

# Sunshine & Rainbow NEWSLETTER



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## Happy New Year!

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break and a good start to your new year.

It has been lovely to welcome back the children into school this week. May this new school term bring the children further opportunities to learn, develop and grow.



## ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE, WEYBRIDGE

We are extremely excited to share that this 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.

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 soon.

# Next week, we will be learning...



## LITERACY

In Phonics, we will be learning the sounds:

- 'w' as in web.
- 'x' as in fox.
- 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:

- Use 'more than' and 'fewer than' to describe quantities.
- Say when they can see that someone has more or fewer of the same kind of object.
- Know that it is quantity - not colour, size or type of object - that determines if 1 set has more or fewer items than another.



## Galilee to Jerusalem:

I know that the Wise Men gave Jesus gifts.

## RE



## 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 dentists and how we can keep our teeth clean and healthy.

We will be:

- Using toothbrushes to clean paper laminated teeth.
- Writing instructions on how to clean your teeth.
- Dentist role play area.



Our 'Words of the Week' will be:

dentist



teeth



molar



incisor

canine

Have a lovely weekend!