



Taking Stock

Achieving Excellence Together



Friday 1st April

Our Weekly Update

And, just like that, we have reached the end of another busy term.

We have packed an awful lot in to this term, including International Women's Day, Red Nose Day, Easter Bonnet Parades, The Spring Fair, Science and Spanish weeks, Class Assemblies, and a number of parent workshops.

Next half term is shaping up well too. We are planning an Eid celebration event on Friday 6th May. More information about this will follow after the holidays, but we hope that the Stockwell community comes together to make the most of this event. The ideas sound great, so I'm definitely looking forward to it.

Clubs bookings (ASA) are now live. We have increased our provision and are offering a wider range of clubs, including Film Club, Yoga, Coding, DJing and Mindfulness. If you would like your child to attend a club, but are struggling financially, please contact the school office and let us know. We are very keen to ensure that every child has the chance to take part in a club over the course of the year and, therefore, may be able to help.

ASA will begin in the second week of next term: week beginning 2nd May. The last week of ASA will be the week beginning 11th July.

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will receive an email with vouchers today. This scheme has now come to an end and these are the last holiday vouchers that families will receive.

Please remember that the school office is closed during the holidays. However, the admin team can be contacted via email. If you need to get in touch, please use clericalofficer2@stockwell-pri.lambeth.sch.uk. Your email will then be forwarded on to the right people.

All that remains is for me to say have a wonderful, restful break. Let's hope for some better weather. Term begins at **8:50 on Tuesday 19th April**. See you all then.

Have a lovely break everyone.

Zenia McIntosh, Acting Head of School

Dates for your Diaries

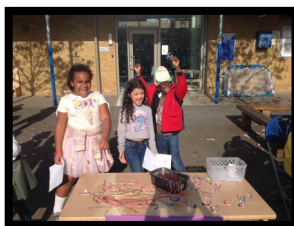
19th April	Term begins
22nd April	Art/ DT Exhibition
29th April	INSET Day—School Closed
2nd May	Bank Holiday Monday—School Closed
6th May	Eid Celebrations
27th May—3:30pm	End of Half Term

Spring Fair/ Enterprise Event/ Easter Bonnet Parade

Last Friday, we celebrated the change of seasons with the Spring Fair and Easter Bonnet Parade. This year, we incorporated an Enterprise event as well. Each class wrote a business plan and submitted it to Ms. Thomas and me, for approval. They were then given a 'start up loan' and then created products to sell during the event. There were cupcakes, Bake-Your-Own Brownies and Cookies, Mindful Teas, plants, phone charms, key rings, bookmarks, lemonade and much more.

What a delight the Easter Bonnet parade was too. Having such a large crowd to cheer the children on made it a great event.

The Spring Fair was very well attended, and it was brilliant to have everyone on site, enjoying the weather and making the most of what the PTA had organised. All funds raised go directly back to the children in the school, so thank you all for your contributions.



Value of the Month

Patience

Article of the Week

Article 12: Every child has the right to find out things and share what they think with others, by talking, drawing or writing, or in any other way unless it harms or offends people.



Join our Parents' WhatsApp Group!
Stay in touch with school life by joining the Stockwell Parents group.

Over 100 parents have already joined and it's a great way to get fast answers to common questions and find fun local activities.

Some classes also have individual WhatsApp groups set up by class parent reps.

Use the QR code, send a message to

07760 297 209 or

Email: friendsofstockwell@gmail.com



Scan or upload this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group



The Hub



Wishing you a very Happy Easter from the children in the Inclusion Hub!

Happy holidays everyone.

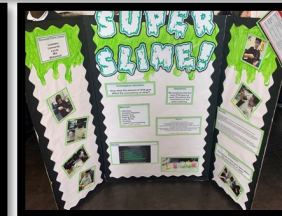
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This term, a group of Y5 pupils worked closely with the Science team at St Gabriel' College.

They worked together to plan a project for the Science Fair.

Their investigation question was 'Does the amount of PVA glue affect the consistency of slime?'

Through careful planning, experimenting and teamwork they found out that the more PVA glue you use, the poorer the consistency would be.

