



## Messages from the Office

### Extended Services Fees

If your child/ren attend Extended Services and you have not arranged payment for this half term, please ensure you do so immediately, as your fees are overdue.

### Coming up soon:

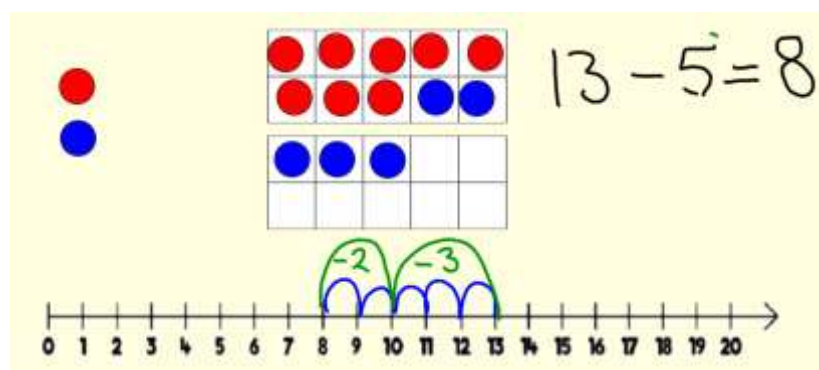
January		
w/b Monday 20.1.20	-	Golden Book Week
Thursday 23.1.20	12.00pm – 11.30pm	Y5 Young Voices visit to O2 Arena
Friday 24.1.20	9.00am – 9.30am	1W's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 24.1.20	TBC	4B Charity soup kitchen event
Friday 24.1.20 – Saturday 25.1.20	7.00pm - 8.00am	Y2 Sleepover at school
w/b Monday 27.1.20	-	Y6 Practice National Curriculum Tests
Monday 27.1.20	3.00pm – 5.00pm	PTA Cushion Club event for Y3
Wednesday 29.1.20	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Thursday 30.1.20	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Friday 31.1.20	All day	Y2 Pirate day
Friday 31.1.20	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate
Friday 31.1.20	9.00am – 9.30am	5L's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 31.1.20	TBC	4J Charity soup kitchen event



### Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 20.1.20

Our 'Author of the Week' in English is Judith Kerr, famous for writing the 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We will be exploring the story through role play and will re write our own version of the story with a different animal. Through this we will be focusing on full sentences using the word and to extend our sentence.

In maths we will be moving on from addition to subtraction using a tens frame and number line. The children will use counters to show the amount on the tens frame before representing it on a number line. The children will begin by doing single jumps backwards on the number line moving on partitioning. E.g. -3 and then -2



In history we will be learning about the Royal Family and how their members fit into our timeline. We will also be talking about how the money we use has changed since our grandparents were born as well as finding out about how immigration has changed our population since the Second World

War. You would be amazed at all the places our family members were born around the world! We would like the children to bring in any family photos (past or present) if the photo is precious a photocopy will be great

This week is Golden Book week - Golden Books will be brought home at the end of next week – remember to write a positive comment on the sticker at the end of the work! If anyone still has their Golden Book at home please can you return it ASAP as your child will need it on Monday.

1B have a mufti-day on Tuesday 21 January. Thank you very much to Daisy Moran for using her HPVB to treat her brother's class.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Williams, Ms Beadle and Miss Rose



### Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 20.1.20

In English this week, we will be continuing to focus on the four different sentence types: exclamations, questions, statements and commands. We will be looking to include these in our writing to ensure that we are using different sentence starters as a result. We will also be focusing on the use of a range of appropriate conjunctions to link our sentences.

In maths, we will be beginning some work on multiplication. As part of speedy maths, the children have been learning times tables facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well as counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 to help with this. You will see below that coming up soon will be the beginnings of learning the 3x table.

