

Sunbeams Newsletter 13



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 13TH APRIL 26

Latest News

Our children have worked really hard this term, and we are so proud of the progress they have made! We have seen wonderful growth across all three **Prime Areas of Development**:

Communication and Language: Developing listening skills and the confidence to express new ideas.

Physical Development: Improving coordination through active play and fine motor skills.

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development: Building strong friendships, managing feelings, and gaining independence.

By the end of this term, you will receive updates on your child's progress via **Tapestry**. Please take a moment to look through these special learning journeys with your child.

Happy Easter

We have been preparing for Easter together, by having Easter egg hunts, decorating eggs and making Easter nests. We wish all our children and families a wonderful, well-earned Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone after the holidays, along with some additional new little faces the week beginning 13th April

Friendly Reminders



Jewellery Policy: For the safety of all children during active play, please remember that **jewellery** is not allowed to be worn in the nursery unless for religious purposes.

Label Everything: Please ensure all belongings, especially coats and shoes, are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Important Dates

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

Mon 13th April - Children return to school

Thur 16th Primary National Offer date

4th May - Bank Holiday - School closed

Fri 22nd May - INSET Day - School closed

Half Term - Mon 25th to Fri 29th May

Fri 17th July - Well Done Assembly

Wed 22nd July - Last day of Summer term

Fortnightly Phonics

L and J

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

MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Making simple routes

Subitizing - talk about dots

Books and Rhymes

Gruffalo

The Hungry Caterpillar

I went to the Animal Fair

Tiny Caterpillar on A Leaf



How You Can Join In

We would love for you to share any exciting things your child gets up to over the holiday on **Tapestry**—the children truly love to "show and share" their home experiences with their friends when they return.

New Topic: Wild Things!

When we return, we are diving into our exciting new topic, "Wild Things." We will be exploring the animal kingdom and learning all about creatures great and small. As part of this theme, we are thrilled to announce that we will be welcoming some very hungry caterpillars into the classroom! The children will have the front-row seat to nature's magic as they watch them grow, cocoon, and eventually transform into beautiful butterflies. It's a fantastic way for them to learn about life cycles first hand.

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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