They presented and displayed their findings to a panel of judges, which included the Headteacher and the Head of the Science department at St Gabriel's College.

After careful deliberation they were awarded **1st prize!**

Well done to the children for their hard work over the last few weeks, it definitely paid off in the end!

Science Fair

Cycle Training



We have had Cycle Confident onsite over the last two weeks delivering cycle training to children in Year 3, 4 5 and 6. The children in Years 5 and 6 completed more advance cycle proficiency training and were out on the roads putting their new skills to use.



Over the past week preschool have been learning about the holiday celebrations (Easter). We have had a variety of different gross motor and fine motor activities from Easter egg hunts to making rice crispy Easter cakes. The children have enjoyed all the activities to do with bunnies and eggs and have learnt many new words such as "*patterns, under, found one, where can it be*". The children have been able to develop their counting skills and identify new colours.

Pre-School

EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

BRIXTON RECREATION CENTRE

Monday 4th April- Friday 8th April



Holiday Playscheme (5-12 years)

Monday – Friday 9am–5pm

A fun packed, multi activity holiday camp! First and foremost a childcare solution for parents during the holidays. Brixton's playscheme offers high quality care with an emphasis on FUN. We aim to do more than just keep the children occupied with a wide range of activities that offer something for everyone! Children will also have the option of swimming if they are competent swimmers. Children should wear comfortable clothes and trainers to maximise interaction. Please ensure that your children have a packed lunch full of healthy foods (no nuts, sugary sweets or fizzy drinks), as we have no café facilities, and ensure they have plenty water.

Due to the play scheme's Ofsted registration, we can only accept children from the 1st September following their 5th birthday (school year 1 onwards).

Cost per day
Standard £20.40
Concessionary £16.40

Cost per week
Standard £102.10
Concessionary £82.15

Early drop off and late pick up collection (8.00–9.00am / 5.00–6.00pm) available for an additional £2.25).

If you would like your child to also attend our Swim School our staff can take them and collect them from their lessons.

Lessons and Courses

Crash Courses are a great way for children to be introduced to a new activity, or if you wish to have some intensive lessons to work on specific techniques.

Our crash courses are 5 day intensive sessions.

Foundation: Monday – Friday 9am-9:30am & 9:30am – 10am (Teaching Pool)

Development : 10am-10:30am (Main Pool)

Foundation levels Red, Amber & Green.

Development: Bronze, Silver & Gold.

Cost
Standard £31
Concessionary £22.55

Fitness Zone (8-15 years)

**Monday – Friday: 10am-2pm.
Sat & Sun: 10am – 2pm**

Our Community Gym or Level 6 Gym will be open specifically for those with Junior Memberships. Fitness sessions will also run.

Please speak to our team for more information.

Pool Inflatables Session

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Our pool inflatable course is set up in the main pool during the holiday periods. This is suitable for children who can swim 25 metres unaided and are 8 years and above.

Cost: Included in swim.

Swim for all
Lagoon pool 10am – 3:50pm

Teaching pool 11am – 3:50pm

Easter Holiday Crash Course Promotion

Sign up to one of our intensive crash courses and receive a 25% discount using the code.

HAPPY HOLIDAY



Brixton Recreation Centre, 27 Station Road, London, SW4
All activities can be booked on our website or in centre. www.better.org.uk



Nursery



Our new topic next term is Beautiful Beasts. In Literacy we will introduce the topic to the children with the book *Mad about Minibeasts*. We will explore the rhyming words in the story and attempt to write the names of some creatures using the initial sounds we hear.

In Maths we will be using our topic of minibeasts to explore counting. We will be matching the numerals to the amounts, counting minibeasts, their legs, eyes, wings and tentacles, comparing and discussing the changing amounts. We will begin to explore charts and different ways of recording data.

In Understanding of the World we will be learning to look at minibeasts in detail, making observations and drawing pictures. We will discuss the similarities and differences between the different creatures.

In Expressive Arts and Design we will learn how to add detail to our drawing and 3D models, exploring colour and texture. We will also be using natural resources to create their own minibeast habitats.

As part of our learning in PSED, during circle time we will discuss how we can look after insects and their habitats and why it is important to protect them.



