

Sunbeams Newsletter 15



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 11TH MAY 26

Latest News

Life Cycles: Our little explorers have been fascinated by life cycles and patterns in nature lately! It's been a joy to watch the magic of the natural world unfold. The children have watched our seeds germinate, observed our caterpillars transform into chrysalises, and cheered as the baby blue tits finally fledged their nest. Alongside these changes, we've been hunting for natural patterns—from the delicate veins on a leaf to intricate spirals of snail shells.

We have also celebrated Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday with an animal MUFTI.



Brooklands Museum Update:

To tie in with our "Transport" topic next term, we are excited to be planning a visit to the Brooklands Museum. It is a wonderful venue where the children can get up close to vintage aircraft, buses, and cars! Thank you to everyone who has already registered their interest. After reviewing your feedback and navigating the museum's complex group pricing, we have decided to postpone the trip until the end of June. More information to follow next week.

Sports Day Change of Location: The week commencing 18th of May is Feeling Good week. On **Thursday 21st May Sunbeams will hold their Sports day** (weather permitting) on the Stepgates School playground in the **MUGA** (not field) we will therefore not require volunteers to walk us there. Parents are invited as spectators. The event will start at 2pm and you can take your child home after collecting their belongings from Sunbeams. This will be a separate event to the rest of the school's sports day which will be held in the morning. If your child does not normally do this session you can still bring them to the playground to take part.

Important Dates

21th May - Sports Day 2pm MUGA
Fri 22nd May - INSET Day - School closed
Half Term - Mon 25th to Fri 29th May
Wed 15th July Sunbeams 2 Graduation
Fri 17th July - Well Done Assembly
Wed 22nd July - Last day of Summer term

Fortnightly Phonics

y and z

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

MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Continuing with
Patterns (ABAB) & routes



Books and Rhymes

Stories from Noah's Ark
Giraffes Can't Dance
The Animals Went in 2 by 2
Down in the Jungle



How to Get Involved at Home Garden Pattern Hunt

Try a "Pattern Hunt" in your garden or local park this weekend. Look for stripes on a bee, spots on a ladybird, or the symmetry of flower petals.

We would love to see what you find!

Please send in a photo of your discoveries or your child's favorite pattern via **Tapestry** so we can share them during circle time next week.

A Quick Reminder

As the weather gets warmer, children often want to take off their **jumpers and cardigans**. Please ensure **names are written in all clothing** so we can make sure everything finds its way back to the right owner!

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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