



Messages from the Office

INSET Day – Date Change

The INSET day on Monday 19.4.21 has been cancelled due to the fact that COVID-19 restrictions will prevent the company providing our staff training to do so on this date.

We apologise for any inconvenience but change has been the only constant this year! School and Nursery will therefore be open on Monday 19.4.21. If you have already made holiday plans, that cannot be cancelled, please email parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk so that we can update the registers accordingly.

The training has been rescheduled for Monday 7.6.21 so this will now be an INSET Day and nursery/school will therefore be closed to all children.

End of Term

A reminder that we finish for the Easter holidays on Thursday 1 April with an early finish as detailed below:

Thursday 1.4.21	East Gate Y1 12.25pm Y6 12.30pm Y5 12.35pm YR 12.40pm Y4 12.45pm Y3 12.50pm Y2 12.55pm YN 12.40pm	West Gate Y1 12.30pm Y6 12.35pm Y5 12.40pm YR 12.45pm Y4 12.50pm Y3 12.55pm Y2 1.00pm YN 12.45pm	School closes early for the Easter holiday – The kitchen will be providing a packed lunch for children having a school dinner. Please note the end of term times, which apply when term ends for the Christmas, Easter and summer holidays only. Sunset – Sunset pick ups will be between the following times: 2.15pm – 2.30pm or 3.30pm – 4.00pm
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Changes to Drop Off and Pick Up Locations for YN, Sunrise and Sunset

Due to the start of building works from Monday 22 March 2021, the South Gate will not be in use. We have therefore made the following changes to arrangements for children who normally use the South Gate:

YN – Children will be dropped off at the East Gate at 8.40am where the Nursery Team will meet them. Please do not arrive early and queue with Y1 parents as the Nursery Team will not be out to help until 8.40am. At pick up time, please collect children at the normal time from the East Gate using the Orange Spots. Members of staff will be on hand to help you next week.

Sunrise – Please drop children off at the East Gate at either 7.30am, 7.45am or 8.15am.

Sunset – Children can be collected from the office between 4.15pm and 4.30pm. For children being collected between 5.30pm and 5.45pm please collect Y1, Y2 and Y3 children from the Office Doors and YR, Y4, Y5 and Y6 from the East Gate. If you have children in more than one year group, please collect them all from the exit point for the youngest child. All children collected after 5.45pm should be collected from the East Gate.

4B Update

Mrs Peters' phased return to work, after Long COVID, has started and last week she enjoyed teaching 4B maths every day. This week she will be continuing to teach 4B maths each day. Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Peters are working together and sharing information about the class but in the meantime should you have any queries please email parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Crazy Hair Day

YN – Wednesday 24.3.21

YR to Y6 – Friday 26.3.21

The PTA are inviting all children to come to school with crazy hair and make a donation via PTA Events as we are fundraising for a new trim trail. School uniform is still to be worn but you can make

your hair as crazy as you like!

PTA Easter Raffle



Don't forget the PTA Easter Raffle, being held on 30.3.21 so get your £1.00 ticket! (see separate letter).

COVID-19 Testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and school staff

Anyone who is in the same household, childcare bubble or support bubble as a school or nursery pupil or someone who works in a school, nursery or college, is eligible for twice weekly symptom-free testing.

Please note, children and young people will continue to be tested via their school or college testing scheme. School and college staff can access home testing kits via their workplace.

Please read 'How to get a test in Surrey' and full details; [COVID-19 Testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and of staff](#).



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 22.3.21

Last week was a lovely week – the children were very inspired by the John Burningham stories that we read and we saw some fantastic writing as a result! Thinking about our own 'Would you Rather...' scenarios was very funny on Red Nose Day and we were very impressed with the creative ideas that the children came up with.

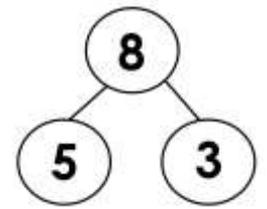
We continue to enjoy some more of John Burningham's books this week including 'The Shopping Basket' and 'Mr Gumpy's Outing', so there'll be plenty more opportunities to imagine and write about our own situations based on the stories. We also continue with a daily focus on handwriting in order to 'get to grips' with the correct formation of each letter. In addition we are practising making each letter smaller and more controlled and as each child finishes their current English exercise book they move on to use one with narrower lines.

