

Sunbeams Newsletter 10



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 5TH FEBRUARY 24

Latest News

In school we have been talking about the importance of brushing our teeth. We have watched several clips on how to do this well and learnt a song to help us. Each child should take home a tooth brush and toothpaste.

If you haven't received one please let a member of staff know.

The children have also loved making 'erupting volcanos' using kitchen ingredients.



STEM Week: Next week (week beginning 5th February) is whole school STEM week. Our focus is engineering and the children will be learning what an Engineer is and does. We will also be carrying out special arts and crafts to celebrate Valentines Day 15th February and the Lunar New Year 10th February, which this year is the Year of the Dragon.

Fairytales: Our topic after half term is fairytales. We will be looking at different traditional fairytales each week and linking them with other fun learning activities.

Messages

Declaration Funding Forms for Early Years: There are still a number of these forms outstanding, please complete and return ASAP. If you haven't done so already. Thank you

Tapestry: As we approach the half term we will be taking a break from Tapestry so we can update our assessments and complete our mid year reports.

Trip to Hobbledown Farm: Please see attached letter, to register your interest for this trip.

Mid Year Reports: These will be issued next week, so please check your child's bag and emails.

Important Dates

Thursday 8th February - FOSS Valentines cake sale

Saturday 10th February - Chinese New Year

Wednesday 14th February - St Valentines day

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February - Half Term

Sunday 10th March - Mother's day

Thursday 28th March - Last day of Spring term -

Children finish at 1pm

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th

April - Easter holidays

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 - Children finish at 1pm

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

Numbers 10

Counting , sorting and classifying .

Books and Rhymes

The story of the Lunar New Year



Home learning / Parent's tips

(remember you are your child's first educator)

Looking after my teeth.

Please encourage your child to brush their teeth twice a day for 2 minutes. You might find the following clips helpful. - Share photos on Tapestry to show how fantastic your child is at brushing their teeth.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00030n9/hey-duggee-series-3-3-the-tooth-brushing-badger>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/how-to-keep-your-teeth-clean/>

Be increasingly independent about meeting their own needs/Make healthy choices about food, drink activity and toothbrushing:

(Age 3-4 Development Matters PSED)



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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