

Helping Your Child at Home

Reading

Please read with your child at least 4 times a week at home.

Every time your child reads their reading book at home please write in their Reading Record Book/Read Write Inc record. (date, book title, comment).

Your child can change their book daily first thing in the morning if they have read it at home if they have finished with Read, Write Inc.

Each time your child reads at home they will get a red token to put in the class token pot. This is to help encourage them to read at home. Each term the classes aim to beat their previous term's number of reads.

Home support

As well as reading at least 4 times week with an adult, Year 2 children are expected to complete weekly MyMaths homework.

Your children will continue to bring home spellings to learn each week too. These are handed out each Friday in readiness for the following Friday. Your children will receive 2 smiley faces for correct spellings.

For extra support, please use www.topmarks.co.uk and www.phonicsplay.co.uk

We would like to thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming you all and working together.

Year 1 and 2 Clubs

Information about clubs available for Year 1 and 2 will be communicated in the form of a letter or an email. These clubs are either free or may incur a small charge, this will be explained in the letter/email.

Year 1 and 2



Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 2.

We hope that you had a good break and are ready for term 2. We are excited to move our food learning along into our new theme 'Ready Steady Cook!'

The purpose of this leaflet is to provide Year 1 and 2 pupils and parents with information about the term ahead. New leaflets will be emailed at the beginning of every term - these documents are also available to download on the school website: www.standens.northants.sch.uk. Also, you can follow events in Year 1 and 2 on our school Facebook page and Instagram pages. These are embedded on the homepage of the school website.

Theme - 'Ready Steady Cook!'

Our theme for this term continues to be based on food. This links with many areas of the curriculum, including Design Technology when we will design and make a sandwich and Literacy where we will write a story and a set of instructions.

3rd November 2025 - 19th December 2025

Year 1 and 2 Curriculum

Our theme for Term 2 is all about food. With the exception of Maths, RE, PSHE, and ICT, all subjects will be linked to this theme in some way:

Writing:

All our texts and writing genres this term will be connected to our food theme. Through these units of work, the children will develop their speaking and listening, reading and writing skills:

- **story writing**
- **instructions**
- **Grammarsaurus**

Maths:

Our Maths learning this term includes addition and subtraction and shape.

Science

We will be learning about animals (including humans). Children will learn to name a variety of animals and group them. They will identify whether these animals are herbivores, omnivores or carnivores.

PSHE

Children will explore their relationships, how we listen to others and be a good friend.

Computing

Year 1 will be creating digital media this term.

DT

This term we will learn about nutrition and preparing food. We will design and make a healthy sandwich.

RE:

During this term, the year 2 children will be learning about Islamic beliefs and culture.

Music:

Year 2 will be learning about pulse, rhythm and duration.

PE: This term we will be doing some dance and working on our send and return skills.

Please send your child to school in their school PE kit on Thursdays.

Please ensure that earrings are removed for this day.

Overview of excursions and visits in Year 1 and 2

Parents will also be invited in at the end of Term 3 for our Ship Ahoy extravaganza where the children will share their learning. More details to follow.

We will be having some "eggciting" visitors. There will be a small charge for this experience.

We will also do a local walk around the area for our geography learning.

We will be inviting parents in again for the children to share their "eggciting" learning.

And due to a re-vamp of the curriculum, a trip will be announced later in the year.

Thank you for your continued support, we really appreciate it and we are looking forward to an exciting term together.