

## **Stanburn Primary School**

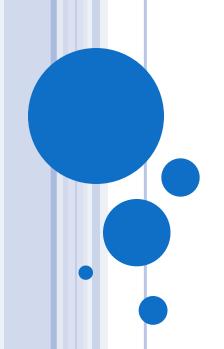
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# **WELCOME TO YEAR 2**

2 Mango

2 Apricot





## **Staff**

### The Year 2 team includes:

Class	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistants
2 Mango	Miss Allen	Miss Whyte Miss Ibrahim
2 Apricot	Miss Karsan	Miss Stone Mrs Patel
2 Coral	Mrs Nicholas	111131 acci



## **Stanburn Primary School**

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# **OUR VISION**

Inspire personal growth with the child at the centre

Parents, children and staff

To nurture a community of aspirant learners to achieve excellence.

All of us, every day

Never settling for good enough but striving for the best, every day



**VALUES** 

Respectful

**Optimistic** 

Kind

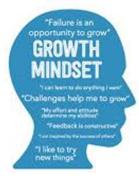
## **LEARNING BEHAVIOURS**

Hard working!

**Growth Mindset** 

A belief that effort matters!

**Curious!** 





**Resilient!** 

Collaborative!



## **Uniform**

# Believe, Achieve, Succeed Learning without Limits

All pupils are expected to wear **full, smart school uniform each day**. At the end of last year, changes were made to our uniform policy and by September 2026 we expect all pupils to wear **navy and gold ties**. PE kit may be worn on PE days. PE t-shirts no longer need to be linked to house colours. By September 2026, all pupils should have a **sky blue PE t shirt**.

Trainers are not part of school uniform and pupils should only wear these on PE days.

#### UNIFORM4KIDS

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Stanburn Primary School | Uniform List 2025



SKU	Item	Description		Prices	
6770	V-neck Pullover	Navy with yellow trim, embroidered with school logo, 50%	£20.99-£25.99		
8138	Cardigan	Navy, embroidered with school logo, 50% cotton / 50% acryli	£21.99-£27.99		
6748	Tie	Navy/Gold striped, Elastic, Clip On (14") or normal (45")	£6.50-£7.50		
4407	Shirts	White, closed neck, twin pack	White, closed neck, twin pack Year 2+		
4494	Blouses	White, closed neck, twin pack	Year 2+	£14.99	
8670	T-Shirt	Navy, embroidered with school logo	Nursery	£7.99	
4467	Polo Shirts	White	Reception-Year 1	£7.99	
2040	Boys Trousers	Grey	£13.99-£16.99		
8910	Girls Trousers	Grey		£18.99	
2850	Pinafore	Grey		£19.99	
1563	Skirt	Grey		£16.99	
1255	Socks	Grey, 5 pack		£9.50-£9.99	
1911	Tights	Grey, twin pack		£12.99	
6785	Bookbag	Navy, printed with school logo		£12.99	
	Summer Uniform				
8138	Cardigan	Navy, embroidered with school logo, 50% cotton / 50% acryli	c	£21.99-£27.99	
4078	Summer Dress	Blue/White, Check		£16.99-£17.99	
1255	Socks	cks White, 5 pack			
	Sports Kit				
6845	Sweatshirt	Navy, embroidered with school logo		£14.99 - £17.99	
6889/8670	T- Shirt	Sky Blue, embroidered with school logo	Reception-Year 6	£7.99 - £9.99	
7046	Shorts OR	Navy, BS3082 Shadow shorts		£4.75-£5.99	
1995	Shorts	Navy, poly/cotton		£6.99-£8.50	
3365	Jog Bottoms	Navy		£13.99	
4414	Plimsolls	Black		£8.99 - £12.99	
	Trainers	Non marking	Year 3-6		
4098	Swimsuit	Navy or Black	Year 5	£18.99	
4095	Swimtrunks	Navy or Black	Year 5	£17.99	





Additional update:

We have also now updated our uniform policy with the following:

Nails should be kept short, clean and natural – no nail polish, extensions of false nails are permitted.









