



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 06/02/2025

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.

RED DITTIES

must be returned on
Wednesdays.

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/

RSHE -

Growing Up!

This session helped the children to explore the natural human cycle of life, focusing on what children can remember about their development so far and what they know will happen as they get older. This is underpinned by the religious understanding that growing up is part of God's plan for our lives, and that we are loved by Him at every life stage.

Mathematics

This week the children continued to explore numbers. We spoke about different numbers and whether they are odd or even. We even started to practice doubling our numbers. Ensuring that when we are doubling, we know we are looking at having 'twice as many'.

Literacy/Understanding the World



This week the children recapped on the story 'The Smeds and The Smoos' by Julia Donaldson. The children sequenced the story, then retold it using Pie

Corbett's actions for key vocabulary: one dark night, first, next, then, after that and finally. This vocabulary supports the children in retelling stories.

Religious Education

This week in RE the children listened to the 'Feeding of the 5000' story from the Bible. We spoke about how the little boy in this story shared his food with everyone and that this was a very kind thing to do. We then discussed how Jesus helped the people around him because he loved them, like he loves us. We retold the story through sequencing pictures in the correct order.



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+rwi&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+rwi&qid=1601030530&sr=8-4

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 -

This week we are asking the children too practice combining two groups of numbers by using their ten frames. We have also uploaded a colour by words worksheet for the children to enjoy!

Head 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.