

Year 4 Spring 2 Term Newsletter

What your child will be learning this term:

Curriculum

Project: Our project for this half term is titled 'Playlist. In this unit we will be investigating different types of music and how music has changed over time. In science we will be learning about the human ear and its purpose. Students will also be given the opportunity to play different types of musical instruments.



In Numeracy, we will be developing our knowledge of fractions of amounts, decimals and reviewing our timetables up to 12x12

In our Literacy unit this half term we will be reading and listening to a podcast story 'The Ghost Thief'. Student will be given the opportunity to write and publish their own podcast story using the computers to use sound effects.

Our Science this half term will also be linking to our project topic. We will be investigating how we can change sound using different methods.

During RE this term, we will be investigating who is the most important person in the Easter story?

Our DT unit will link to our topic unit, students will have the opportunity to design and make their own musical instrument. We ask if you have any recycling such as bottles, cardboard boxes or other materials to send them into school.

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. It is important that children learn the spelling rules to help them with their Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling SATs.

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. You can also contact us through the class emails tigers@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk lions@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk ocelots@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 jewelry 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.

