

Sunshine & Rainbow NEWSLETTER

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NEXT HALF TERM



We are excited to inform you about a new and engaging topic we have decided to introduce for the next half term. Based on the children's interests that we have observed in school, our new topic will be 'People that 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, and our school lollypop lady
- Teachers
- Vets
- Lifeguards
- Postal workers
- Shopkeepers
- Bus drivers

We believe this topic will be both educational and inspiring for the children. **If you happen to work in a profession that helps others or our environment, and would be willing to come in and speak to the children, please email Miss Gullick - sgullick@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk or Miss Manners - bmanners@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk.**

Your participation would greatly enrich the learning experience for our children. Thank you!





REMINDER - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Wednesday 11th December- Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 10th December - EYFS Nativity Dress Rehearsal (we will perform our Nativity to Key Stage 1 and 2).

The children should come into school wearing their PE kits on this date. Please ensure everything is named.

- Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day / EYFS Nativity - 10am

As Christmas Jumper Day is also the day of our Christmas Nativity, the children will be getting changed into their costumes. Therefore, could we please ask that they come into school wearing a Christmas jumper with their school uniform PE joggers and trainers to make it easier for them when getting changed. Please ensure everything is clearly named (including shoes, socks, joggers, Christmas jumpers etc). Thank you!

- Friday 20th December - Christmas Mufti Day & End of Term (12.05pm finish)
- Monday 6th January - Spring Term Begins

EYFS NATIVITY

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER - 10AM

Please ensure that you have sent your child's costume into school.

Our performance will begin at 10am and will be approximately 45minutes.

Next week, we will be learning...



LITERACY

In Phonics, we will be:

- Consolidating the sounds that we have learnt this half term:



- Practising to blend 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:

- The children will deepen their understanding of a 'whole' being made up of smaller parts through practical experience, in this case moving frogs from a log to a pool in a nursery rhyme.



- A key focus will be partitioning 5 (splitting it into parts) and considering the missing parts; the children will be encouraged to visualise numbers within 5 and to work out how many are hidden when they know the whole number in a set.

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Prophecy and Promise:

Objective 5: Advent is a time to get ready for Christmas.



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

From next week, our book of the week will take a Christmas theme! We will be reading: 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'

Listen to the story here:

[CLICK HERE](#)



Next week we will be:

- Writing letters to Father Christmas
- Creating Christmas cards
- Using our number skills to play the board game from the Jolly Christmas Postman.

To develop the children's communication, language and vocabulary, each week we will introduce two words of the week. Next week, these words are:

Please do discuss these at home too.

postman



route



Have a lovely weekend!