



Messages from the Office

Anti-bullying day

Tomorrow, (5.11.19) we will be raising awareness of anti-bullying and the importance of celebrating our similarities rather than looking for differences. All the children and staff are invited to wear off socks to mark the day. No donation is required.

The theme this year is 'Change Starts With Us', underlining how everyday acts like listening to young people, having a conversation, thinking about the impact of our words or stopping before hitting 'like' on a hurtful social media post, can help to reduce bullying.

Parents' Evening

Please don't forget to book your Parents' Evening slot and also request a place at Sunset if childcare is needed - please contact Ms Saunt: info@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Nasal Flu Immunisation Deadline

We have been asked by Surrey Child Health team to remind you to complete the online nasal flu immunisation consent, if you have not already done so. The deadline is this Thursday 7 November. Many thanks.

School Lunches

If your child would like a school lunch this half term, please remember to go onto Tucasi and book the meal.

Poppies

Year 6 will be selling Poppies this week, please send your child in with a donation if they would like to buy one.

External Clubs

Unlike 'Internal Clubs' which are run by school staff, please remember that Externally-run Clubs run by companies or individuals are responsible for registering and dismissing pupils from their own clubs. Please inform the club directly if there are any special arrangements for collection or if your child is going to be absent from the club. Due to data protection regulations, we cannot pass on children's details or personal information that the school holds to external club providers

Extended Services Fees

If your child/ren attend Extended Services, please be reminded that as per the Extended Services Terms and Conditions fees are due today.

Messages from the PTA

Fireworks

Don't forget to buy your electronic tickets by 3.45pm on Friday. No tickets are available on the gate and are being sold on a first come, first served basis.

The Big Christmas Jumper Swap!

This year, on 13 December, the school will be having a Christmas jumper and muffin day for Save the Children. Every year 1 in 4 Christmas jumpers end up thrown away or never worn again. With this in mind we are going to hold a Christmas jumper swap event. If your child (or you!) have outgrown last year's jumper or no longer like it, could you please bring it into school during the week commencing 11 November. Please check to see that it is clean and in good repair for others to buy. Then on Friday 29 November, come along with £2 and your child can buy a "new to them" jumper. Hopefully we can do this each year, save money for ourselves and raise more money for charity; everyone's a winner!

PTA Sticky Toffee Pudding Design Competition

The closing date for all entries to the competition is 3.30pm on Tuesday 5 November. Please hand all entries into the Office to avoid them getting damaged or creased in book bags. Any entries received after the closing date will be displayed, alongside the other entries for everyone to admire at the PTA Christmas Market but will not be considered in the competition.

Coming up soon:

November		
Monday 4.11.19	8.40am	School opens for YN – Y6
Thursday 7.11.19	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Thursday 7.11.19	2.20pm – 3.15pm	Year 3 Cave Art
Friday 8.11.19	6.00pm	PTA Fireworks Evening – More details to follow
Monday 11.11.19	9.15am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Monday 11.11.19	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 12.11.19	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Wednesday 13.11.19	Morning	1W's Local area and Epsom Library visit
Wednesday 13.11.19	Morning	1B's Local area and Epsom Library visit
Wednesday 13.11.19	8.55am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Thursday 14.11.19	Morning	1B's Local area and Epsom Library visit
Friday 15.11.19	9.00am – 9.30am	2P's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 15.11.19	Morning	1R's Local area and Epsom Library visit
Friday 15.11.19	All day	Y4 Ancient Greek day



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 4.11.19

Due to the popularity of Julia Donaldson's stories we are pleased to say that we will continue to look at her books for 1 more week. During our English lessons we will be thinking about how to describe the characters in the Julia Donaldson books and we will be writing our own description of a Julia Donaldson character. We will also be sharing the many Julia Donaldson books that the children have brought in from home. Please ensure that they are named in order for them to be returned.

In maths this week addition. This will involve using our skills to find a missing part using our part, part whole model and writing the corresponding calculation. We will be thinking about ways in which we can work out the missing part when we only have the total and one of the parts such as counting on from the part that we have to the total. We will be thinking carefully about where we will count on from and what will be the answer.

In speedy maths this week we will be rehearsing knowing numbers in order at speed by filling missing numbers in a number line.

Thank you to all of the people who have volunteered to walk to Epsom Library with Year 1. We have enough adults now to walk with 1W – thank you. We need 1 or 2 more for 1B and 1 or 2 more to walk with 1R. If you could please spare some time that would be very much appreciated. Please email Mrs Williams ASAP williamse@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Please ensure that all children have a coat in school every day and a named water bottle.

