

Sunshine & Rainbow NEWSLETTER

17TH
JANUARY
2025



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4th February - Parents Evening

Wednesday 5th February - Parents Evening
(More information to follow)

Friday 7th February - Number Day!

Week commencing Monday 10th February, the school will be focusing on '**Cultures and Inspirations**'. Each class will be studying a country, Rainbow class will be producing work based on Italy. Sunshine Class will be studying and producing work based on China.

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February - Half Term Break

St George's College, Weybridge

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 are present, and the Sixth Form students will be accompanied by a St George's teacher. Each session will include singing, games and crafts.

This week, we had our first introductory visit, where the children met the sixth form students, sang a song together and completed a getting to know each other worksheet. It was great fun!



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Next week, we will be learning...



LITERACY

In Phonics, we will be learning the sounds:

- 'y' as in yellow.
- 'z' as in zebra.
- 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:

[CLICK HERE](#)



MATHS

In Maths, the children will be:

- Practice counting aloud.
- Investigate the '1 more/1less' pattern of the base to 10 counting system
- Begin to order numbers between 1 and 10 noticing the '5 and a bit' structure.



RE



Galilee to Jerusalem: I know that Jesus welcomes everyone.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

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

Each week, we will focus on different professions that contribute significantly to our community. Next week, the children will learn about vets and how they look after our animals.

We will be:

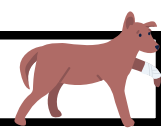
- Role playing a vets using teddies.
- Drawing our pets - **if you have a pet at home, please email or send in a photo for the children to share and draw.**
- Water play - using pipets and measuring jugs to create the animals medicine.
- Labelling a picture of a vets surgery.

Our 'Words of the Week' will be:

vet nurse



injury



Have a lovely weekend!