

Sunbeams Newsletter 13



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 25TH MARCH 24

Latest News

Walk to the Library: We had a lovely morning visiting the library last week. The children were well behaved and really enjoyed looking at the books. We saw lots of signs of spring on the our walk which sparked many conversations about the seasons and new life. I would like to take this opportunity to say how sorry we were that the children who come to Sunbeams at the beginning of the week had their visit cancelled due to the library's broken boiler. We would like to re-arrange another visit for those who did not come next term.



Easter Celebrations: As we prepare for Easter we will be talking about what Easter means to some people and how it is time to celebrate new life. The children will be busy making Easter arts and crafts to take home and FOSS will be providing Easter treats for our Easter Egg hunts next week.

Messages

Clothing: Now the weather is getting warmer and the children will be wanting to take off their jumpers and cardigans, please ensure your child's name is written clearly in all their clothing including **jumpers** and **bottles**, as we cannot get unnamed belongings back to their rightful owners. Please also ensure your child still brings a coat or jacket to school every day, as we go outside most days and we all know you can not rely on the British weather!

Important Dates

Thursday 28th March - Last day of Spring term -
Children finish at 1pm

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th
April - Easter holidays

Wednesday 1st May - trip to Hobbledown (TBC)

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May - Half Term

Sunday 16th June - Father's Day

Friday 19th July - Last day of Summer term
at 1pm

Fortnightly Phonics

E and L

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

MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Make comparisons in relation to size & weight
Describe events using first, second etc.

Books and Rhymes

Easter Stories

The Gruffalo

Hot Cross Buns

Animals Fair (BBC Schools Radio)



Reception place in September: If your child is starting school in September you can find out what school you have been allocated from 16th April 2024. Please remember to accept your place as soon as possible.

Home learning / Parent's tips

Spotting signs of Spring!

Now that Spring is here why not go on a walk or visit a farm to find signs of Spring. Daffodils and blossoms are blooming and lambs and chicks are being born.

Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.:

Development Matters 3 to 4 years

Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips **Development Matters 0-3**

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:

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