



Stratford – Sub – Castle Church of England VC Primary School

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear All,

Happy New Year! I do hope you had a lovely Christmas and were able to keep healthy throughout the break.

Thank you for your support for all the events and goings-on during December! The staff and I absolutely appreciate all the hard work carried out by parents, governors and volunteers for the school. We also greatly appreciate working with you, to do the best for each individual pupil attending our school.

The Nativities, Carol Concert in the City Hall and the wonderful Christmas Carol Service in the Church reminded me of why I am so proud of our children. They work together as a team to produce some truly beautiful things! Their enthusiasm and respect for others is also extremely pleasing. Trying your best and supporting others to do their best is a great life skill and makes the world a better place to live in.

**Well done TEAM STRATFORD!**

Again, many thanks to all who helped organise or attended the Christmas Bazaar on December 6<sup>th</sup>. It raised a staggering £1267.80. The Christmas Café, on December 7<sup>th</sup>, held in the Reading Rooms raised an amazing £1160.50 for our school. We have sent a card to convey our thanks to Barbara Mayall, a village resident, who organised the event. In order to say thank you to them personally, we hope to welcome Barbara and her team to a Smiley Face Assembly sometime soon. We are so fortunate to have the support not only of our school community, but also the wider community too! Thank you one and all!

All the money raised will go towards completing the outdoor classroom and developing the school grounds.

**Welcome** to Mrs Sutcliffe who is now working with predominantly Butterfly Class. I hope you will make her feel part of the team!

### **School Census**

Next **Thursday (16<sup>th</sup> January)** it is School Census Day. Our funding for school meals depends on how many children eligible for a free meal (Universal Infant or Free School Meal) take a hot dinner on that day. We need funding in order to provide you with a school meal service and also to provide the Universal Free School meals. These are free for children but the school has to pay for them. If our funding isn't enough, we then have to take money from curriculum pots!

**Please help us by ensuring as many eligible Universal Infant Free School Meal/Free School Meal children as possible have a school meal next Thursday (16<sup>th</sup> January)**

**ORIGINAL MENU FOR NEXT THURSDAY HAS CHANGED TO MENU CHOICE BELOW:**

- Bubble Salmon with potato wedges, garden peas and sweetcorn.
- Margherita Pizza with potato wedges, garden peas and sweetcorn.
- Jacket potato with beans/cheese/tuna mayo.
- Ice cream.

**A few reminders...**

I would like to thank all of you who have phoned to let us know about your child's absence. It really helps us when you let us know about your child's illness; otherwise we end up having to make countless phone calls to ensure that your child hasn't got lost on the way to school. We are not trying to check up on you, we just want to know that your child is **SAFE**. Again, to do with safety, **please ensure that your child does not arrive at school before 8.45am** unless they are booked in to the Early Birds session.

I would also like to remind all of you, that the only way we can beat the scourge that is **HEADLICE**, is if all parents are vigilant. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat immediately if you find any unwanted visitors. Remember also, long hair is required to be tied back!

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG-ZAG LINES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL. PLEASE HELP TO KEEP ALL OUR CHILDREN SAFE.**

**Some dates...** (Please also see the school's Calendar attached to this letter)

**Swimming sessions** commence for Y3, Y4 and Y5. **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Robin Class and Fox Class visit to Salisbury Museum. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January.**

**The next F.O.S.S Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** at 7pm in the Staffroom - all welcome.

**Y6 Workshop for Parents of Y6 pupils.** As advertised on the school calendar we are holding a SATs information evening on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 6pm** in Robin Class. This session aims to make you aware of the sorts of things your child will be facing this summer. This session ran very successfully last year and worked really well when Y6 pupils attended with their parents. Please let the school office know if you are coming along by completing the reply slip below. Copy of this reply slip will be in Year 6 pupils' bags today.

Finally, may I say a very **big 'thank you' to Mrs Aylett** who has purchased some chime bars for the school. This is to celebrate her 20th year of teaching at our school! Thank you for the music, Mrs Aylett, and now for the chimes too! Thank you for the 20 years you have given to Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School.

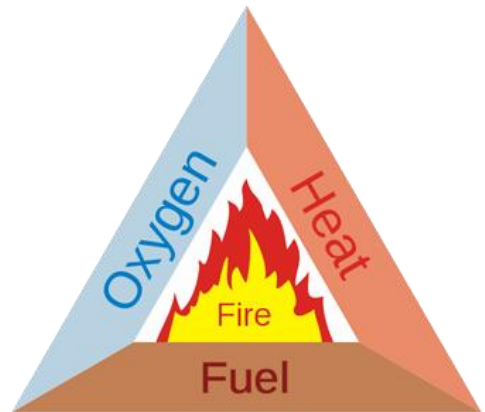
Kindest regards,

Mrs Bridson

# Termly Topic: Home Learning January / February 2020

## Fire / Water

This term the focus for our Termly Topic is Fire and Water. You may be inspired by one or both.



