

Sunshine & Rainbow NEWSLETTER



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THANK YOU!

Wow! We cannot believe that we have already come to the end of the children's first full term. Time has flown by and the children have already achieved so much this year.

Thank you so much to all our families for coming to watch the children in their first school nativity! We are so proud of them and hope you really enjoyed it.

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to wish you all a very happy Christmas!

ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE, WEYBRIDGE

We are extremely excited to share that next half term, we will be continuing our collaboration with St George's College in Weybridge. This is something that we have done for many years and it has always been a wonderful experience.

Next half term, every Thursday morning for eight weeks, Upper Sixth Form students will visit the Reception children to lead RE learning, as part of their RE A Level course. All Reception staff will be present, and the Sixth Form students will be accompanied by a St George's teacher. Each session will include singing, games and crafts.

On the final session, which will be on the 20th March, all Reception staff and children are invited to go on a coach and attend a celebratory Mass at St George's College in Weybridge, where the Reception children will perform one of the songs they have learnt. At the final Mass, we will be joined by the other local Catholic schools who share the partnership with St George's.

More information to come after Christmas.

Next half term, we will be learning...



LITERACY

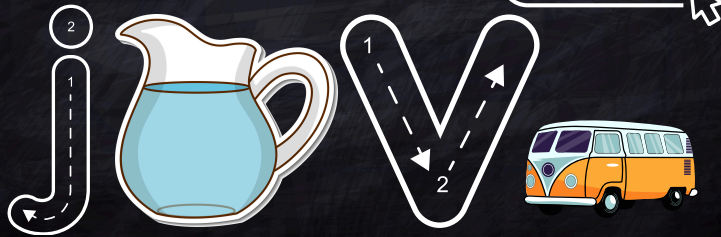
In Phonics, we will be learning the sounds:

- 'j' as in jug
- 'v' as in van
- Practising to read CVC words.

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

The pronunciation of these sounds can be found by clicking here:

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MATHS

In Maths, the children will be

- Revising knowledge learnt of numbers 1-5.
- Using the alien rhyme to further their understanding of 1 more and 1 less:

"5 little aliens in a flying saucer, flew round the world 1 day,

They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight, so 1 of them flew away. Whoosh!"

How many aliens are left?



RE

Galilee to Jerusalem:

I know that the Wise Men visited baby Jesus.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Next half term, our topic will be 'People Who Help Us'.

Each week, we will focus on different professions that contribute significantly to our community. The children will learn about:

- Doctors, nurses and medical professionals
- Dentists
- The fire brigade
- The police
- People who help our environment, such as refuse collectors, caretakers, cleaners and our school lollypop lady
- Teachers
- Vets
- Lifeguards
- Postal workers
- Shopkeepers

Our first 'Words of the Week' will be:

emergency



community



Have a lovely Christmas!