

# Sunbeams Newsletter 11



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 24

## Latest News

**STEM Week & Fairytales:** The term has got off to a great start with our fairytale inspired STEM week. Although slightly later than originally planned the children have had great fun being engineers of the past and making bridge, walls, castles and carriages.

**Chertsey Library Visit:** On the Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March Sunbeams are going on a Spring walk to look for signs of Spring and to visit the Library. If you are able to help us walk to the library and back please see the sign-up sheet outside Sunbeams. We aim to leave at 9:30am and be back by 11:30am. Your help on the roads will be much appreciated!!

**World Book Day 7<sup>th</sup> March:** Children may come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please read the book with them and discuss this character with your child. Throughout the week we will be sharing our favourite stories. Please help your child to share their story by either, bringing in their favourite book (providing it is named) or sharing a picture on Tapestry of them sharing their book with somebody at home. Please may I remind parents not to bring any other toys or items from home as we are unable to be responsible for them getting back to their rightful owner.

## Messages

**Tapestry:** A big thank you to everybody who uploaded their brushing teeth entries. Our Sunbeams loved sharing their teeth brushing experiences!!

**Trip to Hobbledown Farm:** Thank you for your responses, I'm in the process of collating the information, If you haven't done so already, please let me know if you intend to come or not by returning the slip so I can finalise the arrangements.

## Important Dates

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Keyworker Consultations

World Book Day - 7<sup>th</sup> March

Mother's day - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March -

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of Spring term -  
Children finish at 1pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

April - Easter holidays

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of Summer term

## Fortnightly Phonics

G and J

What phoneme (sound) do these make? Can you hear these phonemes in someone's name you know?

## MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Recognition 3 objects

Solving real life problems and ordering size .

## Books and Rhymes

3 Billy Goats Gruff

The Goats Come a Marching

Favourite stories

& rhymes from home



**Parent Key worker Consultations:** Parents or carers can make an appointment to see their child's keyworker on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** between 3:30pm and 4:30pm in Sunbeams to discuss their children's progress so far this term. Please see attached letter for further details.

## Home learning / Parent's tips



**Read your child's favourite book with them, talk about the book. Share your photo on Tapestry so we can encourage a discussion about the story in Sunbeams.**

Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. 3-4 years .

Ask questions about the book. Make comments and share their own ideas. 0-3 years  
Development matters 2021

## Where to find information.

Please use our website to find out key dates, including term times and INSET days

<https://www.stepgateschool.co.uk>

Who to contact:

To report absence, late pick up or collection information or other urgent information.) [office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk)

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