



Reception Newsletter



IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

On Thursday 14th March, the children will be attending the final celebration Mass at St George's College, Weybridge.

Could we please ask that you drop your child off to school at the earlier time of 8.30am on Thursday next week? The buses will depart promptly at 8.45am ready for a 9am start at St George's College. Unfortunately, we are unable to wait for anyone running late.

Once the Mass is finished, St George's College will offer the children a snack and drink and we will return to school by lunch time. Therefore, your child will not need a snack provided by you on Thursday. Water bottles are still required.

Thank you for your support.

Our learning next week...

In Phonics we will be learning...

We will be continuing to understand and recognise digraphs (when two letters come together to make one sound).

- Sounds: **ai** and **ee**
- Reading and writing CVC words eg: **rain, sheep, pain, feet**
- Writing simple sentences with a capital letter, finger space and full stop eg: **The sheep are in the rain.**

In Maths we will be learning...

- Practice identifying when 2 sets are equal in number.
- Identify when a double is shown and explain why.
- Say what the whole is when there are 2 equal parts.
- Use objects to make doubles patterns and describe what we can see.

Communication and Language

To develop the children's communication, language and vocabulary, each week we introduce two new words related to our topic that can be found in our book of the week. Next week our words of the week will be:

alien **radar**

Please do discuss these at home with your child and encourage them to use them verbally in sentences.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To use my Noticer skills to discover how it feels to give myself.
- a hug.
- To use my Advisor skills to think about how I can give to
- others.
- To use my Noticer skills to sport when someone gives me
- a smile.

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Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey.

Literacy and Understanding the World

Our topic for this half term is **Space**.

Next week, we are continuing with our book '**Aliens love Underpants**' As part of the Early Learning Goal, 'Past and Present', we will be learning about the people (and animals!) that have travelled to Space. We will also be exploring the different things we might find in Space, including the planets. Some of the key words we will be using in our writing are:

Rocket **Astronaut** **Planet** **Moon** **Earth**

Important Dates

Friday 15th March	Inset Day
Friday 22nd March	Open Afternoon - Start time: 2.30pm
Thursday 28th March	End of Spring Term

Have a lovely weekend! 😊