



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 17/10/2025

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 were introduced to patterns. They explored simple examples to develop their understanding of both the word and the concept. They were prompted to recognise that a pattern is a repeated unit. They began to identify different patterns and learn that patterns can be both visual and auditory (involving sound).



RE - Caritas in Action

This week the children explored the theme 'stewardship'. They learnt about how the ground we walk on is holy and special because God created it. We spoke about how God has given us a beautiful earth to play in and so we should look after it. We then drew our favourite place to play in God's creation e.g. At home or in the park.

PSED

Encourage your child to put on and take off their coats independently (including zips). 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 - Science

This week we talked about our senses and all the amazing things we can do with our body. The children shared their ideas and spoke in full sentences: I use my nose to smell; I use my mouth to taste. Then, using their phonetical knowledge, they had a go at hearing and writing the initial sound for words such as taste, sight and hearing.

Phonics

We are following the Read Write Inc. programme by Ruth Miskin: www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/ www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLqY2oA_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

Home learning

All of the children's home learning details will be on google classroom. For mathematics the children can practice their number formation and number ordering. For English the children are encouraged to practice their letter formation and writing their names. The children can design a Christmas card which will be entered into a competition.

We also challenge you to explore our city and visit a London landmark!



For more details on the home learning visit google classroom.

Mission: Possible

As part of our topic on 'Myself', it is important that the children recognise and know where they live. As we live in London, the cultural capital of the world, we have set you all a challenge this half term. Are you up for it? Go to Google Classroom for more information!