

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter



Important Dates:

Please check the school diary dates for a complete list of activities and dates that may be important. Check the school website or with the office if you are unsure and look out for messages and letters home.

Important Dates:

- October – Black History Month
- 6th-10th November– Diwali
- 26th – 30th – Half Term
- 2nd November – Inset day
- 21st December – 1st January - Christmas holidays

PE days: Monday and Friday

Remember: children come to school in PE kit on these days. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit and black trainers. Please remember no earrings on PE and sport club days.

Collecting children: Lions and Tigers will be collected from the Link Door.

In English, in Autumn 1, we will be looking at the book Tom and the Sausage Lion and we will be retelling the story in our own words. In Autumn 2, we will be creating newspaper reports linked to our text 'The Whale'. We will also be using this topic to look at non-fiction books to help write instructions.

In Maths, during Autumn 1, we will start with knowledge of number and place value and we will then move onto work with addition and subtraction. In Autumn 2, we will move onto measurement, area and multiplication and division.

In Science, in Autumn 1, we will learn about Living things and their Habitats: classifying and grouping. In Autumn 2, we will be looking at states of matter. **In Geography** this term, we will explore the journey of our food. **In History,** we will be finding out about the Ancient Greeks and how they have influenced our world. **During RE** in Autumn 1, we will be investigating 'How did belief in God affect the actions of people in the Old Testament?'. Whilst in Autumn 2, we will be discussing 'Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant to today's world?'.

In other subjects we will learn about the following:

- **Music:**
 - Autumn 1 – Mamma Mia
 - Autumn 2 – Christmas concert songs
- **PE:**
 - Autumn 1 - Dance and Rounders
 - Autumn 2 – Dance and Yoga
- **Spanish:**
 - Autumn 1 – Phonics lesson 2 I know how (I can)
 - Autumn 2 - Presenting myself
- **PSHE**
 - Autumn 1 – Being Me in the World
 - Autumn 2 – Celebrating Difference
- **Computing:**
 - Autumn – Repetition and Loops



Generosity

'God loves a cheerful giver.' 2 Corinthians 9.7

Homework Expectations and Home/School Contact

We have reading records for children to record daily reading. Reading records must be in school every single day!

- Children in Year 4 should be reading 20 minutes every day – Big Cat colour-banded book, Dream Reads Book or Library Book.
- Daily practice of times tables using Times Table Rock Stars.

Please do not write any important messages in the reading record. You can communicate with us, request a meeting or ask for us to contact you, through the school office.

Behaviour

At Stanwell Fields we teach the children to be Ready, Respectful and Safe in school and all pupils follow The Stanwell Standard.

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 and ask for a DBS form. If you would like to join the Friends of Stanwell Fields, please also contact us – all are welcome!

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is named. Mislaidd items can then quickly be returned. We want all our pupils to take pride in themselves so we would love to see well-presented pupils whose uniform and general appearance are clean, neat and tidy.

General Appearance	PE Kit
• White Polo Shirt with the school logo • Round neck royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo • Grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore • Black school shoe or plain black trainers • Grey socks or tights • Blue gingham summer dress (Summer Term Only) • Long hair must be tied back and hair accessories should be discreet. • Hijabs should be navy blue or black. • Only a simple watch (not smart watch) may be worn • Small plain stud earrings are permitted but must be removed for PE. • No other jewellery, make up or nail polish	• Royal blue t-shirt with school logo • Round neck royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo • Plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts • Grey or white socks. • Black trainers or plimsolls.

If children arrive at school with breach of the uniform, they will be given a uniform slip and a discussion will be held to rectify the issue. In some cases, uniform can be loaned. Children who come to school not wearing PE Kit will need to borrow school kit.

Thank you so much for your continued support with your child's education.