



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 10/10/2025

Classes: RS Mrs Smith and RM Ms McDonagh

Important Notes

- Please continue to read to your child every evening.
- Please make sure your child has a full, labelled PE kit with plimsolls in school.
- Please make sure that all items of school uniform are labelled, including the new ties and school shirts.

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 learnt about size, mass and capacity. They discovered that objects can be compared and ordered by size and used words such as 'big', 'little', 'large' and 'small'. They also were introduced to the concept of weight by using balance scales. Finally, they explore practically the idea that capacity is the maximum amount that something can hold.



RE - Beginnings

This week the children began to learn how to make the Sign of the Cross. We learnt the order of the cross and how we should be respectful, as during this time we are talking to God. We learnt about how we are all a part of the church and are one family. We made rules to remind us how we can love God.



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.

www.stjosephsrc.co.uk/learning/early-years-foundation-page/

Literacy - Science

As part of our topic on 'Myself', this week we learnt about different parts of our body and actions we can do. Together we sang the song 'head, shoulder's, knees and toes' and focused on the initial sounds for parts of our body and for certain actions e.g. l for leg or r for run. As a class we then had a go at forming our initial sounds correctly!

Phonics

We are following the Read Write Inc. programme by Ruth Miskin: www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/ www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIq9GdxTQ 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

Set 1 - Phonics (Google Classroom)

At St Joseph's, the children learn to read throughout the programme Read Write Inc. by Ruth Miskin. Below you can find useful information on how the programme works and how you can support your child at home. Please use the following link to go over the sounds with your children at home as practice makes permanent!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUbrJPAt65g&t=60s>



Home learning - Our bodies.

Please listen to the attached video playing 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes.' Play this to your children or feel free to sing the song and stop at certain body parts. Ask your children to point where they think that body part is. Then the children have a worksheet to complete which can be found in their bookbag. On this worksheet the children can practice their initial sounds for three parts of their body e.g. M for mouth, L for leg and n for nose. Encourage the children to use cursive letter formation! [Heads, shoulders, knees and toes - BBC](#)