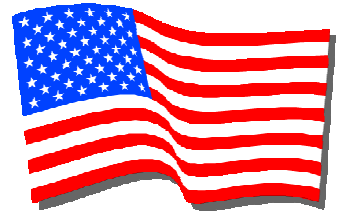


Year 4 Autumn 2 Newsletter

What your child will be learning this term:

Curriculum

Project: Our project for this half term is titled 'Road Trip USA'. We will be learning about history of America, with a large focus on Native American culture. All though there is a large geography and computing focus with this project, we will be covering other subjects but ensuring there is a 'American' theme. For example, in Art, the children will be designing and making totem poles and dreamcatchers.



In Numeracy, we will be developing our knowledge of decimals, fractions, multiplication and division.

In our Literacy units this half term we will start by reading 'A missions to Mars'. In this unit, the children select applicants to be trained as astronauts for a mission to Mars. They read about Neil Armstrong in the interactive eBook, using the eBook's features to find out about Neil Armstrong's personal qualities. They focus on effective use of pronouns and fronted adverbials, and use these in their writing tasks: to write a diary entry and a biography.

Our Science this half term will also be linking to our project topic. We will be carrying out a scientific investigation by developing a successful circuit using play dough.

During RE this term, we will be looking at the Beatitudes and how Christians live by these blessings. During this term we will also researching how Music and Art is conveyed through Christmas.

Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the term

- Tuesday 31st October Road trip to USA engage afternoon
- Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November – Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November – Individual school photos
- Wednesday 8th December – Open Afternoon
- Tuesday 12th December 2017 – Christmas Carol Concert – Time to be confirmed
- Friday 15th December - Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day, School Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Party
- Thursday 21st December – Break up at 1.15pm

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. Our spelling focus for the term will be sent home shortly and these spelling rules will be practiced throughout the week.

Home/School Contact

We ask that if you wish to contact us you do this through our home/school contact books, make an appointment through the school office or email using the following email addresses:

ocelots@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk

tigers@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk

lions@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.

All classes have then taken this and adapted to create a set of classroom rules.



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. 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.

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.



Thankyou
Year 4 Team

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Ocelots

Mr. Carpenter
Tigers

Ms. Jacka
Lions