

Newsletter

Weekly News - Week 5

Hello,

Swimming Week

Swimming week begins next week (6th - 9th March). Please ensure your children bring the following items in a separate bag every day: towel, bathers, goggles, spare underwear & Asthma puffer (if required). Please clearly label all of these items, as well as clothing and shoes with your child's name.

Our class swimming time will be **12:30pm**. We will be at the pool 10 min prior to our lesson to get changed. Please remember that just like last year, no parents are permitted in the change rooms or areas to assist with dressing/undressing.

Children are able to wear their P.E uniform all of swimming week. Girls may find their Summer dresses easier.

Our allotted swimming lesson is during our normal lunch time, as such we will be having lunch prior to swimming and a snack on our return.

Spelling – Week 4 – ng

When a 'n' and 'g' are combined they make one sound 'ng'. In some words 'ng' words the 'g' is difficult to hear – bang, ring. In others the 'g' is more easily heard - jungle. The 'ng' sound always follows a vowel – sung, wing, clung.

Tricky words this week are; she and are.

Your child's weekly spelling list will be stuck into their school diaries each week. Please sign this once you have sighted it.

Please remind your child to revise their words during the week.

Maths

This week in Mathematics the children will be learning about solving simple subtraction problems using the strategy of counting backwards.

Children will also identify and learn about **3D Shapes**. We will focus on learning 3D shape names and features, such as faces and corners. The children will also undertake an oral test on 3D shapes which will be sent home in their Test Books.

Reading

In class we have been learning about the comprehension strategy called 'Check for Understanding'. This week we will continue to apply this concept to our reading.

At home, when reading with your child, at the end of each double page encourage your child to say 'I just read about.....'. This will promote them to pay close attention to what they are reading and think about the meaning. If your child is unable to recall in their own words what they read about, please ask them to re-read the page.

Have a wonderful week.

Kind Regards, Kimberley Helps and Amy Penna.

Take Note

Week 5

Tuesday 28th February

Shrove Tuesday

Week 6

March 6th - March 9th

Swimming Week

Our swimming lesson is at 12:30pm.

Friday 10th March

Pupil Free Day

Week 7

17th March

Sports Day (further details to follow)

Junior School website details:

www.southjunior.org

Password: greening17

Important Information

We have been asked to remind parents that the school playground areas close at 8:45am in the morning and 3:45pm in the afternoon. Yard duty teacher supervision finishes at this time and parents are expected to leave the school grounds.

Please phone Front Office if your child is absent on 8522 0626.

If your child arrives late to school they must be signed in at the Front Office. Similarly, if you need to pick your child up early, the Front Office will need to be notified and your child signed out so that the attendance roll is adjusted accordingly. It is in the interest of your child's safety that these procedures are followed.

Classroom opens at **8.25am** Monday - Thursday and 8.35am Fridays (we have staff meetings Friday mornings).

Sharing Topic:

Tell us about what you like doing the best and why?

Parent Signature _____