



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 07/11/2025

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.

Literacy

This week we talked about celebrations. When you are planning a party, one of the first things we should do is to make a list; so the children discussed what kind of things they would add to their list. Then, using their phonics knowledge had a go at writing 3 items (e.g. food, drinks, balloons, cake, etc.)

Religious Education

In RE the children learnt that God chose Mary because of her grace and goodness. We explored the idea that God invited her to be the mother of Jesus and she said 'yes' to what God asked of her. The children were invited to think about the story of the Annunciation and to explore the retelling of the story in different ways. The children had the opportunity through small world, role-play corner (outside), to explore this part of the story and retell it.

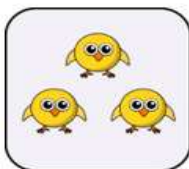
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Encourage your child to put on and take off their blazers and jumpers independently. Make sure that they know where to find the label with their names written so they can easily identify them.

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Mathematics

This week the children explored numbers 1, 2 and 3. First, they were encouraged to confidently say the number names 'one', 'two' and 'three' out loud. Then they practiced counting to three using objects in different arrangements by touching each object as they counted.



Phonics

We are following the Read Write Inc. programme by Ruth Miskin:

www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/

www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLqY2oA_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+rwi&qid=1601030530&sr=8-4

- RWI Phonics Flashcards Set 2

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Reading Records

The children are taking home a library book. Please read it to your child daily and discuss key events and characters. On the reading record book please write a little note telling us if your child liked the book and why (e.g. Jack thought it was funny, it made him laugh). **Please return the book bags on Wednesday, not before.**

Home Learning - Bonfire Night

Bonfire Night is celebrated on the 5th November of every year. How are you going to celebrate it? As part of the 'Bonfire Night' celebration, we have a challenge for you: using the oil, water and food colouring, can you make fireworks in the jar? Please see Google Classroom for full details of the 'Fireworks in a glass - Bonfire Night'.