



## Messages from the Office

### World book Day

On Thursday 7 March we are celebrating World Book Day. The children will be spending the day enjoying a range of book related activities. It would be great if all children could come dressed as a character from a book (please do not feel that you have to buy a costume) or bring a prop associated with a book character.

### Internal, teacher-led clubs

Due to the high demand for a place at KS1 Art Club and Super Science Club, places were allocated on a half term basis. Therefore if your child attended these clubs before half term, they will no longer be attending this half term. Please check your child's Learning Journal for further details. Also as a reminder, Board Games club finished last half term.

### Medicines: Calpol

If your child requires Calpol during the school day for temperatures, cough, cold etc please can parent bring a bottle into the school office along with a medical form. We do have an emergency bottle in school, but due to our growing school we are using this up rather quickly. Many thanks.

### Reading Books

We are running short on Gold book band books. Please could you have a look at home and return any school reading books which are not currently being read. Many thanks.

### Y4 World War II Day - Visit from Bourne Hall Museum – Friday 1 March 2019

If you would like your child to take part in this workshop, you will need to log into Tucasi go to the trip section and pay £4.10 by today.

### Y6 Visit to Epsom, Ewell and Mole Valley Junior Citizen Event – Wednesday 6 March 2019

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, you will need to log into Tucasi and go to the trip section, tick the consent box and pay the voluntary contribution of £7.50 by today.

### Coming up soon:

<b>February</b>		
Monday 25.2.19	8.40am	YN - Y6 School opens for children
Tuesday 26.2.19	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 26.2.19	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
<b>March</b>		
Friday 1.3.19	All day	Y4 World War Two day
Friday 1.3.19	All day	Y2 Pirate day
Friday 1.3.19	9.00am – 9.30am	5B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Tuesday 5.3.19	9.00am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Tuesday 5.3.19	All morning	YR Zoolab Visit
Wednesday 6.3.19	All morning	Y6 Visiting the Junior Citizen Event
Wednesday 6.3.19	9.00am – 10.00am	Y3 Parents/Carers maths activity with their children – more details to follow
Thursday 7.3.19	All day	Whole school event - World Book day – Dress as a book character
Friday 8.3.19	9.00am – 9.30am	2FM's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 8.3.19	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at West Gate



### **Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 25.2.19**

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term! The sun is shining let's hope it continues! Please carry on sending your child in with a coat as the weather can be changeable and we do use the outside area as much as possible – thank you.

English lessons this week will be all about the 'Mr Men' characters, as our author of the week is Roger Hargreaves. These little books are incredibly popular and we are expecting that a lot of children will want to bring in their own copies. As ever, please ensure that all items coming into school are clearly name-labelled. We will be practising our writing by describing the stories and characters in lots of different 'Mr Men' stories.

In addition to this we will be starting on a block of DT (Design Technology) work. We will be designing and making our own hand puppets. This week the children we discuss features and decide on a design they would like to create. Next week the children will be sewing and adding features to their hand puppets.

This week in maths we will be focusing on measuring. The children will be focusing on units of measurement such as mm, cm, m. We will be practising how to accurately use a ruler. At home you could draw lines and get the children to measure them or they could draw lines for you to measure. The children should know to always start measuring the line from zero. We will also be discussing appropriate units of measurement to use when weighing or measuring.

Have a good week,

Ms Beadle, Miss Burgess and Mrs Williams



### **Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 25.2.19**

Welcome back! Can you believe we are half way through the academic year? This Friday is Pirate day for Year 2 – children can come to school in their best pirate attire. Beards and eye-patches are optional, but please no guns or cutlasses! Thanks.

### **Homework and Learning Journals**

From this half term onwards, we will be beginning the early stages of the children's transition to Key Stage 2 by raising our expectations when it comes to completion of their Learning Journals. All children will now be expected to complete their Learning Journals as independently as possible, ticking when they have practised reading, spelling and maths at home as well as writing in there which Homework Passport task they have completed that week. (NB: Please remember that it is expected that they read, practise spelling and practise maths 5 times per week). They will ask you to sign their Learning Journals. This will mean that, if a child hands in their Learning Journal and it is incomplete, they will be sent to complete this, in their own time, at Extra Homework Time with Miss Bidwell on a Wednesday lunch time. We hope that this will help establish good habits for when they are older. Thank you for your support with this.

In English this week, we will be having a focus on using our 5 senses to inspire our writing. We will use 1 or 2 senses at a time to really focus our attention – e.g. sight, sound, touch/smell/taste. I wonder what we will be tasting...