## Lunches

The lunch menu has been sent to parents for this term so please discuss the options with your children each week so they know what to order. If a child has any allergies, please complete an allergy survey online.

| Spring/Summer Menu Week 1 | Spring | Spring | Summer Menu Week 1 | Spring | Summer Menu Week 1 | Spring | Spr

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### **Behaviour**

We continue to expect the highest standards of behaviour from our children. We promote positive behaviour by rewarding pupils with:

- Dojo points
- Merit awards
- Value of the half-term

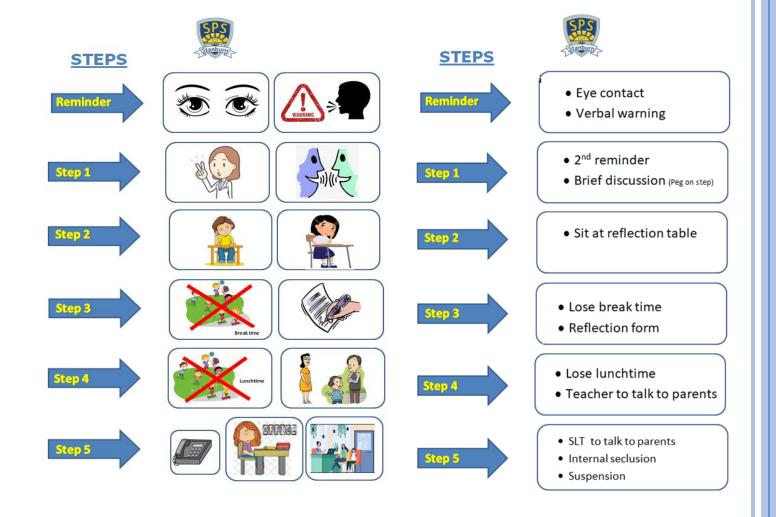








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## **Behaviour**

Our 5 step behaviour plan supports pupils making positive choices.



## **Communication**

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The school uses Class Dojo as an informal communication channel with parents. Parents can see their child's dojo points and also have access to their child's Class Story and the School Story. The Class Story can only be seen by parents of the class. The School Story can be seen by all parents.

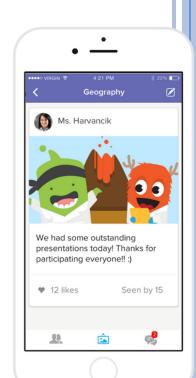


ClassDojo

People outside of Stanburn Primary School cannot access our account. The Class/School Story might include pictures of the children working, children celebrating success or provide information for parents from the class teacher. Parents can like posts and can comment. Negative comments are not permitted and will be deleted.

Parents are also able to message the class teacher. Messages should be short questions or information the class teacher needs to be aware of. Messages should not be complaints/serious concerns or requests for performance updates. Instead, requests of this nature should be sent to the school office. Absence messages must also be sent to the school office.

Please note, staff will reply to messages within working hours only.

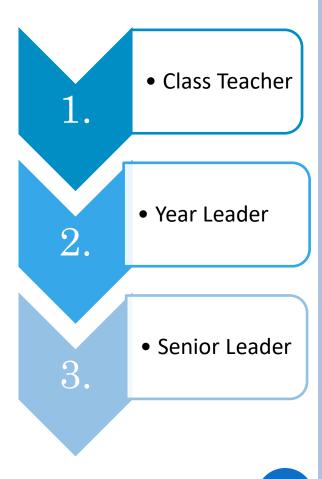


## **Communication**

If you have any concerns about social behaviours or bullying please follow the below procedures:

- 1. In the first instance, make an appointment to with your child's class teacher.
- 2. If, following your discussion with the class teacher you would like more information, make an appointment to speak with your Year Leader who is responsible for the year group.

3. If further support is required, the concern will be referred to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.





## Trips and Learning Enrichment at Stanburn

We are passionate about providing our pupils with a range of enrichment opportunities to support work which takes place within the classroom. Across the school year, pupils will attend a range of experiences both in school and out of school. Where possible, trips which take place outside of school will make use of the TfL's travel scheme and pupils will walk to trips which are within a 30 minute walking radius of the school.

In addition to this, all learning enrichment opportunities here at Stanburn Primary School link to one of 'Our 5 for Five - Developing Cultural Capital' statements which ensure every pupil will be able to develop:

- A sense of self
- A sense of community
- A sense of culture
- A sense of awe and wonder
- A sense of their future

Please note, a firm booking for workshops and trips will **not** be made by the school until the payment deadline (as detailed in the letter). If by this date, parents have not paid, the workshop will be cancelled.





