



# Year 2



## Spring 1 Newsletter

### The Curriculum:

Literacy	Our literacy lessons this half term will be based on the stories by Anthony Browne. The children will be describing characters and exploring how they can change. We will also be writing letters and our own stories. As part of our grammar unit, we will be learning to use subordinate conjunctions, adjectives and adverbs that end in -ly.
Maths	This half term, the children will be learning about multiplication and division and fractions of shapes and amounts. We will be developing their reasoning and arithmetic skills.
Project	Street Detectives
Love to Investigate	How do plants grow in winter?
RE	What do Sikhs believe?
PSHE	Boys, girls and families – We will be looking at the differences between boys and girls, and learning the scientific vocabulary to describe parts of the body.
PE	Brilliant Ball Skills, Skip to the Beat and Prince William Award Objectives

### Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the half-term

- Every Thursday – The Prince William award
- Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February – Online safety assembly (date TBC)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evenings
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Inset day

### 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. Four pieces of home learning are due in on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**.



### 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](mailto:badgers@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk)

[otters@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk](mailto: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

