



Week commencing: 9 th February 2026									
Whole school	<p>INSET Day - As a reminder, school is closed to all pupils this Friday.</p> <p>School office this week – unmanned from 3.15pm. Please call the school mobile for any emergencies after this time 07942325507</p> <p>Competition - We are giving the children the opportunity to take part in a national competition called "If You Were an Engineer, What Would You Do?" which is run by Primary Engineer. Children are asked to design a solution to a problem in the world around them. All children in the school are invited to take part, from Nursery to year 2. All competition entries are read by a real engineering professionals and given a grading.</p> <p>The children will be introduced to the competition this week and will bring home an entry form to draw their idea on. The competition deadline is the 6th March. Please return your entries to your class teacher.</p>								
Class information and reminders Weekly Blogs Strathmore Infant and Nursery School	<p>Reception (Antarctica) - unfortunately Mrs McGill dislocated her new hip last week. She is on the mend but will not be returning until after half term. We wish her a speedy recovery. In the meantime, we are keeping staffing as consistent as possible in the class. If you have any worries, please speak to an adult on the door at drop off.</p> <p>Year 1 – Victorian Day will be on Thursday 26th February. This was a previously postponed event. We are really looking forward to welcoming History Off the Page back into our school. If you have any questions about this day held in school, please speak to your child's class teacher.</p>								
Upcoming dates for parents / carers to be in school	<p>Maths workshop – Our maths lead, Mrs Allan, will be leading on a workshop for parents and carers about how we teach Maths to our children. Please do come along on Friday 20th March at 9am to hear more.</p> <p>Parent Workshop – Promoting Positive Behaviour at Home 11th March 9-10am.</p>								
FOSSA events	Friday 17 th April – Spring Disco 4:30- 6:30pm								
Other updates (wraparound, governor visits, etc)	<p>We are pleased to share that Sam Purkiss has been appointed as a co-opted governor and is an official member of the governing board.</p> <p>A big thank you to Chris Roblett and Denisse Skewiss for their time as governors at Strathmore. We wish you all the best.</p>								
Did you know?	Our Friday Celebration assembly is a chance for children to share their achievements from outside school. If your child would like to show a certificate, something they have made, a special event they attended, or anything they feel proud of, please send it in with them on Friday morning and give to their class teacher.								
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Fri 20 th March	Maths workshop for parents and carers at 9am in the Hall
Mon 23 rd March	Reception assembly to parents 2.30pm
Wed 25 th March	Reports sent to parents (mid-year reports)
Fri 27 th March	School finishes 1.30pm-1.45pm
Mon 13 th April	Children back in school (Strathmore only)
Fri 17 th April	FOSSA Spring Disco
Thurs 23 rd April	Learning Fairs 3.15pm - 3.45pm
Mon 4 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
Wed 6 th May	Sports Day
Sat 9 th May	Grounds Day
Fri 22 nd May	Last day of half term – collection at 3.15pm as normal