

Sunshine & Rainbow NEWSLETTER



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2024



We have now activated all Tapestry accounts (for those that have consented) so that you can begin to view your child's observations.

A link, from Tapestry, should have automatically been sent to your email address (please do check your junk box too if you have not yet received it). If you have not done so already, you will then need to click the link and create your own password. We will not have access to your username and password so please do take a note of it and keep it somewhere safe.

If you have not received an email, please contact your child's class teacher via email.

Please be reminded that in the online form, you signed a declaration to state that you will not share Tapestry photos to any social media websites. We aim to upload one observation, per child, per week.



Welcome Assembly



FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER - 2PM

The Welcome Assembly is a lovely assembly where we officially welcome the children to the St Anne's family.

Every child will receive a special heart badge, that they can wear on their school uniform and reminds them that they are loved, in relation to our school mission statement.

All Reception parents are invited to come along. However, please do not worry if you cannot come as we will upload lots of photos and videos to Tapestry.



Coffee & Phonics Morning



TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER - 8.50AM

We are delighted to invite you to our first coffee morning of the year on Tuesday, 1st October, after morning drop off, at 8.50am in the school hall. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet and connect with other parents in our school community.

Following the coffee morning, we are excited to offer a phonics workshop in the school hall specifically for parents of children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. This workshop aims to provide valuable insights and tips on supporting your child's early reading at home. The information session will be an opportunity for us to run through the phonic sounds with you, suggest some reading games to play at home and show you some of the ways we approach the teaching of reading and phonics in EYFS and Key Stage 1. If you are unable to attend, we will ensure the resources are sent to all parents, so you do not miss out on the information provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Reading Folders



We have now sent home every child's reading folder and will begin changing books, checking reading diaries and Busy Bee books next week.

We know the reading folders can be quite heavy so the children do not need to carry them into school every day.

However, **could we please ask that yellow reading diaries do come into school everyday.** This is so that we can record when we read with your child in school.

Thank you.

Calendar

Dates for your diary are on our school website:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Newsletters

Previous Sunshine and Rainbow Newsletters can be found here:

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Next week, we will be learning...



LITERACY

In Phonics, we will be learning the sounds:

- 't' as in tap
- 'i' as in insect.

Please do spend some time looking at these in your Phonics practise book.



MATHS

Next week, the children will learn to count an amount which cannot be subitised. (When subitising, children can say how many there are in a small group of objects by 'just seeing' and knowing straightaway without needing to count). However, when there is a larger number they will learn to count but tapping or moving each object individually.

Activities include:

- Using ice cube trays to count objects as we put them into each space.
- Counting using a tens frame:



- Using a counting wand to count.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Making new friends
- Choosing and using activities independently and appropriately
- Adapting to the rules and routines of school

RE

Creation and Covenant

I know that God made our world.



ADDITIONAL

- Reception Government Baseline Assessments
- Our own baseline assessments
- Writing our name with the correct letter formation - please keep practising!

Have a lovely weekend!