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Dates for your diary:

- 23-25th March - Year 6 Bike Ability
- Thursday 1st April — Last day of term
Children can be picked up at 2pm
- Monday 19th April—Term 5 begins.

It is great to have everyone back!

Thank you for all your support this week.. We have been so proud of how well the children have settled back in school life. It has been an absolute joy to welcome so many smiley faces and hear the sounds of happy children as they learn and play. The teachers and children may have all been a little nervous but it didn't take long for everyone to be chatting, laughing and enjoying each other's company. We expect there will be a few tired children this week after settling back into the school routine.



The children continue to be a huge source of inspiration to us all. We have been amazed by the quality of remote learning the children have done.

Over the next few weeks will be carrying out assessments in reading, writing, phonics, spellings and maths. These are not statutory assessments, nor do children need any preparation, it is simply to help teachers support all the children in their class.

Parents' Evenings have been planned for the beginning of next term and appointments will be sent out after the Easter break.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Matthews and all the Stanton Team.

"I'm worried
I'm so behind."



"It's incredible you've
got this far."

School Dinners has gone back to the normal payment system. Please could parents check that their Parent Pay wallets are topped up.

World Book Day at Stanton



disguise



devoted



*bibliophile
onomatopoeia*



World Book Day 2021 was set to be a logistical challenge this year due to partial school closure, however we were determined not to let this get in the way of celebrating a love of reading with the rest of the world on Thursday 4th March. And what a day it turned out to be! At Stanton we are eager readers every day of the year but World Book Day is a day to celebrate the joy of all things books and reading. Whether we were at school or home, we immersed our children in an exciting day.

This year we decided to dress up as words instead of book characters, to allow children the opportunity to continue to explore rich vocabulary we find in books. We were blown away by the range of fantastic costumes and word choices, from 'mouth-watering' to 'indecisive'!

Our Stanton World Book Day Scavenger Hunt formed the core of our day and the children were determined to explore the different activities. So many children attended our virtual ask an author event, when SSQ Patron of Reading, Sophie Cleverly, answered questions posed by our budding readers and writers. Throughout the day, children shared stories as a class and were challenged to guess who was behind the mask as part of the Masked Reader! Stanton staff shared the blurbs of their recommended reads, whilst children were suitably enthralled by the chosen masks and voices. Don't forget to order books using the shared links!

Egg box book characters were crafted, book themed cakes were baked, photos of enjoying a good book in unusual places were snapped, reading dens were built, pictures drawn at live illustrator events and books were devoured across the county. All finished off with a virtual bedtime story before snuggling down to dream of books.

Thank you for inspiring children to become lifelong readers! Mrs Anderson



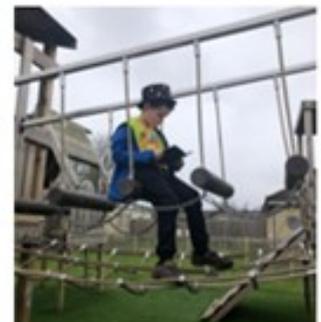
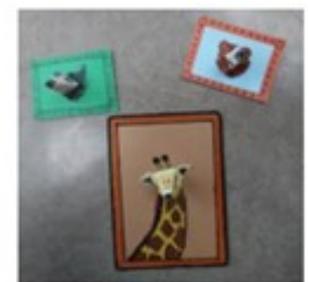
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To mark the awesome date that is 12th March 2021 (12-3-21, which reads the same forward as backwards) and to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are holding a Battle of the Bands (an in-school times tables competition) in aid of Red Nose Day. It is part of a UK-wide Rock Down Relief event run by Times Tables Rock Stars and will be the biggest times tables event in the country ever!

Starting on Friday 12th March and ending on Thursday 18th March 2021, the whole competition is done online via play.ttrockstars.com or the TT Rock Stars app. For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours).

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Jamming, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 9.30am and 3pm on Friday 12th to Thursday 18th inclusive.

To help raise money for Red Nose Day, children can use their TTRS coins to buy a virtual Red Nose Day nose for their avatar and TT Rock Stars will donate 5p!

Thanks for your support,

Mrs Matthews

Maths Subject Leader

Sport returned with a bang for the children after a long lay-off from school where we were limited in what we could deliver. This week, many of the children have received expert coaching from a cricket coach as well as our usual lacrosse coach and the following week, in addition to this, many of the children in Rhine class will begin choreographing for an inter schools dance competition 'Strictly Chippenham.'

To add to this excitement we have begun to receive the first of some new equipment orders as we continue to invest in school sports and physical education.

We are hoping to be able to participate in more competitions and offer some after school sporting opportunities as the year progresses.

Mr Carter

PE Subject Leader



As of September 2020, Relationship, Sex and Health Education have become a statutory part of education in England, with schools required to follow the Department for Education's statutory framework. At Primary, Sex Education is deemed to mean teaching about conception. This element is not statutory and parents have the right to withdraw from this part of education. The lessons typically deemed as Sex Education in the past now fall under Safeguarding and Science lessons.

As part of the new framework we as a school must consult parents regarding the curriculum for RSHE at Stanton St Quintin Primary School. I have been working with staff and I am pleased to say we not only have a new teaching resource; Coram Life SCARF lesson Plans, but also a new curriculum policy and curriculum overview to share with you.

I would very much like to discuss the policy and curriculum with you all and therefore I invite you to attend a Parent Consultation on Monday 29th March at 6pm via Teams. An email with the RSHE Policy and curriculum overview, as well as details of the meeting, will be with you shortly. Please can you review these documents and share any questions with us no later than Friday 26th March.

Mrs Susan Todd

PSHE and RSHE Coordinator



Stanton St Quintin Nursery New Facebook Page

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Nursery**

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