

# Year 5 Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

**What your child will be learning this term:**

## Curriculum

Project: Our project for this half term is titled 'Beast Creator'. We will be learning about the science behind minibeasts and their habitats. We will also be using geography skills to locate habitats on maps and drawing them ourselves. . This half terms project is science based and will be making and observing homes of different minibeasts culminating in creating our own "super minibeasts".



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In Numeracy, we will be working on calculations, solving real life problems, shape and space, measures and data handling. We are really starting to focus on key skills in preparation for their SATs next year and any help or work you can do at home with your child, especially revision of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), and times tables and division facts will be a great help to your child.

In our Literacy units this half term we will be reading "Charlotte's Web" linking it to our project and we will be writing some short stories of our own based on this text. We will then spend the next four weeks, engaging with the text continuing with extended writing each week, focusing on planning, drafting, editing and finally producing a piece of work to a presentation standard.



During RE this term, we will be focusing on the importance of belonging to faith communities in our local area.

## Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the term

- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Beast Creator WOW day
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October- Beast Creator Big Finish

## 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 that they need for SATs! 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. Alternatively you can email us using the class email accounts:

[falcons@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:falcons@stanwellfields.surrey.sch.uk)

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

<b>Uniform</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>Grey</b> trousers or shorts Royal blue sweatshirt White school shirt or polo shirt Black or grey socks	<b>Grey</b> 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.	
<b>PE</b> 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.** Misaid 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.

