

Our PE day is on a **Thursday**.

Children will need to come in PE kit.

Please make sure your child has suitable school kit:

A reminder of Standens Barn PE uniform:

- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
- Plain white or school logo t-shirt.
- Warm jumper or fleece for cold weather.
- Appropriate trainers.

We are due to be outside for some of our PE lessons so please dress accordingly.

Please also ensure earrings are removed on PE day.

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 (date, book title, comment) or draw a smiley face on their Read Write Inc Record.
- Your child can change their book daily first thing in the morning if they have read it at home once they have finished Read Write Inc. Read Write Inc books will be changed on a 3 or 4 day cycle depending on what colour they are on.
- Each time your child reads at home they will get a red token to put in the class token pot. This helps 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, your child will continue to bring home spellings to learn each week. These are handed out on a Friday in readiness for a quiz the following Friday. Your child's name will be written on the class poster if they get all their spellings correct and receive two smiley faces.
- Year 2 are also expected to complete weekly MyMaths homework. For extra activities to complete at home, please use www.topmarks.co.uk and www.phonicsplay.co.uk.

Thank you for your help and support this term.



Standens Barn Primary School

Year 1 & 2

Miss Souter & Miss Neff
Mrs Mitchell & Miss Lightfoot

Tuesday 14th April 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026

Welcome back, we hope everyone has had an amazing Easter holiday break! We cannot wait to hear all about it!

Our new unit of work is called: 'Let's Explore!'

We will be learning about the book 'The Great Escape', writing our own story and will later be completing a recount of our Thinktank trip. This links to a range of different areas of the curriculum, our focus this term is History and Geography.

Please look at our Termly Overview sheet for more details.

We would also like to invite you into school for our **Let's Explore activity and book look** to share your child's learning from this term on **Thursday 21st May from 2:45pm-3:15pm**. You are invited to the classroom to complete an activity surrounding our learning and to look through their books too.

Upcoming Dates:

WOW Morning (Local Walk): Tuesday 14th April 2026

Mufti day £2 donation: Friday 24th April 2026

Bank Holiday Monday: Monday 4th May 2026

Y1 and Y2 Trip to Thinktank: Thursday 7th May 2026

Let's Explore activity and book look: Thursday 21st May 2026

Last day of Term 5: Friday 22nd May 2026

Key Reminders:

Don't forget to pay for our Thinktank trip on Arbour by Wednesday 22nd April 2026.