



21 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 21.6.21

Dates to note:

- Class photos will be happening on **Wednesday 23 June**.
- Show and Tell for Caterpillars group will be on **Friday 25 June** due 'Meet the Teacher' Day on Thursday.

Have you remembered?

- Friday 25 June – "Around the World" Dress up Day
- Several children came to school without PE shorts last week. The weather is very warm for tracksuit bottoms at the moment so please ensure they have a pair of school PE shorts to wear.

Last week in Reception we rounded off our Dinosaurs topic, uncovering some fossils in the sand and seeing some very exciting footage of dinosaurs in our school grounds! The children worked hard to create their Father's Day cards and did some fantastic writing for their 'All About Me' page of their reports.

RVB had a wonderful time on their trip to the British Wildlife Centre. Thank you to our fabulous volunteers who came along to help. You were awesome.

This Thursday all classes will spend the day with their new teacher for Year 1. We will be practising making our way to our new Year 1 classrooms on Wednesday in preparation for spending the day in there on Thursday and of course there'll be lots of adults on hand on Thursday morning to make sure everyone finds their way. This is such an exciting time of the year – we're so proud of how independent the children have become in their learning and self-organisation. We're certain they will love their day in Year 1!

A thoughtful parent has let us know that their child has threadworms, which are common in children and spread easily. Please be aware and check that your child isn't affected. Regular handwashing and avoiding putting fingers/items in the mouth help to avoid infection. Treatment is available over the counter at pharmacies. More information is available on the [NHS website](#)

This week's learning in Reception at a glance:

The World Around Us – Around the World

Our learning focus for the next few weeks is 'Around the World.' We will be travelling by plane to visit some new and exciting countries, beginning with South America this week! We will think about culture, food, music, animals and other elements from our chosen country each week.

On **Friday 25 June** we are having an '**AROUND THE WORLD**' **dress up day!** For this special day, the children are invited to choose a country that they would like to represent. We will show the children a selection of images of different clothes from around the world to inspire them. You could either choose to wear an outfit, represent the colours of the flag or just wear an accessory. See some examples below. Please don't feel that you have to go and buy something!



Phonics	Reading
<p>In phonics we have reviewed all of our Phase 3 sounds and are moving onto Phase 4 which focuses on consonant blends.</p> <p>We aim to recognise them on sight, spot them and read them in words, and begin to use them to write words.</p> <p>This week we are working on writing and reading CCVC words (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant) accurately e.g.: clap, frog, crab, twin.</p>	<p>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?</p> <p>We will be recapping the tricky words we have already covered:</p> <p>I, the, to, go, no, into, he, she, we, me, be, you, are, was, all, they, my, her, said, have.</p> <p>Can you spot them as you read?</p>

Maths

	<p>This week we will be looking at number order and counting on and back from higher numbers. We'll apply this skill to solve problems, including some relating to money and coins.</p>	
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Show and Tell

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 **Caterpillars** group on **Friday 25 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

Class Photographs

A reminder that the class photographs for YN, YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 are taking place on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform including a white poloshirt and school jumper/cardigan.

Meet the Teacher day

On Thursday, the children will be spending the day with their new class teacher. The children will walk the route through on Wednesday afternoon so they feel confident they know how to get to their new classrooms both from the East Gate and West Gate.

Message from the PTA

RAINBOW Raffle

On Monday 28 June, we will be having a muffin day in exchange for raffle prizes for a Rainbow Raffle. This year, with no Summer Fun Day, let's make this a MEGA raffle and raise money for our new Trim Trail. Each year group has been assigned a colour - all you need to do is send your child in with something of that colour to go into a hamper. You can put in food (no nuts or short use-by dates), candles, books, drinks...or something completely outside the box. Each year group's items will be boxed up into hampers and tickets sold online.

- Nursery - Red
- Year 1 - Blue
- Year 2 - Yellow
- Year 3 - Purple
- Year 4 - Orange
- Year 5 - Green
- Year 6 - Pink

PTA Here Comes the Sun!

Don't forget your entries for our PTA Here Comes the Sun Competition:

- Best drawing of a sunflower – Entries close on **Monday 28 June**. Please hand your drawings to Mrs Druce.
- Best photo with a sunflower – You are allowed as many entries as you like and these entries are encouraged weekly to be submitted as a post to the PTA's Facebook page or emailed to ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com and it will be posted on the Facebook page on your behalf. Entries close on **Monday 5 July**.
- Highest sunflower – Entries for final measurement should be submitted to the PTA (stamfordgreenpta@gmail.com) on **Monday 5 July** via a photo with your sunflower and a tape measure showing it's height, in centimetres please.

Coming up soon:

June		
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
Wednesday 23.6.21	Afternoon	Y6 Junior Citizen event

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	3A, 4J, 4W, 5B's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
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*
Monday 28.6.21	All day	2P's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Monday 28.6.21	All day	3A's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Monday 28.6.21	-	Mufti Day in exchange for a donation to the PTA Rainbow Raffle, details to follow.
Tuesday 29.6.21	All day	Y6 Transition Day to Secondary Schools
Tuesday 29.6.21	3.45pm – 6.00pm	YR Class Open Time*
Tuesday 29.6.21	All day	2F and 4V's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Wednesday 30.6.21	All day	1B, 3HS and 4B's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Wednesday 30.6.21	All day	RL and RT to British Wildlife Centre
Wednesday 30.6.21	11.40am or 3.45pm – 6.00pm	YN Class Open Time*
July		
Thursday 1.7.21	All day	Y1 visit to British Wildlife Centre
Thursday 1.7.21	3.45pm – 6.00pm	Y5 Class Open Time*
Thursday 1.7.21	All day	RVB and 2G's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Thursday 1.7.21	All day	4W's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Friday 2.7.21	All day	Y4 – Animal mufti day - more details to follow
Friday 2.7.21	All day	RL and 1MV Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Friday 2.7.21	All day	5B's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Friday 2.7.21	3.45pm – 6.00pm	Y6 Class Open Time*