



13 January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 13.1.20

Upcoming Dates

This Week:

- Please ensure that all PE kits and reading books are returned to school.
- Wednesday 15.1.20 at 9.00am – 10.00am - Reading Workshop for YR Parents/Carers

Have you Remembered?

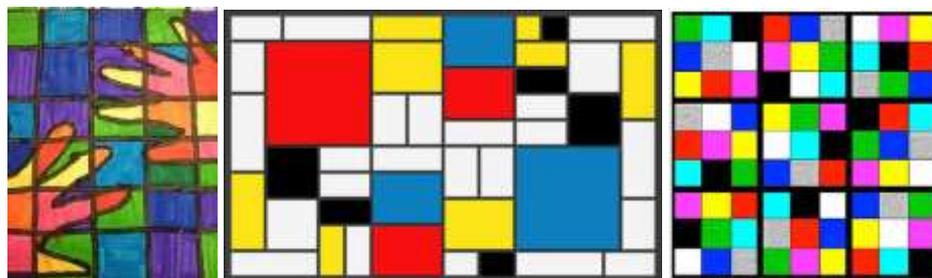
Show and Tell this week is for the **White** group and the theme is '**something I am proud of**'. Please remember that Show and Tell does not involve bringing in toys.

Having enjoyed learning all about 'families' last week, this week our focus will be on 'homes'. We will be thinking about all of the different types of places there are to live (such as houses or flats) as well as where we would most like to live (like a castle, or on board a pirate ship!) We will be painting, building and writing about different types of houses too. In English we are having a go at writing short sentences.

Our new sounds in phonics this week are: '**th**' which makes two sounds (a 'whispered' sound as in 'thin' and a 'voiced' sound as in 'this'); and '**ng**' as in 'ring'. As always, it would be fantastic if you could use your child's flashcards to help them make words and to practise recognising the new sounds at speed. Perhaps they might spot these sounds in their reading books. Our new tricky word is '**was**'. So far we have learnt the tricky words: **I, the, to, go, no, into, he, she, we, me** and **be**.

In Maths we continue to think about 'more than' and 'less than' as well as having a go at counting in 2s and 10s. This week's shape is the 2D square.

What art work can you make using squares?



If you are interesting in knowing more about how children learn Maths, Mrs Vidal will be running a Parent Workshop on **3 February at 7.00pm – 8.00pm** and again on **6 February 9.00am – 10.00am**. If your child attended Stamford Green Nursery last year, you may have already attended this session last year as it is aimed at all Early Years parents. Further details will follow soon.

Show and Tell will be for the **White** group across all classes on **Thursday 16 January**. The theme for show and tell is 'things I am proud of', for example: a photo of your child learning how to ride their bike, a piece of artwork they have created, a photo of swimming without armbands or underwater etc. As always with Show and Tell, please ensure that your child's item only comes into school on the day of their turn, is clearly name-labelled and is nothing too precious or expensive.

Don't forget our **Reading Workshop for Parents and Carers** this Wednesday 15 January at 9.00am - 10.00am. This will be held in the hall and will cover strategies and ideas for supporting your child as they learn to read. Anyone is welcome to come along – just come to the office after drop-off. Mrs Vidal, who is speaking, is happy for pre-school children to be there if they are able to be quietly occupied so everyone can hear.

Have a good week,

Mrs Vidal, Mrs Temlett, Miss Verlander and Mrs Ball



Helping your child learn to read

Workshop for Parents and Carers

Everyone welcome including grandparents,
childminders, nannies etc

Wednesday 15 January 9.00am – 10.00am

In the Hall



Messages from the Office

Extended Services Fees

If your child/ren attend Extended Services, please be reminded that as per the Extended Services Terms and Conditions, fees were due last Monday. If you have not arranged payment, please ensure you do so immediately.

Reception applications for September 2020

Please be aware that the deadline for applications for entry into Reception for September 2020, is Wednesday 15 January at 9.00am.

Scooter Parking – East gate

If your child is riding to school on a scooter, please can you encourage them to fill up the dedicated scooter rack first (shown in the photo) rather than the bike racks as we are running out of space for bikes. Many thanks.



Coming up soon:

January		
w/b Monday 13.1.20	-	Internal clubs start this week
Tuesday 14.1.20	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Wednesday 15.1.20	9.00am – 10.00am	YR Parents/Carers – Reading Workshop
Thursday 16.1.20	8.40am – 5.00pm	Y6 visit to the V&A Museum
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