Please can you make sure that all uniform and PE kit is named so we can return any lost items ASAP.

Have a super week,

Miss Rose, Mrs Williams and Ms Beadle



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 4.11.19

In English this week, we will be focussing our writing around the book 'Aliens love underpants'. We will be working on writing inspirational sentences, describing the aliens in the story. We will also be designing our own alien and writing about them. Later in the week, we will be writing our own imaginative endings to the story.

In maths, we are continuing our work on addition, focussing specifically on adding two 2 digit numbers. The children will learn how to use their place value knowledge in order to partition (split) 2 digit numbers into tens and ones, before finding the total. Later in the week, they will begin to consider whether partitioning both 2 digit numbers is a more efficient method than partitioning just one 2 digit number.

E.g.

Partitioning both addends	Partitioning one addend
$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ 20 \quad 6 \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} 37 \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ 30 \quad 7 \end{array}$	$26 + \begin{array}{r} 37 \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ 30 \quad 7 \end{array}$
$20 + 30 = 50$ $6 + 7 = 13$ $50 + 13 = 63$	$26 + 30 = 56$ $56 + 7 = 63$
so £26 + £37 = £63	

We will investigate and re-visit the generalisation:

Addition is commutative, which means that the numbers can be added in any order.

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

w/b 4.11.19	*Know 2x table at speed Add 10 at speed Know number facts to 20 at speed Subtract 10 at speed Know doubles to 20 Know pairs of 10s to 100 Count on in 2s Add 1-digit numbers at speed
w/b 11.11.19	Know 2 x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Know doubles of units at speed Count on in 5s at speed Know number bonds to 10 at speed

Year 2 The Baitul Futih Mosque Trip and Park Visit - Wednesday 20 November 2019

If you would like your child to take part in this trip you will need to log into Scopay (Tucasi) and go to the trip section, tick the permission box and pay the voluntary contribution of £6.92 by today, **Monday 4 November**.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Mrs McClelland and Miss Poole



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 4.11.19

We hope you had a lovely half term with your families. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Smith back to Y3 after her maternity leave!

In English this week, we will be working on writing biographies. After studying what a biography should include, the children are going to research and write biographies of Enid Blyton. We will also be reading Enid Blyton's of 'The Mystery of the Strange Bundle'.

In maths, we will continue our work on column addition and subtraction. We will be using a range of manipulatives and the written method to solve addition and subtraction calculations with exchange.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 4.11.19	Know 6x table at speed. Add two tens at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 30 and 40. Add and subtract tens from 2-digit numbers.
w/b 11.11.19	Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers Know 6 x table speed Know 3x and 4x table at speed Add two tens at speed Know division facts for 2x, 5x, 10x tables at speed

During our theme learning this week, the children will be looking at cave art and creating their own work in the style of cave paintings. On Thursday afternoon (7.11.19) we are going to be doing a big cave art project. We would like to invite you to join your child for this activity from 2.20pm. If you do wish to join us, please arrive at the school office shortly before 2.20pm and we will meet you at the office. No art expertise is necessary and you will not need to bring anything but it would be appreciated if you could let your child's class teacher know by Tuesday 5 November that you are planning to attend.

As it is Anti-bullying week this week, our PHSER lesson will be focused around the message 'Change Starts With Us' and the slogans Spot it and Stop it or #choosekindness.

Now that we are past half-term, the children no longer have to tell their class teacher that they can see the person they are going home with at the end of the day, although we will continue to walk them to the East Gate or West Gate. You may like to agree with your child a place that you will always meet them so that they know where to look for you. We will be reminding the children what they should do in the event of not being able to find their adult at the end of the day.

Year 3 Residential Trip – The Golden Hinde –June 2020

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, you will need to log into Scopay (Tucasi) and go to the trip section and tick the consent box and pay a deposit of £30.00 today, as the deadline has now passed. If we have not received your permission and deposit by today, we will assume that you do not wish your child to take part. Unfortunately, once we have booked the trip we may not be able to add any more children so it is important that you action this.

Have a good week,

Miss Abela, Miss Larcombe, Mrs Smith and Mrs Spooner



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 4.11.19

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely half term.

We are really excited about our Ancient Greek day on Friday 15 November. Please remind your child to dress up as an Ancient Greek.

In English lessons this week, we will be reading and analysing different types of poetry. In class, we will be reading haikus, shape, free verse, limerick, nonsense, acrostic and kennings. As part of their daily reading, we would love to hear about some of the poems you have been reading together. We will be identifying devices, such as repetition, rhyme, onomatopoeia and alliteration to use in our own autumn themed poems.

