



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 06/03/2026

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.

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must be returned on
Wednesdays.

World Book Day

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. We came to school as our favourite book characters and participated in a parade full of music and it was so much fun! During the day, the children explored different activities and games.

Science - The Blue Planet

This week we focused on the idea of Earth as a whole. We know that Earth is a planet made of land, water and air. The children enjoyed playing a game whereby they had to identify land, water, and air as parts of the Earth. After that, they discussed what Earth provides for living things.

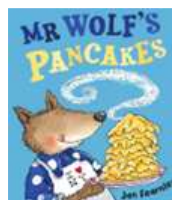
Mathematics

This week the children explored time by talking about the things that we do during the week (e.g. On Friday I do PE, On Tuesday I go swimming, etc).

They also learnt about numbers 9 and 10. They played a game whereby they have to touch count objects and sort them objects, fewer than 9 or more than 9.

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Literacy / Understanding the World



This week the children read the story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' written by Jan Fearnley. Mr Wolf asks other story characters to help him make his pancakes however no one would like to help him. We decided as a class that we would help Mr Wolf and write a list of 3 things Mr Wolf might need. We talked about lots of delicious toppings we might put on our pancakes such as chocolate, strawberries or sugar.

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

Our new topic is called 'Desert to Garden'. This week in RE we learnt that Lent is a time where we try to grow closer to Jesus. We can do this by making time for Him in our daily lives such as speaking to Him more through prayer. Before Jesus began His special mission on Earth to bring us all closer to God the Father, He took some time to pray and to 'get ready'. We try to do the same thing in Lent.

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

To celebrate **International Women's Day**, we will like you to have a look at the power point (go to Google Classroom for more information) and discuss this with your child. Then, ask your child to choose an inspirational woman and complete the worksheet on Google Classroom.

PSED/PE

This term the children are getting fully changed for their PE lessons. This means taking on and off shirts, skirts, ties and trousers.

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