## Trips and Learning Enrichment at Stanburn

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Cost
	A sense of culture - 2/4/5	A sense of community - 2/3/4	A sense of self - 2	A sense of culture - 3	A sense of awe and wonder -1/2	A sense of awe and wonder - 4/5	
	Headstone Manor History - Great Fire of London	Belmont Synagogue RE	Taylor Shaw - Healthy Wraps Workshop and Class Trip to Sainsbury's	Junk Orchestra Computing - Making Music; Music - Music in Nature	<b>Local Walk</b> Geography - Fieldwork Study	Look Out Discovery Centre Nature Explorers Experience; Science -	
2	£13.90 £5 admission + coach	Free + active travel	DT - Balanced Diets  Free	£3.50 In school	Free	Plants £19 £10 admission + coach	
Year 2	A sense of self - 2		In school + active travel			A sense of culture - 5	£36.40
	Hungry Caterpillar Healthy Foods Workshop					Year 2 Tobago Celebration Party! English - Gregory Cool	
	Science - Animals including Humans					Geography - Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	
	Free In school					Free In school	





#### **Reading in Year 2**

Our mission at Stanburn Primary School is to teach every child to read – and to keep them reading, with no exceptions.

Our children will learn to read with confidence, fluency and understanding, providing them with the skills required to achieve a lifetime of enjoyment through reading.



Reading lessons are prioritised across our whole school.

Reading lessons take place daily in Year 2.





#### **Reading in Year 2**

Children that are reading fluently are explicitly taught the skill of reading through the use of VIPERS (created by Rob Smith – The Literacy Shed). In Year 2 reading skills are explicitly taught and practiced using the VIPERS model during whole class reading sessions.

KS1 Content Domain Reference	VIPERS
1a draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts	Vocabulary
1b identify/ explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction, such as characters, events, titles and information.	Retrieve
1c identify and explain the sequences of events in texts	Sequence
1d make inferences from the text	Infer
1e predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	Predict





#### **Reading Banded Books in Year 2**

Children that have come off our phonics scheme will move onto reading banded books in Year 2. At Stanburn our 'non-scheme' banded book system grades books by difficulty level. Each level has its own colour and includes a selection of different reading scheme books and a range of fiction and non-fiction 'real' books. The difference between each band is gradual so that children will not experience difficulty when moving from one to the next.

This chart gives an indication of the range of Book Band levels at which most children will be reading as they progress through the school.



#### Stanburns Reading Book Band Progression Chart.

Book band colour	Year 1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
RWI Phonics	Groups	Groups	1:1 tuition	1:1 tuition	1:1 tuition	1:1 tuition
Orange						
Turquoise						
Purple						
Gold						
White		х	х			
Lime						
Copper						
Topaz						
Ruby						
Emerald						
Sapphire						
Diamond						
Pearl						



#### **Reading Banded Books in Year 2**

It is really important that children develop their **comprehension** skills alongside their ability to read the words on the page so you may find that your child is able to read the words fluently but continues on the same Book Band colour for a while to enable them to focus on developing their understanding.

Class teachers assess the children's reading on a regular basis and will change their **Book Band** colour only when they are confident that both the comprehension and word reading targets have been fully met.

You child will take home a banded book **once a week** which is to be read at home for at **least 20** minutes each day.

Please record and comment on your child's reading in their home reading record and encourage them to share their opinions about the texts they have read.





#### **Reading for pleasure in Year 2**

We not only want our children at Stanburn to learn to read – we ensure our pupils develop a love of reading by exposing them to high quality texts each day during story time and throughout the curriculum.





https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year2



#### How to support reading at home.

Daily reading practice will help develop children's **decoding** and **comprehension** skills, although it is not expected that each child will read a whole book every night.

Children may only read a few pages, but will spend longer discussing their understanding of what they have read in order to progress in developing their comprehension skills.

- We expect children in Year 2 to read for at least 20 minutes at home each day. Please comment in your child's home reading record and encourage them to share their opinions about the texts they have read.
- They will also take home an independently chosen book from their reading corner or library to read for pleasure.
- Please comment in your child's reading record at least three times a week. This will be monitored by the class teacher.

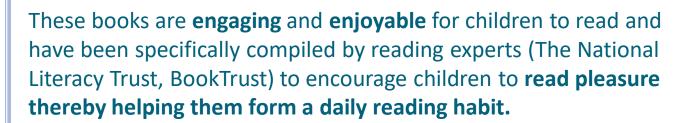






#### How to support reading at home.

Parents are also able to purchase high quality age appropriate texts using our recommended reading list.



The list of Top 100 Reads is regularly reviewed and updated.

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# Start and end of the day...

#### **Attendance and Punctuality**

It is incredibly important that children are in school everyday, on time. Children should arrive between 8:25-8:40am. We begin our learning shortly after this time so it is imperative children are in school promptly.

Missing even 5 minutes of school a day impacts on your child's learning.

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS!** 

End of the day collection is at **3:15pm** 



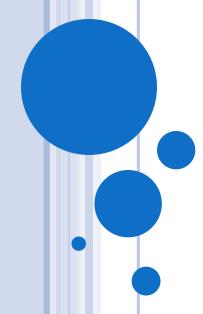
DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year?



