

# Sunshine & Rainbow NEWSLETTER



## THANK YOU!

We can hardly believe the children have already finished their very first full term—it has flown by! The children have settled in so well and achieved so much already.

Thank you for all your support this term. We wish you and your families a very happy Christmas!

## ST GEORGES COLLEGE, WEYBRIDGE

We are delighted to share that next half term we will once again continue our long-standing collaboration with St George's College, Weybridge—a partnership that has always been a truly enriching experience.

Throughout the half term, Upper Sixth Form students will visit the Reception children every Thursday morning for eight weeks to lead RE learning as part of their A Level course. These sessions will be supported by all Reception staff and accompanied by a St George's teacher. Each week will feature singing, games, and creative activities.

The programme will conclude on Thursday 12th March with a special celebratory Mass at St George's College. Reception staff and children will travel together by coach, and the children will perform one of the songs they have learnt. This final Mass will also bring together other local Catholic schools who share in the partnership with St George's.

Further details will be shared after Christmas.

# PEOPLE WHO HELP US

Next half term our topic will be "People Who Help Us." The children will be learning all about the important roles that different people play in our community, including police officers, firefighters, doctors, nurses, dentists, postal workers, teachers, shopkeepers, vets, and many more.

Each week we will shine a spotlight on a different profession, exploring how these people help others in their daily work. To make the learning even more exciting, our role play areas will be transformed into a hospital/vets and a fire station, giving the children plenty of opportunities to act out and experience these roles for themselves.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would love your support with this topic. If you work in a profession that helps others e.g. firefighter, police officer, nurse, doctor, dentist, postal worker, vet etc. and would be happy to come in and talk to the children about what you do, we would be very grateful. Hearing directly from you would make the learning even more meaningful and inspiring for the children.

Thank you as always for your continued support—we are looking forward to another fun and engaging half term!



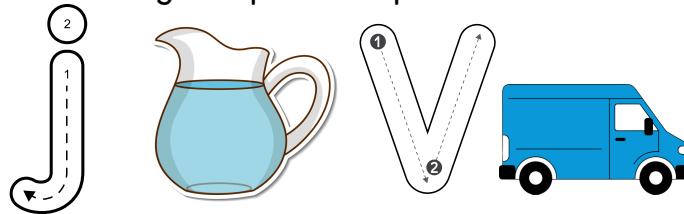
# After Christmas, we will be learning...

## LITERACY

In Phonics, we will be learning the sounds:

- 'j' as in jug
- 'v' as in van

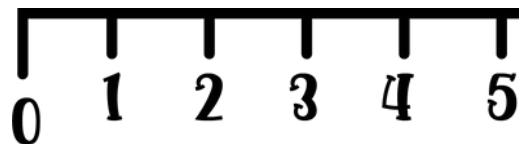
Please do spend some time looking at these in your phonics practise book.



## MATHS

The children will be:

- Exploring adding one more within numbers to 5
- Finding one less within numbers to 5



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be discussing how we can look after our bodies and keep ourselves healthy. This includes: drinking water, eating healthy, exercising, sleeping well, looking after our minds by doing things we enjoy and not watching too much TV!



## RE

Galilee to Jerusalem

I know the Wise Men visited Jesus.

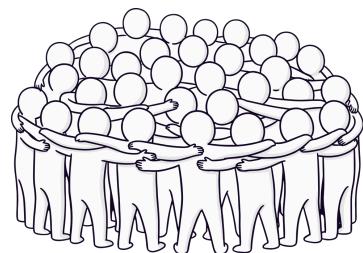


## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

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

We will be learning about:

- Doctors, nurses and medical professionals
- Dentists
- Firefighters
- Police officers
- Vets
- People who help our environment e.g. refuse collectors, postal workers.



Have a lovely Christmas!