



14 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 14.6.21

### Have you remembered?

- If you haven't yet returned your child's Golden Book to school please do so as soon as possible.
- As the weather is warming up please ensure that your child has a named sunhat in school every day. You may wish to apply suncream in the morning before they come to school as we are unable to do this at school.

The children came into school last week brimming with enthusiasm and settled back in after the half term break wonderfully. We are so proud of the independence they have shown. It has been lovely to hear all of their exciting news from home and to see some of the fantastic writing inspired by this.

We were all very excited to start our new learning focus of dinosaurs and we have been amazed by the extensive knowledge some of the children have! They have been very busy exploring and practising their writing, whilst getting 'stuck in' to lots of dinosaur themed activities. We also enjoyed practising games and races for Sports Afternoon and the children have shown some great teamwork and encouragement to their friends.

Next week we are starting our new learning focus, which takes us "Around the World". In preparation for this, we would like the children to decorate a shoebox at home, which will be their suitcase for their journey around the World. Please see examples. As soon as your child's suitcase is ready, please send into school.



This week's learning in Reception at a glance:

### The World Around Us – Dinosaurs

This week we will continue with our dinosaur theme as the children become 'fossil hunters' and paleontologists. What will they discover in our outside area? We will think more about what different species of dinosaurs were like, how they moved around and what they ate. We will make links between fossils and the knowledge we have about dinosaurs as well as exploring some new

vocabulary such as herbivore and carnivore.

There will be plenty of activities to keep the children busy as we focus on resilience and completing tasks with care and effort.

During our daily writing sessions we will continue to focus on using the correct letter formation. We will remind the children of and practise our 'caterpillar,' 'ladder,' and 'one-armed robot' letters.

Phonics	Reading
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In phonics we are reviewing our phase 3 sounds. We aim to recognise the sounds on sight, spot them and read them in words, and begin to use them to write words.  
The sounds are: 'ure' (as in pure) and 'ear' (as in fear.)  
Please continue to practice the sounds at home – it is fantastic to see the progress that is being made both during the phonics sessions and when the children read.

Help your child to recognise the tricky words on sight by playing a tricky word treasure hunt! Write all of the words on cards and hide them around your house or garden. Are they able to read each one when they find it?  
We will be recapping the tricky words we have already covered:  
I, the, to, go, no, into, he, she, we, me, be, you, are, was, all, they, my, her, said, have.  
Can you spot them as you read?

Maths	
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This week we will be thinking money and beginning to look at coins and what they are worth. We'll be thinking about the different colours of the coins and using our knowledge of parts and wholes to think about the total amount of money made by coins put together.



We'll also be applying our understanding of 'more than' and 'less than' in this context.

Show and Tell	
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Our theme for Show and Tell this half term is '**Something from an adventure.**'  
This is a great opportunity for your child to reflect on an adventure they have shared with their family. They might like to share some photos of a special day, or bring in an artefact or souvenir which they found. Other examples of things they might like to do are make a model/paint a picture/write a diary entry/make a poster to represent a place they visited or an adventure they have been on. It really is up to them and the list is endless! If your child's creation is too difficult to bring into school a photo will be a good way of sharing it. You can either print this off or email it to your child's class teacher.

Show and Tell is for the **Bees** group on **Thursday 17 June.**

The other groups will have a turn in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Temlett and Mrs Vidal



## Messages from the Office

### COVID-19

Local infection rates are concerning and as a result please read the new information and reminders below:



In response to the transmission of variants of concern, Public Health England (PHE) South East, is advising all close contacts of COVID-19 cases to get a COVID-19 PCR test (ideally 5 days after exposure or day five of isolation) whether or not they have symptoms of coronavirus COVID-19.

If your child tests positive they need to isolate with their household following national guidance. If they test negative, they must still complete ten days isolation before returning to school. This advice does not change the rules of when children should return to school.

If you are able to, please remember to wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your children and keep space between yourself and other adults – thank you.

### YR and Y2 Visit to British Wildlife Centre: 2G and RVB 15 June 2021, RT and RL 30 June 2021

We are still short of voluntary contributions for this trip. If you have forgotten to make a voluntary contribution and are able to do so, please log into Scopay, go to the trip section and pay the £18.83 as soon as possible.

### School Uniform

M&S Your School Uniform we will be offering 20% off all uniform on the M&S Your School Uniform website. This will run from 29 June 2021 to 3 August 2021.

### Coming up soon:

June		
w/b 14.6.21	-	Y1 Internal Phonics Screening Check Y4 Internal Multiplication Tables Check Y6 Internal National Curriculum Tests
Tuesday 15.6.21	All day	RVB and 2G visit to British Wildlife Centre
Tuesday 15.6.21	9.00am – 9.15pm	4J and 4W visit to High Ashurst
Wednesday 16.6.21	Morning and afternoon	YN Theatre Workshop Visit
<del>Thursday 17.6.21</del>	<del>All day</del>	<del>Y5 Roman Day visit</del>
Thursday 17.6.21	9.00am – 9.15pm	4B and 4V visit to High Ashurst
Monday 21.6.21	All day	Y5 Roman Day visit
Tuesday 22.6.21	-	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Class Photos
Tuesday 22.6.21	3.45pm – 6.00pm	Y3 Class Open Time*
Wednesday 23.6.21	-	Y3, Y2, Y1, YR and YN Class Photos
Wednesday 23.6.21	3.45pm – 6.00pm	Y2 Class Open Time*
Wednesday 23.6.21	8.00pm	PTA Virtual Meeting – everyone welcome – please email <a href="mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk">parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk</a> for meeting details.
Thursday 24.6.21	All day	Meet the new teacher day for children
Thursday 24.6.21	3.45pm – 6.00pm	Y4 Class Open Time*
Friday 25.6.21	All day	YR Around the world dress up day – more

		details to follow
Friday 25.6.21	3.45pm – 6.00pm	Y1 Class Open Time*

**Thursday 24.6.21 – Meet the new teacher day for children**

Please note that the children will be told who their new Class Teacher is on Wednesday 23.6.21 and we will also be sending home a newsletter so you know too. On Thursday 24.6.21 the children will be spending the day with their new teacher. The children should come to school at their current entry time and should be collected at their current pick up time.

Y6 will be spending the day at Forest School on the field. 6L will be with Mrs McCarthy and 6DA with Mrs Ball. Please make sure your child is wearing a long sleeved t-shirt and long trousers and trainers – basically it's a Forest School clothing Muffi Day with a raincoat/sun hat please!