# Teaching and Learning across the Curriculum

Each week children will take part in:

- O Daily English and Maths activities
- O Daily VIPERS lessons (Reading)
- O Spellings
- O Science lesson
- O PE twice a week
- O History / Geography
- O PSHE
- O Computing
- O Art/DT
- O RE





#### Relationship and Health Education (RHE)

#### RHE is a statutory part the curriculum

RHE covers a variety of topics, with a particular emphasis on: relationships, privacy, consent, rights & responsibilities, communication skills and scientific knowledge of the human body.

It contributes to safeguarding pupils, promoting their emotional wellbeing and a positive ethos and environment for learning.

In addition, at Stanburn Primary School, we base our PSHE lessons on **Jigsaw:** a PSHE Association Quality Assured scheme of work. More information can be found on our website.



Stanburn Primary School - Personal, Social, Health, Emotional (PSHE)

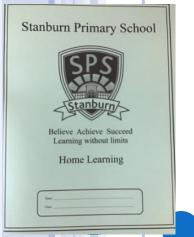




## **Home Learning**

Children will be set on Class Dojo every **Friday**.

Home learning is recorded in pupils' Home Learning book each week. The children are responsible for bringing and handing in their homework on the following **Wednesday**.



#### Reading

All children need to read for at least 20 minutes per night following the guidance on the previous slides. They must write comments in their Reading Diaries (at least three times a week) and this must be signed by parents weekly. This should be handed in on Wednesday.

This will be checked every week.



## Home Learning Guidance and Expectations

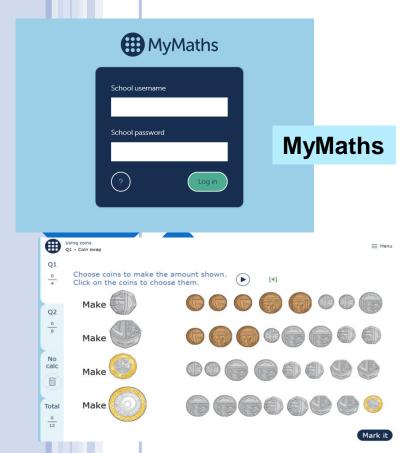
#### **Year 2 Home Learning Expectations:**

- Maths worksheet which allows children to practise and apply what they have been learning throughout the week.
- My Maths task (online) weekly which is set by the teacher based on the children's current learning.
- English task based on the learning from the week.
- Weekly reading comprehension.
- Children take home one colour banded reading book and one storybook each week.
   They are expected to complete 20 minutes daily reading. Parents must listen to children read and write a comment in their reading diary. Reading records are checked and signed weekly by staff and a comment will be written where necessary.
- 10 spellings weekly to learn weekly accompanied by a Spelling Shed activity worksheet which must be completed.
- Spelling Shed (online) 5 minutes daily.



## Home Learning - Online Platforms

As a school, we subscribe to a range of online platforms which as well as written home learning, pupils are expected to access at home each week. These are:











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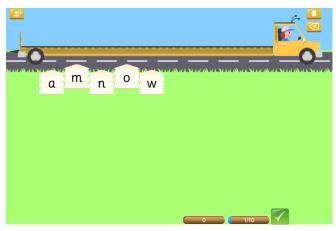
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#### **Spelling Home Learning**

From this year, children will receive 10 spellings to learn weekly and a spelling home learning worksheet each week on a Friday; pupils will be expected to complete the worksheet and learn the new words, as well as revising previously learnt words using the online platform, each week. Spelling tests will then take place on Wednesday – the same day that home learning is due in.



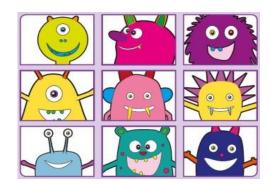






## **Assessment**

- Phonics screening test in Autumn 2
- SATs are no longer statutory
- Teachers assessing throughout the year
  - Progress evident across a range of sources





## Working in Partnership

• At the end of the school day, it is very important to us all that every single child in our school goes home safely.

Please remember, if collection arrangements are different, even for just a day or two, we need to know!



The school works closely with the Governing Body, Parent Representatives, and the Parent, Teacher Association (PTA) to build strong links between school and home.



## **Working in Partnership**

The year team would like to work in partnership with parents and guardians to ensure that we all have a productive year.

- Read regularly with your children.
- Have conversations with your children about their learning.
- Support home learning.
- Read the <u>curriculum newsletters</u>. These are digital newsletters which can be viewed online. The link will be sent to parents this week.
- Read the school newsletters and check Class Dojo regularly.





# Thank you!

