



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 12/12/2025

Classes: RS Mrs Smith and RM Ms McDonagh

RSHE - Ready Teddy?

With the ultimate aim of looking after our God-given bodies, this week's session involved children helping Freddy Teddy to make good, healthy lifestyle decisions, including about exercise, diet, sleep and personal hygiene.

PSED

Encourage your child to put on and take off their **coats** independently. Practise with them at home since some of them are still struggling.

Hats and scarves go inside the coat's sleeves so they do not get misplaced.

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

Nativity Play

We hope you enjoyed our Nativity Play: The Big Little Nativity. Thank you very much for coming and supporting us!

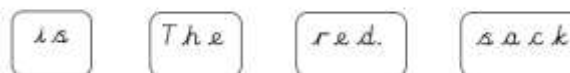


Mathematics

This week the children continued to work on numbers 1 to 5. They explored one less using 5 grid frames and concrete objects such as counters and cubes. They are beginning to understand that, as we count back, each number is 1 less than the number before. They noticed the numbers get smaller because they take 1 away.

Literacy

This week we explored sentence structure by focusing on capital letters (at the beginning of the sentence), finger spaces (between the words) and full stops (at the end of the sentence). We played a game where we had to put the words into the right order to make a sentence.



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+rw&qid=1601030530&sr=8-4
- RWI Phonics Flashcards Set 2
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Religious Education

This week we learnt about advent and how it is a time to wait and prepare for Christmas. We learnt about the Advent wreath, which helps us to get ready for Christmas. We had a look at the candles, their symbols; hope, love, joy and peace. The children then made their own advent promises which they will try to follow to prepare for the birth of Jesus.

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.**

Things to try this weekend

As Christmas is approaching, have a think about some of the gifts you may like to receive.

Go to [Google Classroom](#) for more details. Thank you so much for your support.