Be as creative with the theme as you like. You may create models, cook, draw or paint, take photographs or write a story or poem. You could even compose a song or a piece of music.

**You MUST make sure that something is in your book as a record of your topic.** This could be a photo of your work or you could write about what you did! However, you may also like to do the whole topic in your book, it is up to you!

**Please ensure some writing is included as part of your topic in some way!**

The deadline for handing in topics is **FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**. This is compulsory for Y4, Y5 and Y6 and optional for all other year groups. Have fun!

Choose something **you** are interested in finding out about.

**Year 6 SATS INFORMATION SESSION  
REPLY SLIP**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 6pm – 7pm**

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Name of pupil:

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Name of adult (s) (relationship to pupil):

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I / We would like to attend the session on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 6pm** (6pm – 7pm)

# 2019 / 2020

## STRATFORD-SUB-CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERMS 3 & 4

MONTH	EVENT	DATE
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>	Teacher Development Day 3	MONDAY 06.01.20
	ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	TUESDAY 07.01.20
	Swimming sessions for Y3 Y4 & Y5 commence (13:30 – 14:00 @ Five Rivers Leisure Centre) 11 sessions finish on 26.03.20	Commence Thursday 09.01.20
	Clubs commence	w/c Monday 13.01.20
	Primary School Deadline for EYFS September 2020/ 2021 ( <a href="http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk">www.wiltshire.gov.uk</a> )	Wednesday 15.01.20
	Y6 Parent Workshop – SATS	Thursday 23.01.20
	Full Governing Body Meeting	Monday 27.01.20
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>	No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/c 10.02.20
	Assessment Week	w/c 10.02.20
	BREAK FOR HOLIDAY	FRIDAY 14.02.20 @3PM
	Teacher Development Day 4	MONDAY 24.02.20
	CHILDREN BACK to SCHOOL	TUESDAY 25.02.20
	No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Monday 24.02.20
	Disco EYFS & KS1 6.00 – 7.00pm KS2 7.00-8:00pm	T.B.A

<b>MARCH 2020</b>	Secondary School place offers posted to parents by Local Authority. National offer date	01.03.20
	Clubs commence	w/c Monday 02.03.20
	Parents' Evening	Thursday 05.03.20 3:30pm –5:30pm Friday 06.03.20 3.30pm – 7pm
	<b>FOSS Bingo Evening</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>
	Full Governing Body Meeting	Monday 23.03.20 @ 7:15pm
	Life Education Centre	Friday 27.03.20

## 2019 / 2020

### STRATFORD-SUB-CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERMS 5 & 6

MONTH	EVENT	DATE
<b>APRIL/ MAY 2020</b>	No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls.	w/c 30.03.20
	Easter Service in St Lawrence Church	Friday 03.04.20 @ 1:30pm
	<b>BREAK FOR HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Friday 03.04.20 @ 3pm</b>
	<b>ALL BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Monday 20.04.20</b>
	No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Monday 20.04.20
	Clubs commence	w/c Monday 27.04.20
	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>Friday 08.05.20</b>
	<b>Disco EYFS &amp; KS1 6-7pm KS2 7-8pm</b>	<b>T.B.A</b>
	Key Stage 2 SATs Week/Assessment Week.	w/c Monday 11.05.20
	Class Photographs	Monday 18.05.20
	Mini Marathon	Saturday 16.05.20
	No Clubs–Except early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Monday 18.05.20
	<b>CHILDREN BREAK FOR HOLIDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY 21.05.20</b>
	<b>Teacher Development Day 5</b>	<b>Friday 22.05.20</b>

<b>JUNE 2020</b>	<b>ALL BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>MONDAY 01.06.20</b>
	No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Monday 01.06.20
	Residential Trip to Hooke Court in Dorset (Y5 & Y6)	Wednesday 3.06.20 – Friday 5.06.20
	FOSS Bring A Bottle Week	w/c Monday 08.06.20
	Clubs commence	w/c Monday 08.06.20
	Phonic Screening (Year 1)	w/c Monday 08.06.20
	Meeting for Parents of new intake September 2020	Thursday 11.06.20 @7pm
	The Book People Bus	Friday 12.06.20
	Induction Session 1: Year R September 2020. (Caterpillar Stay and Play Day 1)	Wednesday 17.06.20 1.30 – 2.45pm
	Full Governing Body Meeting	Monday 22.06.20 @ 7:15pm
	Sports Day Practice	Tuesday 23.06.20
	Induction Session 2: Year R September 2020. (Caterpillar Stay and Play Day 2)	Wednesday 24.06.20 1.30 – 2.45pm
	Non- Uniform Day for Fayre	Friday 26.06.20
	June Fayre (No after school clubs except Night Owls)	Friday 26.06.20 @6pm

