

Sunbeams Newsletter 10



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 9TH FEBRUARY 26

Latest News

We've had an incredible time recently! Our Around the World in 5 Days week was a massive success, helping the children expand their geographical knowledge, try new foods and learn about new cultures.

Last week, we brought the learning outside with our very own pretend airport and aeroplane. The children travelled back to the Pre-historic Era, where they loved discovering more about dinosaurs and watching "erupting" volcanoes.

Sparkling Smiles: Our next focus is the importance of brushing our teeth! We'll be introducing this with the story Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs Visits the Dentist. To help the children master their brushing skills, we'll be watching fun clips and learning a special song to keep those teeth healthy

Coming Soon: Fairytales! After half term, we'll be stepping into a world of magic! Our new topic is Fairytales, where we will explore a different traditional tale each week—starting with the story of Cinderella. Get ready for plenty of enchanted learning activities!



Important Messages

Funding Forms: There are still several Early Years Declaration Funding Forms outstanding. If you haven't already, please complete and return these to us ASAP.

Tapestry & Assessments: As half term approaches, we are carrying out mid-year assessments in the three prime areas.

We will share our observations on Tapestry fortnightly, starting with Personal and Social Development.

Spare Clothes: Our supply of spare clothes is running very low! If you have any clean Sunbeams spare clothes at home—especially trousers—please return them to us as soon as possible.

Important Dates

Fri 13th Feb - INSET Day - School closed
Half Term - Mon 16th to Fri 20th February

Tuesday 17th Feb - Lunar New Year

Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th March - Chertsey Library trip
more info to be announced next week.

Sunday 15th March - Mother's day

Easter holidays - Mon 30th March to Fri 10th April

Fortnightly Phonics

E U

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

MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Shape Space and Measure

Explore position and routes

Books and Rhymes

Harry & His Bucketful of Dinosaurs Visits the Dentist & Brush your Teeth BCC radio & Hey Duggie!
Cinderella & hickory-dickory dock
Brush your Teeth

How You Can Join In

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 or visiting the dentist to encourage others.

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

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



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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