In our maths lessons we will focus more on what multiplication is and how it can be represented. The children will see pictures of equal groups of objects and will be expected to explain that there are X amount of equal groups with Y amount in each group. They will begin to find out how many objects they have altogether by adding in groups of 2, 5 or 10 (reinforcing our work in speedy maths). At the end of the week they will learn the terms 'factor' and 'product' to describe the different parts of a multiplication sentence.

**E.g. factor x factor = product**

They will also learn the generalisation:

**Multiplication is commutative which means that the factors can be written in any order and the product will remain the same.**

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

w/b 20.1.20	*Know division facts for the 2x table Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed
w/b 27.1.20	*Count in 3s Know division facts for the 2x table Know 2 x table at speed Add and subtract 10 at speed. Know pairs of tens to 100. Know doubles of units

## Year 2 Sleepover - Friday 24 January 2020

If your child is attending the sleepover, please ensure you have completed and returned the reply slip to your class teacher and made the £15 payment via Scopay.

**Reminder: Pirate day is now Friday 31 January.**

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister, Mrs McClelland and Miss Poole



## Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 20.1.20

In English, the children are continuing to focus on persuasive language. The children will be using a variety of techniques to persuade people to visit Stamford Green.

In maths this week, the children will be continuing to work on division. We will also be solving scaling problems as well as partaking in an investigation at the end of the week.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 20.1.20	Mentally add pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know division facts relating to the 6x table at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed.
w/b 27.1.20	Mentally add pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know division facts for 6x table. Subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed. Double and half numbers to 20. Know addition and subtraction facts to 20.

In our themed learning this week, the children will be learning more about Viking settlements. We will be learning about where the Vikings settled and, in particular, about Danelaw. The children will also be creating persuasive posters that promote their own Viking villages.

This week is Golden Book week. The children are working hard on their presentation and look forward to bringing their books home to you soon.

Enjoy your week,

Miss Abela, Miss Larcombe, Mrs Smith and Mrs Spooner



## Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 20.1.20

In English lessons this week, we will be applying our knowledge of advertising and persuasion to create persuasive posters and radio adverts for our soups. We will also be exploring fronted adverbials and their effect on writing.

In maths, we are working with decimals again this week. We will be continuing to multiply and divide decimals by 10 and 100 and apply this knowledge to a wide range of problems. We will also be ordering and comparing decimals and rounding them to the nearest whole number.

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

w/b 20.1.20	*Know simple equivalent fractions Know all tables mixed at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Continue simple number patterns
27.1.20	*Know pairs of tens to 180 Know simple equivalent fractions. Know all tables mixed at speed. Know simple equivalent fractions Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed.

In history this week, we will be learning about Stonehenge and creating it using a medium of our choice.

In MindUp, we will be revising how the core practice of Brain Breaks can help us to calm and quieten our brains, relax and be more focused. Brain Breaks help us to self-regulate and be more mindful. Practising Brain Breaks at least 3 times a day helps focus our PFC. This repeated practice helps the brain to create and strengthen connections between brain cells. This is neuroplasticity.

Due to the soup kitchen project we have planned for a carousel of theme days. This week 4B will be focusing on DT skills and will be making their soup and creating decorations for their soup kitchen to help raise money for the Royal Marsden. 4J will be focusing on their geographical skills and will complete activities such as photographing and sketching a map of the school grounds and comparing different geographical features of the United Kingdom. 4V will be focusing on their science skills and will be studying electricity and circuits. They will be conducting an investigation into which materials are conductors and which are insulators.

Day of the soup kitchen sale to other children in the school:

**4B – Friday 24 January 2020**

**4J – Friday 31 January 2020**

**4V – Friday 7 February 2020**

#### **Year 4 Residential Trip – High Ashurst – 17 to 19 June 2020**

If your child is taking part in this trip, please may we kindly remind you that a total of £90 must have been paid to date. Please kindly ensure your payments are up to date and note that the next instalment of £60 will be due by **24 January**.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell, Miss Jenkins, Mr Vidal and Ms Webb



#### **Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 20.1.20**

In English this week, we will be starting our work on Romeo and Juliet. We will be looking at Shakespeare's descriptive language. We will be using our computing time to research a topic connected to space exploration so that we can make individual information pages for a year group encyclopaedia.

