

Sunbeams Learning News



Plans for this half term

Newsletter Date:
Jan–Feb 2017

Issue 17

Topics

- Numbers
- Chinese New Year
- Shapes
- Story Sacks



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Special points of interest:

* Letter of the week for Wednesday pm sessions;

11th Jan ~ A

18th Jan ~ B

25th Jan ~ C

1st Feb ~ D

8th Feb ~ E

Don't forget to help your child to find something beginning with the letter of the week

How you can help:

Follow on with topics at home to install and progress the children`s knowledge.

Strategies to support the children's learning could be;

Talking with the children about the environment around them and pointing out the numbers and shapes they see.

Borrowing or contributing towards our stock of Story Sacks to support children`s learning.

Don't forget to return your children Learning Journal to your key worker. We value your input.

Important Dates

28th Jan
Chinese New Year
The year of the Rooster

Tue 7th Feb
Stay and Play session
Parent/grandparents/carers are welcome to stay for the first half an hour of the session.
Joining in with our activities and finding out a little about what we do and why

New term starts
Monday 20th Feb

What the children will be learning

The children will be learning about many aspects that they may experience in the world around them. With regard to numbers and shapes in the setting and the outside world.

The children will be exploring different cultures and finding out about the Chinese New year.

We will be promoting a book a week to support children's knowledge of stories and help them to become familiar with story lines. This in turn helps to encourage children to enjoy books and the positive impact they can have on us all.

Healthy Eating Ideas

Please ensure your child does **NOT** have any nut products in their lunch boxes. This is stated in our polices and procedures.

See notice board
Easy Noodle Soup



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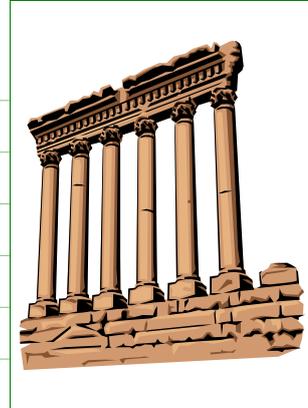
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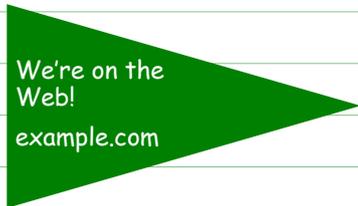
Organization



Business Name

Primary Business Address
Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Business Tagline or Motto



Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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