In Literacy, we have been exploring what does a plant need to be healthy and the life cycle of different plants.

The children have been working on their own information books and exploring the difference between fiction and nonfiction books. Next term we will be learning about the life cycle of different insects.

We have been revisiting some mathematical concepts we have been learning about this term, such as patterns or the difference between 3d and 2d shapes. Next term we will be exploring numbers beyond 20 and mathematical concepts like composing and decomposing shapes or doubling.

We have been sowing our own vegetables and herbs, such as broad beans, parsley, oregano, next term the reception children will be able to observe the plants growing and continue to explore different life cycles. We will be also learning facts about different types of bugs



Reception

Year 1



In English, Year 1 will be looking at a story with a familiar setting – *The Storm Whale*. We will be learning all about the story, including sequencing main events as well as retelling the story using our own words and actions.

In Maths, the children will build on their previous knowledge of counting in multiples of 2 and go beyond 20 up to 50. They will apply previous learning of one more and one less to counting forwards and backwards in twos. For example, two more than and two less than.

In Science, Year 1 will be learning about a new scientist - Ernest Everett Just. We will continue to look at animals focusing on identifying, naming and comparing according to their features.

We will start to explore our new topic by looking at beach scenes and objects found at the seaside. We will focus on drawing a number of objects using only lines.

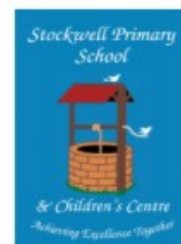
In Humanities, Year 1 will be starting a new topic this term: '*At The Seaside*'. We will be looking at development of the seaside as a destination / resort - linked to Victorian



STOCKWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL ART/ DT EXHIBITION

Please join us to celebrate the children's outcomes in Art and DT.

Over the course of this term, the children have taken part in a number of Art and DT projects from making moving pictures, to designing and baking Afternoon Tea. We would love you to come and see their hard work.



3:30 – 4:30pm

Friday 22nd April

Main Hall

All Classes

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Art/ Dt Exhibition

Friends of Stockwell

FRIENDS OF STOCKWELL PTA

Get Involved!

We are always looking for volunteers to help organise and run events and fundraise for the school. If you are interested please get in touch.

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Spanish week: the festival of Seville



Paintings inspired by JMW Turner.



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In English, Year 2 will be looking at the story of 'Katie in London' and how to read for meaning, before sequencing the story and writing as one of the main characters.

In Maths, year 2 will be exploring measurements. The focus will be on how to measure, as well as comparing lengths and solving problems surrounding length. They will mainly be looking at centimetres (cm) and meters (m).

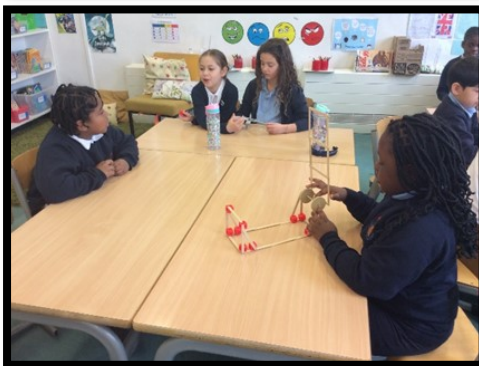
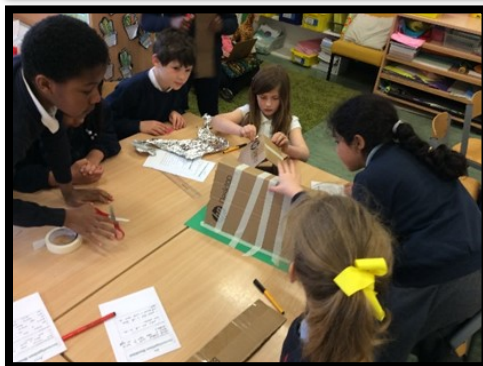
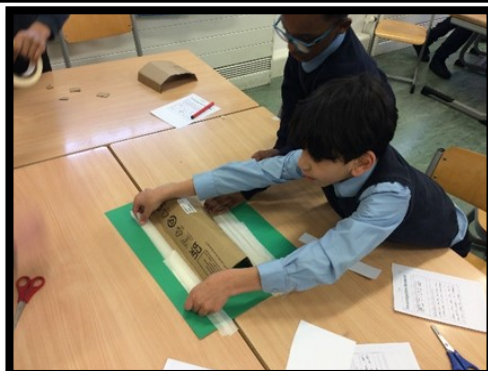
In Science year 2 will be investigating plants. During our first lesson we will see the children researching the scientist James Wong.