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MONTH	EVENT	DATE
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**JULY 2020**

<b>Induction Session 3: Year R September 2020 ( Caterpillar Stay and Play Day 3)</b>	<b>Wednesday 01.07.20 1.30 – 2.45pm</b>
<b>Sports Day (School field)</b>	<b>Thursday 02.07.20 @9:30am</b>
<b>Reserve Sports Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 07.07.20</b>
<b>Induction Session 4: Year R September 2020. (Caterpillar Stay and Play Day 4)</b>	<b>Wednesday 08.07.20 @1.30 – 2.45pm</b>
<b>Strawberries and Cream served by School Councillors. “Thank you to our helpers”. (Governors and those who come into school and work regularly with children)</b>	<b>Friday 10.07.20 @ 2pm</b>
<b>Annual Reports to Parents</b>	<b>w/c Monday 13.07.20</b>
<b>No Clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls</b>	<b>w/c Monday 13.07.20</b>
<b>Robin Class Show to parents</b>	<b>Wednesday 15.07.20 @ 7pm</b>
<b>Parent’s Open Evening</b>	<b>Thursday 16.07.20 @ 3:30 – 6.00pm</b>
<b>Whole School end of year event.</b>	<b>Tuesday 21.07.20</b>
<b>Leavers’ Service in St Lawrence Church</b>	<b>Wednesday 22.07.20 @ 1.30pm</b>
<b>BREAK FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS NO NIGHT OWLS AFTER SCHOOL.</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 22.07.20 @ 3PM</b>





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<u>Teacher Training Days</u> <u>2019/2020</u>	<u>Date</u>
Teacher Development Day 1	Monday 02.09.19
Teacher Development Day 2	Tuesday 03.09.19
Teacher Development Day 3	Monday 06.01.20
Teacher Development Day 4	Monday 24.02.20
Teacher Development Day 5	Friday 22.05.20

<u>Church Services</u> <u>2019/2020</u>	<u>Date</u>
New Beginnings	Wednesday 04.09.19 @ 09:20
Harvest Festival	Thursday 03.10.19 @13:30

<b>Christmas Carol Service</b>	<b>Friday 20.12.19 @13:30</b>
<b>Easter Service</b>	<b>Friday 03.04.20 @13:30</b>
<b>Leavers' Service</b>	<b>Wednesday 22.07.20 @13:30</b>

<b><u>Parents' Evenings</u></b> <b><u>2019/2020</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b>November 2019</b>	<b>Thursday 14.11.19</b> <b>@ 3.30-5:30pm</b> <b>Friday 15.11.19</b> <b>@ 3.30pm -7pm</b>
<b>March 2020</b>	<b>Thursday 05.03.20</b> <b>3:30pm – 5:30pm</b> <b>Friday 06.03.20</b> <b>3.30pm – 7pm</b>
<b>July 2020</b>	<b>Thursday 16.07.20</b> <b>@ 3:30pm – 6.00pm</b>

August/September		October		November	
Monday	2 9 16 23	30 7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25		
Tuesday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26		
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27		
Thursday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28		
Friday	30 6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29		
Saturday	31 7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30		
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24		

December		January		February	
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24		
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25		
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26		
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Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28		
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29		
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23		

March		April		May	
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25		
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26		
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27		
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28		
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29		
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30		
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31		

June		July		August/September	
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31		
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25 1		
Wednesday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 2		
Thursday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27		
Friday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28		
Saturday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29		
Sunday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30		

**Bank and Public Holidays 2019/2020**

Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2019	Term 1	38
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2019	Term 2	35
New Years Holiday	1st January 2020	Term 3	30
Good Friday	10th April 2020	Term 4	30
Easter Monday	13th April 2020	Term 5	24
<b>May Day Holiday</b>	<b>4th May 2020-8th May 2020</b>	Term 6	38
Spring Bank Holiday	25th May 2020	TOTAL	195
Summer Bank Holiday	31st August 2020		

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<b>Teacher Development Day 1</b>	<b>Monday 02.09.19</b>
<b>Teacher Development Day 2</b>	<b>Tuesday 03.09.19</b>
<b>Teacher Development Day 3</b>	<b>Monday 06.01.20</b>
<b>Teacher Development Day 4</b>	<b>Monday 24.02.20</b>
<b>Teacher Development Day 5</b>	<b>Friday 22.05.20</b>

