



3 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 3.5.21

Upcoming dates:

- Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations:
 - RVB Thursday 6 May
 - RL Friday 7 May
 - RT Wednesday 12 May

Have you remembered?

- We are currently spending a lot of time learning outdoors – remember to make sure that your child has a named waterproof coat each day as well as a named sunhat. You may want to apply suncream in the morning too.
- School uniform should now be as listed in the policy. In particular, please note that all polo shirts and jumpers/cardigans should have the school logo.

What a fantastic week we had last week learning about minibeasts! The children have been busy exploring and discovering as well as creating and building. The super 'Earth Explorers' found woodlice, millipedes, butterflies, spiders and even newts! They have been busy building bug hotels and homes for the creatures and thinking about how they can look after them. We have been so impressed with the teamwork and collaborative learning we have seen, not to mention how kind and caring the children have been with the minibeasts.

Our class caterpillars have been growing at a rapid speed before our very eyes! The story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' has certainly been brought to life! The children have been very excited to talk about the changes they have noticed each day.

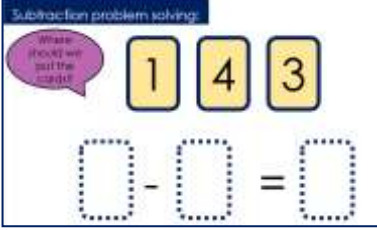
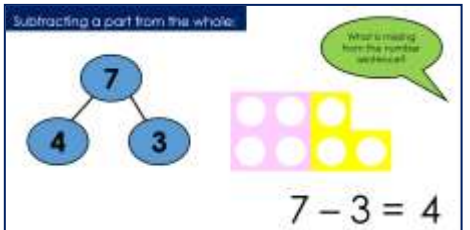
Next week we will be thinking about how plants grow so please could each child bring in a clean yogurt pot, or similar, so that they can plant the cress seeds we have in school. We are also looking for donations of seeds of any kind to use for the children to plant in our outdoor space so if you have any you can spare please send them in with your child this week. Thank you in advance.

This week's learning in Reception at a glance:

The World Around Us – Minibeasts

This week we continue to focus on minibeasts and we will be thinking about the changes that happen during their lives. We will learn about lifecycles of butterflies and frogs, including drawing and labelling our own lifecycle pictures. We will continue to look for minibeasts in their natural environments during Forest School and outdoor exploration. We hope to see our class caterpillars start to make their cocoons this week ready for the next exciting stage!

Phonics	Reading
<p>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.</p> <p>The sounds are: 'ai' and 'ee'</p> <p>The children have now started participating in daily phonics sessions in which they read sounds and blend phonically decodable words within a small group. This is a super way for each child to practise using their phonic skills to read – little and often being the key to success!</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>A good way to help your child to recognise tricky words is to play a game of 'matching pairs.' Make pairs of cards for each of the words and lay them all face down. Take it in turns to choose cards to try to find matching pairs.</p> <p>This will be a fun way to encourage your child to recognise the words on sight.</p>

Maths	
 <p>Subtraction problem solving</p> <p>What's missing from the number?</p> <p>1 4 3</p> <p>0 - 0 = 0</p>	<p>This week we will be thinking about parts and wholes, and particularly about the subtraction facts within 10.</p> <p>When you subtract a part from the whole the other part is left.</p> <p>Whole – part = part</p>
 <p>Subtracting a part from the whole</p> <p>What's missing from the number bond?</p> <p>7</p> <p>4 3</p> <p>7 - 3 = 4</p>	

Show and Tell
<p>Our theme for Show and Tell this half term is 'Something I have made'.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity for your child to learn about the world around them and to get busy making – try to allow your child to come up with their own idea so that they enjoy the process. For example – your child might like to: make a factual poster about minibeasts/write a story/ build a vehicle using junk modelling/ collage/ paint/ make puppets/prepare some food etc. 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 via parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk</p> <p>Show and Tell is for the Caterpillars group on Thursday 6 May.</p> <p>The other groups will have a turn in the coming weeks.</p>

Finally, as the Parents/Carers in RL already know, Miss Larcombe is due to start maternity leave soon and Mrs Druce is in the final stages of appointing RL's teacher for the remainder of the school year. As soon as matters are finalised, we will let you know the details and there will be an opportunity for the children in RL to meet their new teacher in advance of Friday 28.5.21, which will be Miss Larcombe's last day.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Larcombe, Mrs Temlett and Mrs Vidal



Messages from the Office

Medication Administration Reminder

Just a reminder that if you would like us to be able to administer Calpol or Piriton / Pirateze to your child at school, and you haven't already completed our google form, please complete the form using the link below to give your permission.

We will still telephone to seek specific verbal permission before administering any medication and pupils requiring on-going medication will still be required to bring their own supply into school and complete the pupil medication request form. <https://forms.gle/vvBxAA3RCdZCnJiR7>

Extended Services

If your child attends Extended Services and you have not paid the fees for the first half of the summer term, please kindly ensure you settle them immediately.

Pupil Reports for Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation

Your child's Pupil Report will be added to Google Classroom two days prior to their class Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation day please have a look at them prior to the meeting with your child's class teacher.

Coming up soon:

May		
Monday 3.5.21	-	May Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 4.5.21 and Wednesday 5.5.21	8.45am – 5.30pm each day	Y6 visit to Thames Young Mariners
Tuesday 4.5.21	3.45pm – 6.00pm	Y2 Class Open Time*
Wednesday 5.5.21	9.00am – 9.15pm	Y5 visit to High Ashurst
Wednesday 5.5.21	All day	1B's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Wednesday 5.5.21	11.40am or 3.45pm – 6.00pm	YN Class Open Time*
Wednesday 5.5.21	8.00pm	PTA Virtual Meeting – Everyone welcome
Thursday 6.5.21	All day	RVB, 2G and 3A's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Thursday 6.5.21	3.45pm – 6.00pm	Y4 Class Open Time*
Friday 7.5.21	All day	Y4 WWII day in school – see separate letter
Friday 7.5.21	All day	RL and 2F's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Monday 10.5.21	All day	YN – Mrs Frost's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Tuesday 11.5.21	3.45pm – 6.00pm	Y6 Class Open Time*
Wednesday 12.5.21		RT, 2P and 4J's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Wednesday 12.5.21	3.45pm – 6.00pm	Y5 Class Open Time*
Thursday 13.5.21	All day	1R and 4W and Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation
Thursday 13.5.21	3.00pm – 5.30pm	Y6 Campfire evening for children
Friday 14.5.21	All day	5W, 5J and 6DA's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation