



5 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 5.7.21

### Dates to note:

- **Friday 9 July** - Sports Afternoon for Reception at 2.50pm. Please arrive promptly at 2.50pm.

### Have you remembered?

- All Reception children need to come to school wearing their PE kits on Friday 9 July for their Sports Afternoon. They do not need to bring their book bags into school and do not need a change of clothes. All they will need is their water bottles. Please make sure that they have correct PE uniform.

Last week Reception travelled to Africa! The children loved learning about the animals and writing postcards from the African Savannah. Do you have a World map you can look at together and see if they can find the places we are learning about?

RT and RL had a wonderful time at The British Wildlife Centre and the children were thrilled to be able to see and learn about so many interesting animals up close. We were very proud of how well they represented the school when they were out on the visit, and are very happy that they had such a good time on their first school trip. Thank you to our fantastic volunteers who helped on the day. We couldn't have done it without you.

This week's learning in Reception at a glance:

### The World Around Us – Around the World

As we continue to travel 'Around the World,' we saying 'G'day' to Australia this week! We will think about culture, food, music, animals and other elements from this part of the World.

#### Phonics

In phonics we will continue with Phase 4 which focuses on consonant blends. We aim to recognise them on sight, spot them and read them in words, and begin to use them to write words. This week we are working on writing and reading CCVCC words (consonant, consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant) accurately e.g.: crisp, blink, cramp.

#### Reading

Help your child to recognise the tricky words on sight by playing a tricky word pairs! Write each of the words twice on cards and turn them all face down. Take turns to find matching pairs, reading the words each time. We will be recapping the tricky words we have already covered:  
I, the, to, go, no, into, he, she, we, me, be, you, so are, was, all, they, my, her, said, have, some  
Can you spot them as you read?

#### Maths



Our mathematical focus this week is on numbers past 10. We will looking very carefully at how we can represent these numbers in different ways. By looking closely at the numbers we can begin to understand that they are made of 'tens' and 'ones' and that they digits in the written number represent these.



Developing a strong understanding of this is vital for ensuring strong calculation skills in the future.

## 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 **Ladybirds** group on **Thursday 8 July**.

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

### Meet the Teacher

All classes will spend some time meeting their new teacher on Friday morning (9.7.21). In order to stay Covid-safe we'll be doing this outdoors and all children will remain in their current class bubbles. Next year's Year 2 and Year 4 will see their new classmates who are from other classes, but will socially distance from them at all times during the 'Meet the Teacher' session. The teachers are very excited to have the chance to start getting to know their new classes!

### Surrey Libraries

Two initiatives you may be interested in this summer:

- The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge have partnered with the World Wildlife Fund this year to deliver 'Wild World Heroes' a celebration of reading that will inspire children to stand up for the future of the planet. Children can take part in the challenge at their local library from 10 July.
- Surrey Libraries will also be working with colleagues from Surrey Countryside to help deliver 'Surrey Nature Explorer' aimed at children aged 4-12. Libraries will be distributing Nature Explorer Passports, stickers, and an overview of activities that will encourage children to explore the beautiful outdoor spaces and fantastic libraries in Surrey. The challenge will run from July to the end of September. Children who complete all 15 activities can enter a prize draw for a fun day out at a Family attraction in Surrey.

### Book Fair

If you are attending your Sports Afternoon this week and would like to make a purchase from the Book Fair, please be aware books will need to be paid for with a credit/debit card and not cash.

### Book Donations

Stamford Green will be supporting the Mother's Union branch at Christ Church by donating old books which will be sent to schools in Sierra Leone. More details to follow in September, but if you are having a clear out over the summer, please bear this in mind. They will be collecting both children and adult books. Many thanks.

## Coming up soon:

July														
w/b 5.7.21	-	Y2 – Y6 Last week of homework - Due in but none set for next week												
<b>Monday 5.7.21</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Y2, 4W and 4J Class Photographs</b>												
Monday 5.7.21	All day	RT's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation												
Monday 5.7.21	2.50pm – 3.30pm	Y6 - Sports Afternoon												
Tuesday 6.7.21	All day	YN – Mrs Frost and 6L's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation												
Tuesday 6.7.21	2.50pm – 3.30pm	Y2 - Sports Afternoon												
<b>Wednesday 7.7.21</b>	-	<b>Y2, 3S and Y5 Mufti Day in exchange for a donation to the PTA via PTA Events</b>												
Wednesday 7.7.21	All day	1R and 6DA's Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation												
Wednesday 7.7.21	11.10am – 11.40am and 2.10pm – 2.40pm	YN - Sports Morning (Mon – Wed) and Sports Afternoon (Wed – Fri)												
Thursday 8.7.21	2.50pm – 3.30pm	Y5 - Sports Afternoon												
Thursday 8.7.21	All day	YN – Mrs Hughes Virtual Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultation												
<b>Thursday 8.7.21</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Y6 Leavers' Assembly for 6L Parents/Carers</b>												
Thursday 8.7.21	4.30pm - 6.30pm	Y6 Leavers' Party												
Friday 9.7.21	Morning	YR – Y5 Meet the Teacher time												
<b>Friday 9.7.21</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Y4 – Animal mufti day</b>												
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Monday 12.7.21	2.50pm – 3.30pm	Y4 - Sports Afternoon												
<del>Monday 12.7.21</del>	<del>After school</del>	<del>Y1 and Y2 PTA Doughnut Sale East and West Gates</del>												
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<b>Thursday 15.7.21</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>YR – Y5 End of year class parties for children – no change of clothes required or food.</b>												
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<b>Friday 16.7.21</b>	<b>12.30pm Y6 12.40pm YR 12.50pm Y3 12.55pm Y2</b>	<b>YR, Y2, Y3 and Y6 PTA Doughnut Sale - East and West Gates</b>												
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