Our focus on subtraction skills and strategies also continues this week. We will be talking about subtracting through 10 by using the number facts that we know off by heart rather than by having to count back in ones. For example:

To work out $15 - 8$ start by mentally taking away all the 'ones' from 15:

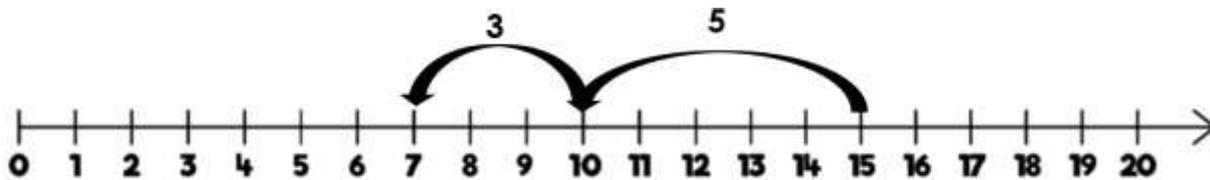
$$15 - 5 = 10$$

Then subtract the remaining part of the 8 – in this case 3 – by using knowledge of number bonds to 10:



$$10 - 3 = 7$$

It looks like this on the number line:



In science we will be thinking about how people's bodies change as they grow up. We will talk about how babies have no teeth when they are born and they can't walk or feed themselves. We grow bigger and get stronger and more independent during childhood. People's hair gets white or grey when they are older and their body might be less strong if they are very old. We'll be thinking about what the words 'baby', 'toddler', 'child', 'teenager', 'adult' and 'elderly' mean.

Our inspiration for art this week will be Picasso's cubist paintings. We'll be making our own portraits in this style.

Have a lovely week,

Ms Beadle, Miss Rose, Mrs McClelland, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Fuller (Trainee Teacher with 1B)



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 22.3.21

Homework has resumed now we are all back in the swing of things, so make sure your child completes the daily tasks below and records what they have done in their Learning Journal to earn Homework Values Buttons. Learning Journals are taken in on a Tuesday and returned by Thursday the same week.

Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading• Learning Journal spelling practice• Spelling Shed practice• Times Table Rockstars practice	<p>5 minutes per day 1 minute a day 2 – 5 minutes a day 3- 5 minutes a day</p>
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In English this week, we will be looking back and recapping from last week about what features make a good middle to a story including thinking of an event/problem but not detailing a solution before completing our endings later on in the week. We will be recapping on the four sentence types: statements, commands, questions and exclamation sentences so that we can have a go at including them in our stories based on the inspiring pictures, which we began writing about last week.

In maths, at the start of the week we will be exploring 2D shapes – finding lines of symmetry (as well as noticing shapes which do not show a line of symmetry), making patterns with 2D shapes and sorting them too. Towards the end of the week, we will switch focus to think about 3D shapes. We will revisit the term 'vertex/vertices' as well as introduce new words related to 3D shapes such as edges and faces.

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

w/b 22.3.21	*Know 2x, 5x, 10x when mixed.
w/b 29.3.21	Know 2x, 5x 10x when mixed Know division facts for 2x, 5x, 10x tables Add and subtract 10 from 2-digit numbers Add three 1-digit numbers

This week we will be planning our pizzas. We will be choosing up to 5 toppings to put on our pizzas (which will include the tomato sauce). A sticker will be in your child's Learning Journal on **Thursday 25 March 2021**. Please can you make sure the toppings are already chopped and brought in in a suitable container. We will provide the dough already prepared for them to use. They will need to bring in the toppings on the day they will be making their pizzas and not before. Below are the days each class will be making their pizzas. Happy cooking!

2F - Monday 29 March 2021

2G - Tuesday 30 March 2021

2P - Wednesday 31 March 2021

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister, Mrs Fahey and Miss Poole



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 22.3.21

In English this week, we are focusing on poetry. We will be identifying rhyming patterns in poems and writing our own poetry later in the week. Our spelling focus will be using the prefixes 'super', 'anti', 'auto' accurately.

In maths this week, we will be starting a new topic of fractions. We will start by looking at unit and non-unit fractions. We will be using fractions to make a whole and we will also be exploring tenths.

Coming up in speedy maths:

w/b 22.3.21	Know division facts relating to mixed 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Double and half numbers to 20 at speed.
w/b 29.3.21	Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers Add and subtract 1-digit and 3-digit numbers Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and division facts.

As part of our 'Building a Village' theme, we will be finishing our D.T. project. We will be thinking about materials and colours when we are making the outside of our longhouses. In R.E., we will be continuing our learning about Sikhism with a focus on the Gurdwara – the Sikh place of worship. In PSHER we will be thinking about perspective and considering other people's points of view when trying to resolve a problem.

