



1 July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 1.7.19

Upcoming Dates

Class Assemblies

Friday 5.7.19 – RV's class assembly

Show and Tell

Thursday 4.7.19 – Spiders – Design a poster! (see below)

Other

Monday 1.7.19 – Parents' Evening

Friday 5.7.19 – Donations of cake can be brought in for the PTA Summer Fun Day please

Saturday 6.7.19 – PTA Summer Fun Day 1.00pm – 4.00pm

w/b 8.7.19 – No internal clubs this week

Monday 8.7.19 – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 10.7.19 – Meet the teacher transition day. Children will find out who their class teacher is the day before.

Thursday 11.7.19 – Welcome meeting for new Y1 parents at 9.00am.

All of the children enjoyed dressing up for International Day and we hope that they told you all about their exciting food tasting experience. We are very grateful to the school kitchen staff who took the time to make us five different dishes to sample – it was so interesting to taste the differences! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers that came in to help us teach the children a little more about the world around us.

This week we are learning about Egypt and will become archeologists to explore Ancient Egypt. The children will have opportunities to write their name using the Hieroglyphic Alphabet and will also design their own pyramids, tombstones and Egyptian headdresses.

The Phase 5 sounds that we have learnt so far are **ou, ay, ie, ea, oy, ir, aw, a_e, ew, i_e, ey and o_e**. The two new sounds this week are **ue** (as in blue, tissue) and the split digraph **e_e** (as in complete, concrete). Our new tricky word is **what**. So far we have learnt the tricky words: **I, the, to, go, no, into, he, she, we, me, was, you, they, all, are, my, her, said, have, like, so, do, some, were, little, one, when and out**.

In maths we continue to learn about place value, focusing on numbers 11 - 20. At home you could check that your child can recognise these numbers, write them, count out the correct amount of objects, and show an understanding that 15 is ten and five.

Show and Tell will be for **Spiders** group on **Thursday 4 July**. Our theme for Show and Tell is 'design a poster'. You can use your vivid imaginations for this Show and Tell and create a poster about

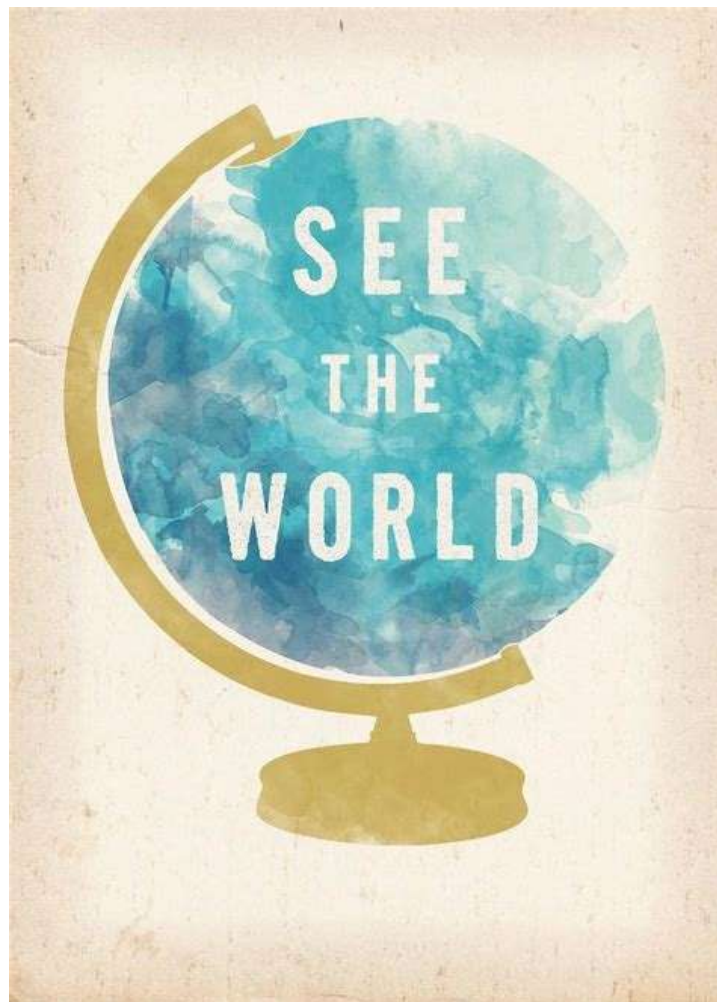
absolutely anything! You might decide to make an information poster on a country that you have visited, the different planets in space or an animal you like most. You may decide to make a poster of all of your favourite artists or all of your favourite things about maths. It could even be a poster to show your teacher all of your favourite memories or parts of Reception/Stamford Green. Please don't worry about this and allow your child to present their poster in their own, unique way! ☺

All children in the school will find out who their new teacher will be on Tuesday 9 July. On Wednesday 10 July they will go to their new classroom and spend the day in Y1. Parents and carers will have opportunities to meet the teachers and hear all about Year 1 at the Welcome Meeting (Thursday 11 July at 9.00am).

For Parents' Evening this week and next, please ensure that you visit your child's classroom to look at their books. Remember to sign a short, positive comment on the sticker located at the front of your child's discovery folder.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Rose





Messages from the Office

Cake Sale – Thursday

Y4 are having a cake sale (donation) at breaktime on Thursday 4 July in 4S. They are hoping to raise money to adopt an endangered animal. If your child would like to buy a cake please send them in with a donation.

School Lunches

If your child would like a school lunch, please remember to book a school lunch upto the end of term.

Parent Survey

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey below as your feedback is important to us. Once the survey has closed on Tuesday 9.7.19, we will analyse the responses and use the information when planning next year. In our final school newsletter of the year, we will share our analysis and actions. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SGPS1617>

Message from the PTA

The PTA Summer Fun Day is fast approaching. Please can we encourage parents/carers to sign up to volunteer on the class stalls as we still have lots of gaps. The class which fills their slots first, will earn a special class treat! Thanks for your support.

Coming up soon:

July		
Monday 1.7.19	3.30pm – 6.30pm	YN – Y5 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 2.7.19	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 2.7.19	-	Y6 Transition Day at secondary schools
Tuesday 2.7.19	All day	Y1 visit to British Wildlife Centre
Friday 5.7.19	8.40am	Donations of cake can be brought in for the PTA Summer Fun Day please
Friday 5.7.19	9.00am – 9.30am	RL's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 5.7.19	9.00am – 9.30am	RV's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Saturday 6.7.19	1.00pm – 4.00pm	PTA Summer Fun Day
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Monday 8.7.19	3.30pm – 6.30pm	YN – Y5 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 10.7.19	All day	YR to Y5 Meet the new teacher day for children
Thursday 11.7.19	9.00am – 9.30am	Welcome to Y1 Meeting for existing YR parents/carers
Thursday 11.7.19	9.45am-11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired local residents
Thursday 11.7.19	2.00pm – 3.15pm	Cream tea thank you for parents/friends of SGPS that have volunteered
Thursday 11.7.19	4.30pm – 6.30pm 6.00pm – 6.30pm	Y6 Leavers' Party Y6 Parents are welcome to join us
Friday 12.7.19	9.00am – 9.45am	Y4's Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 12.7.19	9.45am – 10.15am	Welcome to Y5 Meeting for existing Y4 parents/carers