March Newsletter



Birthdays & Special Dates

Ellsie (4) 3rd March
Olivia (4) 16th March
Tori (40!) 31st March
St David's Day 1st March
World Book Day 5th March
Kara's Yoga 9th March
Dental Hygienist Visit 12th March
Mothers Day 15th March
Drama Tots 16th March
St Patrick's Day 17th March
Kara's Yoga 19th March
Comic Relief 20th March
British Summer Time Begins
(Clocks go forward 1 hour)
29th March
Good Friday 3rd April
Bank Holiday Monday 6th April
Term Timers Easter Holiday
3rd-17th April (inc)

Our topic for March is:



Space

We will be learning all about space, rockets & planets. We have some fun 'out of this world' activities planned both inside and outdoors and will have a story book each week to go alongside, starting with 'Aliens Love Underpants'!

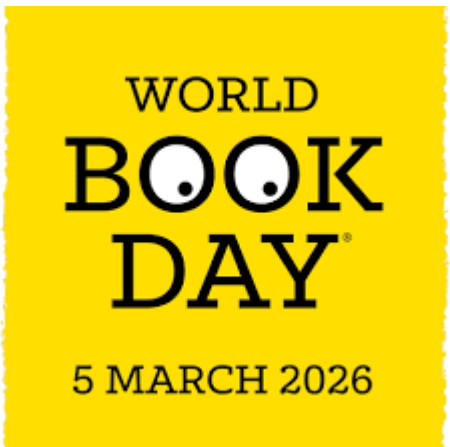






In today's digital world, technology and mobile phones are part of children's everyday lives. We encourage parents to stay actively involved by setting clear boundaries around screen time, keeping devices in shared family spaces where possible, and regularly talking to children about what they are doing online and to never share personal information. Using parental controls & checking age ratings on apps and games can help keep them safe. The following links also have useful information on for parents.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8r9dp3
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/
https://www.internetmatters.org/



We will be dressing up on Thursday 5th March for World Book Day.
The children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite character.
I wonder what Team Sunshine will be dressing up as????







SPARE CLOTHES

Please can you make sure that your child brings in a bag with spare clothes in as not only are our little ones doing well with toileting bar a couple of accidents whilst they're learning but we are having so much fun outdoors (even in the rain!) and we are hoping to start our planting and growing in the garden with all the children and it would be a shame if they couldn't take part because we don't want them to have to stay in wet or muddy clothes all day. It also helps having a bag so they can put all their 'works of art' to bring home! Thank you





Funding Options – Please remember to apply for extended funding codes before March 31st for eligibility from 1st April

There is a wide range of funding options to help with childcare costs which we can help you with. We accept all funding which provides 11hrs per week of funded care and education.

If you are a working parent or receive government support you could be eligible to apply for funding or extended funding which provides an additional 11hrs, up to 22hrs per week funded.

To apply for both types of funding go to:
https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/

For those already claiming funding please ensure you have reconfirmed your code to continue receiving it for the summer term. You should have received an email from Mel regarding this.

COMIC RELIEF….RED NOSE DAY!

As you know we love a dress up day at Sunshine so Friday 20th March the children are welcome to come dressed in whatever they like. They can come as a Superhero, Princess, Pirate, Little Monster, Spotty or Stripey or with just Mad Hair or in their pyjamas (a particular favourite of the team!)……whatever they want, Sunshine will then make a donation to Comic Relief.





To all our lovely Mummies & Nannies we hope you have a lovely Mother's Day. All of our little Sunshiner's are going to be busy over the next couple weeks getting creative with some surprises for you.