



Stanbridge Primary School
Term 4
Feb/March 2018

Year 4 Newsletter

Welcome back to school!

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and parents for making such a great effort for our Roman day. We had a lovely day.

During our HUM's day the children were able to learn a lot about several religious festivals, becoming detectives on the hunt for facts.

Bags are packed, tickets are booked and passports are ready to be stamped! It must be time or our new topic: around the world in 80 days! We will be learning all about different parts of the UK, as well as countries and cultures around the world.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Fun

Come and join us in the playground on Wednesday 21st February, 8.30 - 8.50am. We will be holding our annual pancake flipping competition. How many flips can you do in 30 seconds? We will be awarding certificates for the most flips completed by a Key Stage 1 child, Key stage 2 child and parent!

World Book Day

Lots happening this year:

- The Great Stanbridge Bake off
- Stay and read
- Dress up day
- Sponsored read

Please see the Book fair information sheet and newsletter.

Our class topic highlights...

Some of the exciting highlights the children can look forward to in their learning are...

- Learning about our beautiful world
- Creating a fact file about another country
- Creating our own island
- Learning about all living things and their habitats

Class routines

Please can homework books come in to school every Thursday. We will be completing our "Big Maths!" tests every Friday. The children will take their homework books home on a Friday.

Words to log and learn should come home in log books or learning diaries approximately twice every two weeks. Please can you remember to send children in with log books and learning diaries everyday.

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 26th Feb - Fri 2nd March - Book Fair open
- Tues 28th Feb, 8.30 - 8.45am - Pancake Flip Off event in the playground
- Parent Learning Meetings: Thurs 15th and Tues 20th March, 1.30 - 7pm
- Thurs 1st March - World Book Day- look out for more details
- Fri 2nd March - Parents in Partnership (PIP) meeting in computer suite



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Creative Curriculum Termly Overview

Literacy cross curricular links:

- Write an alternative ending to a voyage and return story.
- Create our own island for Phileas Fogg to visit.
- Write free verse poetry inspired by Michael Rosen.
- Write a letter to Phileas Fogg to persuade him to visit your island.

Numeracy cross curricular links:

- Find fractions of a number and recognise decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.
- Measurement – The distance Phileas Fogg travelled.
- Time – How long it took Phileas Fogg to travel around the world in different times.
- Statistics – Distance Phileas Fogg travelled in certain time periods.

Music:

Improvise short simple musical pieces using tuned and untuned instruments .
Explore an instrument to make more than one sound

Around the World

Science:

- Knowing the names of the different teeth and their roles.
- Labeling the digestive system and understanding what each organ is used for.

DT/ Art:

Understand what primary, secondary and tertiary colours are and how they are created.

Be inspired by other artists to create a landscape painting

Geography / History:

Locating counties of the UK on a map.

Understanding the different regions of the UK.

Understanding the four different settlements.

PHSE:

Building and maintaining healthy relationships.

French:

Focus on the pronunciation of certain nouns
Learn that a French adjective must agree with the gender of the noun it is describing

P.E:

We will be working on our catching, throwing, rolling and bowling skills.

Computing:

Identify features of a search engine and know how to choose a search tool.
To choose effective search terms

Religious Education:

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?