



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 03/10/2025

Classes: RS Mrs Smith and RM Ms McDonagh

Important Notes

- Please continue to read to your child every evening.
- This week the children's google classroom log in have been put in their bookbags along with a letter explaining how to log in. All the children's homework will be posted on here.

This week at school

- This week we have continued to discuss our classroom rules to help us play and learn happily and respectfully.
- Ask your child some of the classroom rules.
- The children are practising how to write their name using cursive handwriting.

Mathematics

This week the children began to sort a variety of objects. They looked at different sets of objects paying attention to their attributes (e.g. size, shape, colour, etc.). They discovered that the same set of objects can be sorted in lots of different ways! The children then learnt that sets can be compared and ordered (e.g. this set has more/ fewer objects than this set).



RE - Creation and Covenant

This week the children learnt about 'Laudato si', a letter from Pope Francis. We learnt that God loves us so much that he created all the beautiful things around us so that we could have a beautiful world. To ensure our world stays beautiful we learnt about what we can do to take care of our world. As a class we also learnt about baptism. We reenacted a baptism together demonstrating how we become a part of Gods family.

PSED

Encourage your child to put on and take off their blazers and jumpers independently. Make sure that they know where to find the label with their names written so they can easily identify them.

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Literacy

This week in Literacy the children learnt about all the places they may go with their family e.g. The park, the swimming pool or the farm. We then learnt about what actions we might do when visiting these places such as buy, pray or ride. We discussed what the initial sounds for these places and actions are and began to practice forming our letters.

Phonics

We are following the Read Write Inc. programme by Ruth Miskin: www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/
www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ
You can **purchase the sound cards** from Amazon:

- RWI Phonics Flashcards Set 1
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Home-Flashcards/dp/0198386710/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=phonics+set+1+rw&qid=1601030530&sr=8-4
- RWI Phonics Flashcards Set 2
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Phonics-Flashcards/dp/0198386818/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=phonics+set+2+rw&qid=1601030709&sr=8-2

Art

This week in art the children learnt about Pablo Picasso. We learnt about his life and his unique style when creating his art pieces. The children then created self-portraits inspired by their learning on Pablo Picasso.

Home learning - Autumn Walk

Just in case you could not go to the park last weekend, here you have another opportunity to observe the wonders of autumn: leaves, conkers, acorns, pine cones, etc. It would be wonderful if you could take a photo of your child collecting the leaves. In addition to this please keep practicing writing your child's name and forming our letters, as practice makes permanent!

Home learning - Number Formation

Log in into Google Classroom to complete the home learning sheet on number formation. Please support your child to hold the pencil correctly and encourage them to say the rhymes while forming the numbers.