



Year 2



Autumn 1 Newsletter

Another new school year is here! We have had a really positive start already and are looking forward to working with your children throughout the rest of the year!

The Curriculum:

Literacy	<p>Fiction - The children will be reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl; exploring characters and their actions leading to writing their own narratives and recipes for a marvellous medicine.</p> <p>Non-fiction - How is chocolate made? The children will be researching how chocolate is made, writing instructions and creating a fact file about chocolate.</p> <p>As part of our grammar unit, we will be looking at the use of full stops, question marks, exclamation marks; expanded noun phrases and adjectives that end in 'er' and 'est'.</p>
Maths	This half term, the children will be learning about number and place value to 100, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, properties of shape, statistics and problem solving.
Project	Muck, Mess and Mixtures
Love to Investigate	Which stuff is stickier?
RE	What happens at a Jewish party?
PSHE	Keeping Healthy
PE	Groovy Gymnastics/ Prince William Award Objectives

Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the half-term

- Wednesday 6th September - Messy Wow Day
- Thursday 14th September - Start of the Prince William award (letters to go out shortly)
- Thursday 5th October - Sponsored Read
- Thursday 12th October - Harvest Celebration, parents invited
- Friday 13th October - Messy art exhibition, parents invited
- Date to be confirmed - Visit from a dentist for a talk about keeping teeth healthy.

Home Learning

All children should have a book bag in which to carry their reading book, contact books and homework.

Every child should be reading daily, at home, for 10 minutes. A comment should be made each time your child reads. Home Learning (blue) books will be sent home with an information leaflet regarding activities to choose from. A separate letter will follow regarding an update to our homework policy.



Home/School Contact

We ask that you stay in contact through our home/school contact books. Please encourage children to hand these in daily. We are available at the beginning of the day for emergencies and after school to discuss any issues. You can also email the class address for any other queries.

badgers@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk

otters@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk

Behaviour

We have an Assertive Discipline Behaviour Policy at Stanwell Fields which lays down very clearly the behaviour which is expected and the rewards which will be given. Our rule is:

RESPECT: The children talk about this often in school and understand different ways of showing respect to others.

PE kit reminder

White T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers.

A tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.



Information about school uniform is available on the school website and school prospectus.

Please ensure all uniform is named. Mislaid items can then quickly be returned. No jewellery should be worn to school except for religious reasons. Please write to the head teacher if you wish to request this.

Please have PE kits in school all week.

Parent Support in School

If any parents would like to offer some of their time and volunteer in school then please speak to the office.

Attendance

If your child is to achieve and fulfil their potential, they must be in school on time every day.

Your child's target for attendance is 96%. Children are awarded attendance badges for 100% attendance for each term.

We look forward working with you and your child this term.

Best Wishes,

The Year 2 Team



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