to Nursery promptly at 8.40am so that they can be registered. Parents/Carers will need to wait outside of the school building during this time. Thank you.

Thursday 10 December - Save the Children charity event – Wear a Christmas jumper and non-uniform day - £1 donation.

Friday 18 December – last day of Nursery before the Christmas holidays.
South Gate and West Gate collection at 12.40pm.

Have a great week!

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