

Reception (FS2HB)

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Hello Reception,

We have all been really excited for you to start, this, your first year at Stanhope Primary School. We hope that you have had a fantastic summer and you are all ready to start your learning journey.

This year we are hopefully back to some kind of normality and are looking forward to exciting times ahead.

We know that you may be feeling nervous and worried about starting a new year, this is totally normal. We are here to support you and your parents/carers to be able to achieve your goals and be the best that you can be!

**The Reception Team
are so proud of you.
You have made a
great start to your
first year in school.
Well done to you and
your parents/carers.**



It is vital that you support your child as much as possible throughout the year. Whether that be with homework, using the apps at home, reading with them and even chatting to them about their learning - it will make a difference.

Important Information

Home Reading Please listen to your child read their school reading book as often as you can, every day is ideal, even if it is just for 5/10 minutes. Our expectation is that their reading book will be changed every week.

Reading books will be given out every Friday and must be returned to school the following Thursday. This will start after our online Reading Talk which you will receive more information about next week.

PE We will do PE every Friday afternoon. Children **MUST** come to school dressed in their kit. Earrings and jewellery **MUST** be removed before school.

Healthy Tuck Shop Children are welcome to come to our healthy tuck shop every Friday. They can bring up to 60p into school and we will keep it for them in a named envelope. Items cost 20p each.

General Information

Homework: Throughout the year, your child will receive a combination of homework developing their knowledge and skills in Reading, Spelling, Maths and Grammar. Your child will have a homework folder that they will bring home daily and must be returned with the completed work on the specified days.

Year 6 Weekly Timetable:

Monday: Reading Comprehension homework is given out and is to be returned on a Friday.

Arithmetic test is completed weekly.

Tuesday: P.E. with Mr Rogers.

Wednesday: P.E. with Mrs Conway (Active Kids).

(Please make sure your child has the correct School PE Kit and trainers on both days).

Maths homework is given out and to be returned on a Monday.

Times Tables test is completed weekly.

Thursday: Spelling test carried out weekly.

Spellings for the following week are given out.

SATs Information

The SATs are expected to take place on the week beginning **Monday 10th May 2021**. We ask parents not to remove children from school before the SATs as this time is spent helping the children prepare and revise so they feel they are ready to give their best.

Everyday within Year 6, during break and lunch time **booster groups** will take place, in order to help and support your child with their English and Maths skills in small group situations, which is highly beneficial.

In Year 6, there is an expectation that pupils will take on an increased workload from **January** in preparation for their SATs. Therefore, children will be given daily booster homework (in the form of their own Reading, Maths and Grammar Revision Guides), which must be returned to school the following day.

In the forthcoming months we will be hosting a SATs information meeting in the school hall, please make every effort to attend.