

Year 3 Newsletter

What your child will be learning this term:

Curriculum

Project:

Urban Pioneers.

Our focus for this half term is our town of Stanwell. We will be comparing Stanwell in the past to present day.

Street art and graffiti will be a focus of our theme and we will be trying to answer the question; 'Is graffiti art, or vandalism?'



In Numeracy, we will be developing our knowledge of place value, problem solving, mental multiplication and measure.

In our Literacy unit this half term, we will be reading some short stories and writing stories of our own based on this text. We will be looking at a range of types of text along the way, and building up to one final piece of big writing at the end, which the children will then edit and improve.

Our Science this half term will also be linking to our project topic. We will be learning about light and shadows, and understanding the difference between a light source and a light reflector.



During RE this term, we will be focusing on the importance of the symbols, beliefs and teachings in Buddhism. The children will be learning about Nirvana and how monks choose to live their lives.

Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the term

- - Wednesday 13th September – Graffiti Stars workshop. Please send your child to school with an old shirt to protect their school uniform.

Home Learning

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



It is important that your child reads each day at home and that an adult hears them read. They should read for at least 15 minutes and a signature and comment should be made in their contact book about how they got on. Please also ensure that your child practices their times table, as these are key to all the Maths concepts.

Home/School Contact

We ask that if you wish to contact us you do this through our home/school contact books or make an appointment through the school office. Alternatively you can contact us using the class email address:

leopards@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk

pumas@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk

Behaviour

We have an Assertive Discipline Behaviour Policy at Stanwell Fields which lays down very clearly for each child, the behaviour which is expected and the rewards which will be given.



School Rule

Our school rule is: Respect.

Uniform	
Boys	Girls
Grey trousers or shorts Royal blue sweatshirt White school shirt or polo shirt Black or grey socks	Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan White school shirt or polo shirt Blue and white school dress in summer Black, grey or white socks or tights
Our school tie is optional Black school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel.	
PE White T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers. A tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.	

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

We ask that children have their PE kits in school Monday through to Friday.

Attendance

If your child is to achieve and fulfill their potential, they must be in school on time everyday.

Your child's target for attendance is 96% for the year. This equates to only a handful of days off during the course of the whole year. Please also ensure your child is on time to school each day.