This week, our online homework task is a My Maths activity and will be available on Thursday.

Have a good week,

Miss Abela, Mrs Smith and Mrs Spooner



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 22.3.21

It has been lovely to see the children so enthusiastic with their learning. They have produced some amazing work since returning. It's also been nice to see their positivity and great learning attitudes!

In English this week, we will be continuing to focus on newspaper reports. Children will revise the basic features, before attempting to write a newspaper report based on the first night of the Blitz. We will also thoroughly explore the background to the Blitz so that children can use authentic sounding quotes in their articles. We will attempt to use appropriate headlines and correct newspaper layout for this task.

In maths, we will be continuing to look at fractions. Children will explore precisely what it means to talk about fractions of an amount or of a whole. We will also explore what happens to our answer when the numerator changes, for instance if we are dealing with $\frac{3}{4}$ rather than $\frac{1}{4}$. Towards the end of the week, we will explore problems and challenges involving fractions.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

22.3.21	Know division facts for 8x table at speed.	Know simple equivalent fractions Give change from £1 at speed Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa
29.3.21		Convert cm to m and vice versa Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of tens to 180 Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa

In history, we will be learning about Alan Turing and the incredible contributions he has made to computing. We will also be looking at how he managed to break German Enigma codes during the Second World War.

In RE, we will be continuing to study Hinduism. In particular, we will be looking at temples and worship. What would we expect to see in a temple and is worship the same in all temples?

In science, we will be investigating conductivity of materials. Children will attempt to investigate which materials will conduct electricity and which will insulate. They will predict first and then devise their own experiments to test their ideas.

Have a good week,

Miss Jenkins, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Cater, Mr Vidal and Ms Webb



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 22.3.21

Last week was another super week back in Year 5 – great positivity and effort from the children!

In English this week, we will be continuing the book *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. We will be continuing to question the images and explain what we think is happening and using evidence from the images to support this. We will be continuing with persuasive writing with a focus on letters. When

we are thinking about persuasive writing, we will be using personal pronouns, rhetorical questions, emotive language, exaggeration, facts and statistics to help us to support our writing. This week we will be planning and writing a letter to the council in response to them wanting to stop kerbside collections (not true – but a great topic to use!)

This week in maths, we will be continuing to consolidating our learning. This week our focus will be on adding fractions and calculating the area of shapes.

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

w.b: 22.3.21	Add and subtract pairs of 2 digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know all tables to 12 x 12 including division Add and subtract p and £ and p Know pairs of hundreds to 1000
w.b: 29.3.21	Converting L to ML and vice versa Add three tens at speed Know pairs of numbers to 90 Add and subtract p and £ and p

In science this week, we will be consolidating our learning about forces and Earth and space. We will be revising some of the information and checking our understanding to ensure that we don't have any misconceptions.

As some of the children are becoming more and more independent we will be thinking about how to stay safe by learning about road safety and how to react to a scenario if they were on their own.

Please remember that PE kits will be sent home each Friday and should be back in school first thing on Monday.

Just a reminder, homework was set last Thursday and will be due for completion by Tuesday when your child's Learning Journal will be checked to ensure tasks have been completed, please make sure an adult has signed the Learning Journal – thank you.

Have a great week,

Mrs Beunderman, Mrs Jayasuriya and Mrs Williams



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 22.3.21

In English this week, we are continuing to study 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'. We will be thinking about the events of the story and will be developing our descriptive writing. As part of our spelling and grammar, we will be revising the active and passive voice and will be looking at words that contain 'ei' and 'ie'.

In maths, we are continuing to work on volume by looking at shapes made from cubic units and then using the formula for the volume of a cuboid. Later in the week, we are investigating ratio – we will be using vocabulary related to ratio, comparing ratio to fractions and working out the ratio of different groups of items.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b: 22.3.21	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa.
w/b: 29.3.21	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns.

In the wider curriculum, we are studying and creating infographics on The Great Wall of China. Then, we are creating Chinese Dragons out of materials from home (such as egg boxes). After we have made these, we will be creating dances to music used in Chinese Dragon Dances for the Chinese New Year celebrations. We will be conducting an investigation in science so it is important children have a torch, measuring tape and object between their groups. Finally, we are playing netball in P.E, working on our skills and team play.

Have a great week,

Mr Deane-Armstrong, Mr Loughlin, Miss Croucher and Miss Swann