In maths lessons this week, we will be continuing our work on subtraction. We will begin the week by looking at different methods that we could use, including using the tens frames, and partitioning. Later on in the week we will be exploring subtraction as 'the numerical difference between two numbers'.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (\* indicates new learning):

w/b 25.2.19	Know 10x table at speed Add 10s to 2-digit numbers at speed Subtract 10s from 2-digit numbers at speed Know 5x table Subtract 10 from any number
w/b 4.3.19	*Know division facts for 5 x table Know addition facts to 20 (cm) Know subtraction facts to 20 (cm) Know pairs of tens to 100 Know pairs of numbers to 20

We would like to welcome Miss Barnett to the Year 2 team, who is joining us from Ewell Grove Primary School and will be working alongside Mrs Glaister until the Easter holiday. Part of the Surrey & South Farnham SCITT (teacher training) programme, requires trainees to undertake an alternative placement in another school. Like Miss Barnett, Miss Poole (who some of you might know as being part of the Year 4 team here at Stamford Green) is also beginning her alternative placement at another local school today.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Abela, Mrs Temlett, Mrs McClelland and Mrs Jayasuriya



### **Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 25.2.19**

We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

In English this week, the children will be working on creating writing that entertains. We are going to be starting a project to create our own comics in the style of the Marvel Thor comics. Next Monday, we would like to spend a lesson looking at existing comics. If your child has any comics (ideally superhero ones) that they could bring in to use during the lesson, please could they bring them in this week – so we can see that we will have enough for the activity.

In maths, we will be working on measures. The children will be deciding on the best equipment to measure certain lengths and measuring to increasing degrees of accuracy. Being accurate with measuring will help us with our theme work this week.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 25.2.19	Mentally subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know division facts for 4x table. Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables. Know division facts for 4x, 2x, 5x, 10x.
w/b 4.3.19	Know division facts relating to 3x table at speed. Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers.

Our themed learning this week will focus on using our knowledge of the arrival of the Vikings in the UK to plan and make our own Viking settlements. We will be measuring and cutting wood to construct a frame before using card to create the walls of our own Viking buildings.

Lastly, on Wednesday 6.3.19 from 9.00am – 10.00am, we would like to invite you to come in to carry out maths activities with your child. The focus of these activities will be multiplication.

Enjoy your week,

Miss Swann, Mr Deane-Armstrong and Mr Loughlin



### Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 25.2.19

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school yesterday morning and hear about their half term. On Friday 1 March, as part of our 'On the Home Front' theme, children should come to school dressed as someone from the 1940s during the Second World War. We were also wondering if any family members have any memories of the Second World War that they would be prepared to share with Y4. We would love to hear from you.

In English lessons this week, the children will be looking at historical accounts of evacuees and using this as a basis for drama and writing activities.

In maths this week, the children will be learning about time. We will be looking at matching digital and analogue times to the nearest minute. We will also be working on the 24 hour clock. If your child is not confident at reading the time on an analogue clock, it would be really helpful if you could practise this with them.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (\* indicates new learning):

w/b 25.2.19	* Know division facts for 9x table at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of tens to 180
w/b 4.3.19	*Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Know simple equivalent fractions Know pairs of numbers to 90.

In addition to our World War II day, in our themed learning this week the children will be finding out about the events that led to the outbreak of the Second World War. Art will also focus on evacuees and the items that would have been packed in suitcases.

Congratulations to those children who have taken up the Y4 reading river challenge and have been visiting many different rivers. The challenge will run for 2 more weeks. How far can they get before the 8 March?

Have a great week,

Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Poole



### Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 25.2.19

We hope you all had a good half term.

In English this week, 5B will continue to work on their assembly. We hope to see as many of you as possible for the performance this Friday.

5V will be looking at speech and how to portray speech in writing. We will get the chance to experiment with different devices, such as direct speech and reported speech.

In maths, we will be looking at reasoning. We will explore the way that context influences whether or not an answer is reasonable. You might eat 3 ½ cakes for example, but you should never plan for 3 ½ people to share a taxi!

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering the following areas:

<b>w/b: 25.2.19</b>	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Subtract p from £&p Continue simple number patterns Convert L to ml and vice versa
<b>w/b: 4.3.19</b>	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Add and subtract p from £&p Convert m to km and vice versa

On Friday, we are going to change how we test our times tables. Instead of being tested on just one table each week, we will now have five minutes to answer as many assorted questions as possible.

We will continue to test our spellings in the same way. This week children are looking at the words from **persuade** to **relevant**.

Have a great week,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



### **Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 25.2.19**

We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

In English, we will be focusing on our comprehension skills. We will be explaining the meanings of words in context and learning to retrieve and record information across a paragraph, a section and across a whole text.

We will be continuing with the spelling for suffixes which all make the 'shun' sound.

- The suffix -tion
- The suffix -sion
- The suffix -sion
- The suffix -cian

In maths, we will be revising the different units of measurement and conversions. We will be applying our knowledge to solve problems involving capacity, mass, length and time.

On Tuesday 12 March, Year 6 will be visiting the STEMLab at Atkins as part of our STEM day. Please could we ask for volunteers to accompany us to walk there and back and supervise groups during the activities. If you are able to please email [bidwells@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:bidwells@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

**6PJ** will be leaving school at **8.45am** and will return at approximately **11.30am**.

**6B** will be leaving school at **10.15am** and will return at approximately **1.00pm**.

6B will have lunch on their return to school; the kitchen will stay open for them.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya