



Foundation Stage

Newsletter



Welcome to Stanford. We hope you have had a lovely Summer break. We have some fantastic learning opportunities this term that we look forward to sharing with you!

Learning Focus

Our main theme in Autumn 1 is **MARVELLOUS ME**. We will be looking at different families, people who care for us, where we live and what we love to do. We will share photos of ourselves and our homes and look at those of other children around the world, We will be learning to respect everyone as individuals and celebrate their strengths. Recognising our feelings will be a large part of what we do this term, understanding how we feel and why; and also discovering strategies to help us feel better when we are sad or upset.

Our main theme in Autumn 2 is **CELEBRATIONS**, where we will learn about a range of events and festivals that different cultures celebrate, including: Bonfire Night, Halloween, Diwali and Christmas. There will be lots of exciting learning opportunities that involve the community and we look forward to keeping you updated with how you can get involved!

Reading Books

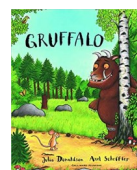
All pupils will given a home reading book to share at home. Please use the Home Reading Record to record this. You may also record other home reading in the home reading book when you share books with your child.

Hook Day—My Favourite Things

Our first Hook day this year is on Friday 13th September.

On this day we will be celebrating what we love! Children will be asked to come to school in their favourite outfit—this could be a fancy dress outfit, a hobby uniform, a loved pair of leggings or a much liked T shirt.

They will also be asked to bring a photograph of their favourite toy at home and to bring in their best loved book to share with their friends.



Other Key Dates

13^h September - Hook Day - My favourite things

17th September - Early Reading Parent workshop -further info to follow

18th September - Jeans for Genes - Wear denim to school for a special fundraising event to support families impacted by genetic conditions.

20th September - Harvest Festival—food donations please

27th September - MacMillan Coffee/Morning fundraising event- Join us for a cuppa and cake and watch your Child/Children perform . Help us raise money for an important cause. Further info of our time slot to follow

1st October Early maths Parent workshop

10th October - World Mental Health Day

16th October - Autumn Craft Event more details to follow

13th November—Reading Breakfast (9.00-9.30)

15th November - Children in Need more details to follow

PE

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit, clearly named. Also make sure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed. Drawstring bags may be left in the cloakroom throughout the week/term. No rucksacks please as we are very limited with space.

Home Learning

Exciting new Home Learning activities are in your child's home learning book. Home learning can be handed into the basket on any day, however they are checked each **Thursday**. Children are expected to **read to an adult a minimum of 3 times per week** and record this in the Home reading Record. Children are rewarded for their reading each week.

School Web-Site

We like to keep everyone informed of what is happening in our school, so we ensure photos, blogs and work are sent to our school web site weekly. Please keep checking our web-site and blog page.

Mrs Hill, Miss Wilson and Mrs Groves

