

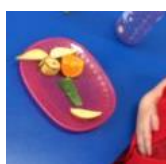
Sunbeams Newsletter 16



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 1ST JUNE 26

Latest News

Sports day: Well done to everyone who took part in our Sports Day and Feeling Good Week. We had a wonderful time focusing on looking after ourselves, exploring mindfulness, and learning about healthy foods, making fruit faces. It was lovely to see the children enjoying the activities and taking pride in their achievements.



Terrific Transport: Our new topic for Summer 2 is Terrific Transport. We will be exploring a range of different types of transport, including boats, trains, and aeroplanes, as well as looking ahead to the transport of the future.

We are looking forward to our trip to Brooklands museum on 26th June. Please may I remind you to return the permission slips as soon as possible, so I can have some ideas of numbers. We are also hoping to welcome a number of visitors who can talk to the children about how vehicles are part of their everyday jobs. If you know someone who drives a bus, train, police car, or ambulance and would be happy to speak to the children, please let a member of our team know.

Big School Our transition programme for children who will be starting primary school in September 2026 will begin next term. In Sunbeams, we will support the children in preparing for this exciting step through discussions, role play, dressing up and stories. Around this time we have visits from Reception teachers from local primary schools, wanting to introduce themselves to their new cohort, new starters will also have Stay and Play sessions planned. If your child will be absent from nursery due to visits to their new school, please let us know in advance and whether they will be coming back to Sunbeams after their visit or going home.

Important Dates

Half Term - Mon 25th to Fri 29th May

Fri 26th June - Trip to Brooklands Museum

Wed 15th July Sunbeams 2 Graduation

Fri 17th July - Well Done Assembly

Wed 22nd July - Last day of Summer term

Fortnightly Phonics

qu and ch

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

MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Counting and subitising

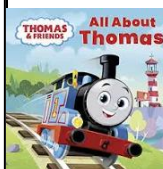
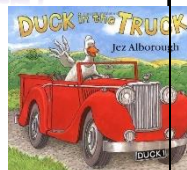
Books and Rhymes

Duck on a Truck

Thomas the Tank Engine

The Wheels on the Bus

Down at the Station



How to Get Involved at Home

You can support your child's transition to school by talking positively about starting school and encouraging independence in everyday tasks such as getting dressed, using the toilet, and tidying up. Encouraging your child to recognise their name, carry their own belongings, and follow simple instructions will also help them feel more confident.

Sunbeams Graduation Ceremony:

This will take place on Wednesday 15th July at 2pm in the school Hall. All children and their parents leaving us to go to school in September are invited. This is a lovely way to celebrate all the achievements this cohort have made over the year.

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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