In Art year 2 will be exploring sketching. They will begin by investigating the different types of marks they can make with their pencils and how they might use them to create different textures.

In Humanities year 2 will be exploring the difference between Tokyo and London. Next term, they will be comparing both cities, looking at the similarities and differences between then cities now and their history,

Year 2

Year 3



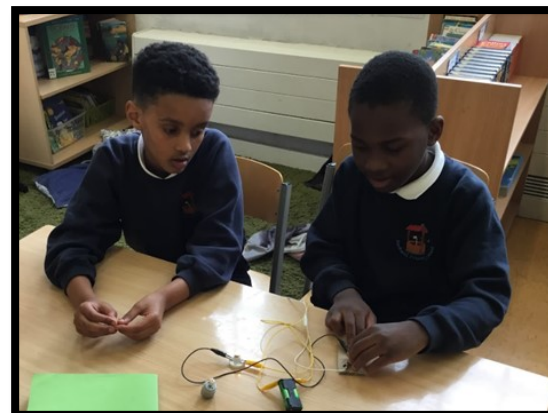
At the beginning of next term, in English, we will learn about biographies. We will explore existing biographies and practise using time adverbials to express when events occurred.

In Maths, we will continue with our topic of Fractions. We will learn about tenths, including counting in tenths and writing tenths as decimals.

In Science next term, we will start our new topic 'Plants'. In our first lesson, we will identify and describe the function of different parts of a plant.

In Art next term, we will start our new topic 'Painting'. In our first lesson, we will use primary colours to create secondary colours.

In History and Geography next term, we will start our new topic 'Rainforests'. In our first lesson, we will discuss and recreate the appearance of a rainforest.



In English, we will be focusing on writing narrative stories based on a dystopia. We will be looking at what the word dystopia means and how it effects the vocabulary we choose in our writing.

In Maths, as well as a big push on timetables, in preparation for our times table check, we will be continue to explore decimal numbers and rounding decimals to the nearest whole number. In Science, we will be looking at living things and their habitats, exploring and identifying local wildlife and plants and grouping and classifying animals. We had so much fun during our DT day, making scones! We will be moving on to textiles, focusing on making a bag for life.

Our new topic title is 'Saving Our World' Please look out for our Easter homework relating to this! We will be looking at the industrial revolution and the impact that this had on London and Britain as a whole. We will also be looking at sustainability and how we can improve our environment for us and generations to come.

Year 4

Year 5



Next term, in English, we will be starting our Microsocieties project. The children will explore and dive into the book 'Millions' by Frank-Cottrell-Boyce. We will be using the story to write fiction and non-fiction texts.

Next term, in Maths, we will take a look at shape. Children will briefly recap area and perimeter before moving onto finding missing angles using both subtraction and protractors.

In Science, children will be studying 'properties and changes to materials'. We will be looking at everyday items, analysing them and understanding why materials are used for different purposes.

Next term is a joint Art and DT unit. The children will design and make packaging for their Microsociety products. In Art, they will develop their graphic design skills. In DT, they will design and make the structures for the packaging for the products that they are making to trade during their Microsociety sessions.

Next term, in History and Geography, children will develop their understanding of how trade, money and crime & punishment have changed over time. The children will also investigate the significance of flags and currencies from around the world. They will think about local, national and world trade and how these are linked.



After half term, the children will focus on their comprehension skills and will revisit different reading domains e.g. retrieval, inference, prediction and author's choice to help them prepare for their reading comprehension assessment.

After half term, the children will start their maths revision to prepare them for their upcoming end of Key Stage 2 assessments. They will first revisit Number & Place Value, the Four Operations and Fractions.

Please ensure that your child completes their holiday homework, so that the skills that they have worked so hard to master do not become rusty.

Year 6