This week in spelling, we will continue to explore plurals.

- When words end in 'ay', 'ey', 'iy', 'oy', and 'uy' add an 's'.
one donkey two donkeys
one key three keys
- When words end in 'f' or 'fe' change the 'f' or 'fe' to a 'v' before adding 'es'.
one knife two knives
- When a word ends in an 'o' and comes after a consonant, add 'es'.
one tomato two tomatoes one hero four heroes
- Sometimes a word may completely change its form when a plural is made.
one child two children
one woman four women
- Sometimes a word may stay the same in both its singular and plural form.
one fish many fish one sheep 5 sheep

The children will write any plurals they feel they need to practise at home in to their Learning Journal so they can practise before the spelling test next week. In addition, we will revise the next five words from the Year 3 spelling list.

In maths, we will be focusing on using a bar model as a strategy for solving addition and subtraction calculations. In addition, we will be learning how to calculate the perimeter of a rectangular shape.

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

w/b 4.11.19	* Give change from £1 at speed Know 8x table at speed Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Add and subtract tens with 3-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of tens to 90
w/b 11.11.19	*Know 11x table at speed Know 7x, 8x, 9x table at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Give change from £1 at speed

In science, we will be looking at 'States of Matter' including the properties of solids, liquids and gases. In computing, the children are continuing to work on their Minotaur mazes on Scratch.

In history, the children will be using a range of sources of information to solve a murder mystery. They will need to interpret information, use their observational skills, be unbiased and work as a team to uncover the culprit.

Please can we have any remaining Golden Books back into school.

Y4 Ancient Greek Day - Friday 15 November 2019

To fit in with our learning this term about Ancient Greece, we have arranged for 'Portals to the Past' to visit us at school. Costumes can be as simple or creative as you choose. If you would like your child to take part in this workshop you will need to log into Scopay (Tucasi) and go to the trip section, tick the permission box and pay the voluntary contribution of £5.06 today, as the deadline has now passed.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Bidwell, Miss Jenkins, Mr Vidal and Ms Webb



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 4.11.19

In English, we will be spending the next few weeks looking at poetry. We are going to begin by examining war poems in the lead up to Remembrance day. The children are going to investigate what the language is like in various war poems and write their own poetry using a suitable tone and vocabulary. We will use ideas inspired by the visit of Joe Coelho, such as MORERAPS, to develop our effective use of poetic devices.

In maths, we are going to be finishing our recent work on statistics by reading data from tables. As well as analysing information that is displayed in tables, we will also be looking at detailed timetables, such as local bus timetables.

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

w/b: 4.11.19	Convert m to km and vice versa Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed.
w/b: 11.11.19	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Add three tens at speed. Give change from £1 at speed Convert m to km and vice versa Continue simple number patterns

We are beginning our new theme of learning 'They Made a Difference' by considering Remembrance. We will be analysing how images and words can be combined to convey a message and will design our own war posters. In computing, the children will use Paint.net to create Remembrance artwork with multiple layers.

Y5 O2 Trip and Performance – Young Voices 23.1.20

If you have not done so already, we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £12.35 to cover the registration fee with Young Voices, coach hire and parking costs at the venue. Please make your payment via Scopay. Please also give your permission for your child to attend the event by fully opening up the trip by double clicking and ticking the box within the trip information section.

Have a great week,

Mr Loughlin and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 4.11.19

We hope you all had a lovely half-term.

This week in English, we will be starting to look at biographies. We will be reading a variety and analysing the features of them. We will also be revising proper nouns, apostrophes for contraction and basic sentence punctuation. When reading the Hunger Games we will be using the story to write persuasively from one of the characters.

In spelling we will be exploring words with –ie and –ei. There is a spelling rule - i before e except after c, as in *achieve, ceiling, belief and conceit*. The rule only applies when the sound represented is 'ee', though. It doesn't apply to words like *science* or *efficient*, in which the –ie combination does follow the letter c but isn't pronounced 'ee'. Neither does the rule apply to any word without the ee sound, even when there is no c involved eg *beige, height and neighbour*. Exceptions to the rule include *seize* and *caffeine*.

In maths, we will be deepening our understanding of fractions. We will be using common factors to simplify fractions, finding equivalent fractions and will also be ordering, comparing and adding fractions.

In history we will be learning about the life of Martin Luther King whilst reflecting on the influence and impact he has had in history.

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

If your child is taking part in this trip, please may we kindly remind you that the fifth instalment of £60 was due on Friday. If you have not settled this already, please ensure you do so.

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Peters, Mrs Jayasuriya and Mr Deane-Armstrong