In maths, we will be solving division calculations that include remainders. We will be working on word problems, finding the key information in the question and making decisions about which operation is required to solve them.

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

<b>w/b: 20.1.20</b>	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Subtract 2-digit from 3-digit numbers. Convert L to ml and vice versa. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.
<b>w/b: 27.1.20</b>	Add p to £&p. Give change from £1 at speed. Convert m to km and vice versa. Know pairs of hundreds to 1000. Subtract 2-digit from 3-digit numbers. Continue simple number patterns.

In our themed learning, we will be investigating the science behind air resistance. At the end of this week we will be launching a project to create a water/air-powered rocket, applying our knowledge of air resistance and gravity. To help us with the project, please could you send in any empty, plastic drinks bottles (similar to 2 litre fizzy drink bottles) for the children to use as the basis of their rocket designs.

We are very excited about the Young Voices performance at the O2 on Thursday evening. The children have worked hard in the rehearsals and are looking forward to the performance. If you have not yet returned the form with your contact details for the evening of Young Voices, please can you do so as soon as possible.

#### **Y5 Astrodome Workshop – Wednesday 5 February 2020**

If you would like your child to take part in this workshop, you will need to log into Scopay, go to the trip section and pay £3.33 by **27 January**.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Beunderman and Mr Loughlin



#### **Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 20.1.20**

In English this week, we will be revising the use of the semi-colon as well as inverted commas for speech. We will also be planning and then writing our own short stories ensuring they are cohesive and entertaining.

In spelling, we will be looking at word endings which sound like –shun, spelt –tion, –sion, –ssion, –cian. Strictly speaking, the suffixes are –ion and –ian.

Clues about whether to put t, s, ss or c before these suffixes often come from the last letter or letters of the root word.

–tion is the most common spelling. It is used if the root word ends in t or te eg. invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion.

–ssion is used if the root word ends in ss or –mit eg. expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission.

–sion is used if the root word ends in id or se eg. expansion, extension, comprehension, tension.

–cian is used if the root word ends in c or cs eg. musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician.

Exceptions: attend – attention, intend – intention.

In maths this week, we are looking at area and perimeter. We will be recognising that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa and will also be calculating the area of triangles.

In PE this week, we will be rehearsing our dragon dances using the costumes we have created in our art lessons, ready to perform for Chinese New Year, next week. We will utilise our musical abilities to create pieces to fit with other groups' performances, considering rhythm, dynamics and tempo.

As part of our Chinese theme and linking with our science, we will begin our work on shadow puppets. Looking at performances from troupes and reading Chinese short stories we will start creating scripts in groups, to eventually create and perform shadow puppet shows to the reception children.

If your child would like to see a Chinese Lion dance, please see the information attached at the end of the weekly information.

**Reminder: Y6 Residential trip to PGL Windmill Hill 15 June – 19 June 2020**

If your child is taking part in this trip, please be reminded that the sixth instalment of £60 was due by 3 January, therefore a total of £360 must have been paid to date. Please kindly log into Scopay and ensure your payments are up to date.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Peters, Mrs Jayasuriya and Mr Deane-Armstrong



The poster features the text '夏励中文学院' and 'Surrey Chinese Academy' at the top. Below this is a central image of a yellow rat, the Chinese zodiac for 2020, surrounded by red and white floral decorations and the Chinese characters '新年快乐' (Happy New Year). The bottom section of the poster contains the event details: 'Please join us for a Chinese New Year celebration!!!', the date and time '25 January 2020, Saturday at 10:30 am –12:45pm', the location 'Kingswood House school, 56 West Hill, Epsom, KT19 8LG', the activities 'Crafts, Performance, Food and a Lion Dance!', and contact information 'Please Contact Hong 07881558059 e-mail hongravano@gmail.com'.

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