

Sunbeams Newsletter 5



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 13TH NOVEMBER 23

Latest News

The last few weeks have been a lot of fun. The children have really enjoyed taking part in the whole school Arts week 'who dun it?' with Incy Wincy Spider. The children investigated a crime scene and tried to figure out what had happened to Incy Wincy. They had fun playing with the words and sounds in the rhyme and making their own Spider to climb the spout. Over the next couple of weeks we will turn our attention to night and day, the moon and the sun. Our Little Wandle Phonics has got off to a great start and children are really tuning into the sounds (phonemes) they can hear in words. Please continue to support with this at home and share on Tapestry anything you do at home.



My World: As part of our on going My World theme, we would like to create a working wall highlighting the places in the world where our families have connections to. We would like to celebrate the diversity of our community, whilst also teaching our children about different countries, communities, cultures and customs in our world. If you have any connection with other countries or cultures maybe you lived or have family there or speak other languages and would be willing to share this with Sunbeams, then please speak to a member of staff or email Miss Dyos.

Messages

School Applications: Don't forget to apply for schools **NOW** for your child born between Sept 2019 to August 2020 from the 30th October 2023. The portal closes on 15/1/23.

Umbrellas: Please may I remind you to take any umbrellas back home when you drop children off in the morning as these cannot be kept in nursery.

Book Fair: Don't forget to pop along after school one day next week to visit book fair.

Important Dates

Fri 17th Nov - Children in Need

Fri 24th Nov - FOSS Mufti Day (Bottle donation for Chertsey Goose Fair)

Monday 4th December INSET Day - School Closed

Friday 15th December 2023 - Last day of term - Children finish at 1pm

Christmas holidays - Mon 18th December 2023 to Mon 1st January

2024- Children back on the 2nd January 2024

Fortnightly Phonics

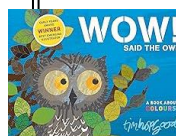
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What phoneme (sound) do these make? Can you hear these phonemes in someone's name you know?

MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Pattern & Shape

Please support your child by talking about shape and patterns in their environment.



Books and Rhymes



Wow Said the Owl by Tim Hopgood

Whatever Next! Jill Murphy

Twinkle Little Star

3 Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Home learning

(remember you are your child's first educator)

Where in the World?

Please talk to your child about our world. If you have ever been away on holiday or have friends or family in another country or speak a different language please talk to them about this. Maybe look at photos and discuss what is different and what is the same about this place and where we live. If you and/or your child can speak another language please post a video on Tapestry for us to share with the class.

'Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.' Development Matters
*'23 Knowledge & Understanding
3 to 4 years*

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

To contact the teacher for non urgent information:

Miss Dyos (Nursery Teacher & Nursery SENDco)

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