

Sunbeams Newsletter 14



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 22ND APRIL

Latest News

Welcome back: Welcome back, I hope you have had a good Easter Break. This term our topic is Wild Animals. We will be reading animal and insect based stories and rhymes and going on a trip to Hobbledown Farm in Epsom on Wednesday 1st May. If you haven't done so already please pay the £10 reduced rate entrance fee through SCOPAY and return your form with regards to transport as soon as possible and so I can finalise arrangements .

Caterpillars: We are very excited to announce we now have tiny baby caterpillars in Sunbeams. We are going to watch them grow and hopefully transform into beautiful butterflies, which we will release into our garden. This will bring opportunities to learn about life cycles, biodiversity and caring for nature. Please support us by discussing their progress at home.



Messages

Big School: For those parents with children moving up to school in September, you should already know which school your child has been allocated. I appreciate this can be an anxious time if you did not get your first choice or have changed your mind. If you are unhappy about your allocation please feel free to speak to either myself or Mrs Fernandez.

Whilst we do not have any involvement with Surrey admissions we can offer some advice on what to do next.

Important Dates

Wednesday 1st May - trip to Hobbledown (TBC)

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Friday 24th May Sports Day

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

W and Y

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

MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

comparisons between objects

Patterns (ABAB)

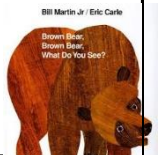
Books and Rhymes

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Brown Bear Brown Bear

A Tiny Caterpillar

Brown Bear



Home learning / Parent's tips

Caring for Living Things.

Encourage your child to research an animal or bug or plant either via; books, online or first hand experiences. Encourage them to think about what they need to thrive, where they live and how we can look after them. This may mean getting a book out the library on monkeys, finding a website on horses, planting a seed or finding out how to look after the family pet. Try to follow your child's interests and support them in finding out his information. Please share your experiences on Tapestry

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:

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

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