



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 20/03/2026

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.

**RED & GREEN
DITTIES**

must be returned on
Wednesdays.

RSHE -

Forever Friends

Through a story about Freddy Teddy struggling to share at a picnic with his friends, this session helps children consider how to resolve conflict in friendships through saying sorry and asking for/receiving forgiveness. Children will learn that when we hurt others, we also hurt Jesus – but that Jesus teaches us how to forgive ourselves and others.

Literacy / Understanding the World



As part of our topic 'Blue Planet', the children are learning about the creatures that live in our oceans. We read a story called 'Sharing a shell', the children spoke about this story, drew their favourite character and had a go writing a sentence describing what they looked like.

Religious Education

Our topic is called 'Desert to Garden'. We learnt about the Easter story and how Jesus died on the cross for everybody. We learnt about different crosses and what they mean. The children then had a go designing their own El Salvador Crosses.



Mathematics

This week the children recapped on composition to 10. We explored two parts of a number and what they made altogether.



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/

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.**

Quick reminder - Don't forget to bring in your science power project for British Science Week on the 20th of March! See Google classroom for more home learning.

Self Help Skills - PE

The children get themselves changed for PE as part of the EYFS curriculum. The children need to be able to put on/take off their uniforms as independently as possible. Please practise these life skills with your children at home.