



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 30/01/2026

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.

RED DITTIES

must be returned on
Wednesdays.

Home learning -

This week the children have Mathematics and English home learning. The children at home can have a go comparing mass and capacity. As well as exploring more words that rhyme. See google classroom for more information!

RSHE -

Let's Get Real

During this session the children looked at a real-life example of a challenging situation like pupils may face. They engaged creatively with the story, learning that actions have consequences; that when we make mistakes, we should say sorry and ask for forgiveness. This led into a basic exploration of Jesus' forgiveness for us.

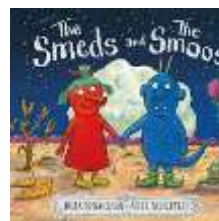
Mathematics

This week the children continue to explore numbers 6, 7 and 8. They learnt about composition using key



vocabulary such as a part is, the whole is, altogether, etc.

Literacy/Understanding the World



This week the children continued to explore the concept of rhyming words (for 2 words to rhyme they need to have the same middle and last sound: cat/sat, bed/red). They listened to the story 'The Smeds and The Smoos' by Julia Donaldson, and enjoyed finding rhyming words throughout the book (e.g. Bill/hill, Janet/planet, long/song, etc.)

Phonics

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

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

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 in RE we spoke about caring for others and how we can show we care through our actions. We listened to a story from the Bible and was reminded of the fact that Jesus loves everyone. In the story Jesus welcomed, hugged and blessed the children. This way Jesus showed his care and love for us through his actions. We then thought about how we can show we care for others through our actions.

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, if you fancy!

Previously known as the V&A Museum of Childhood, the Young V&A recently underwent a £13 million refurbishment project transforming this Bethnal Green institution into a bright, fun and creative spot that is home to one of the world's finest collections of children's toys, doll's houses, games and costumes. Go to Google Classroom for more information!

Self Help Skills

As the weather is getting colder, this week's home learning is teaching your child to put on their coats, hats and scarves independently.