



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 27 /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.

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/

English, Science and Food Tech

This week we wrote our shopping list for what we need to make Easter nests. We then wrote a recipe that we could follow. Once we had done this we began baking! In food technology and science we made our Easter nests observing what happens to the chocolate when we add heat.

They looked delicious!

Mathematics

This week the children recapped on composition to 10. We explored two parts of a number and what they made altogether. We also recapped how we can double numbers, remembering when we double we are adding the same again.



Geography

This week in geography we carried on our learning about Islands, looking at maps. We spoke about how maps are used to locate places/ things and we had a go at using a treasure map. We saw that some maps use small pictures or symbols to show us what is in a place and where.



Religious Education

Our topic is called 'Desert to Garden'. In RE this week, we spoke about all the signs and symbols that remind us of Easter. We also looked at how other cultures celebrate Easter. We learnt that Christians all over the world celebrate Lent and Easter, but they don't all do it in the same way. To celebrate we then made our Easter Bonnets.



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

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Phonics-Flashcards/dp/0198386818/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=phonics+set+2+rw&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.**

This half term we have sent a work pack home with the children filled with lots of activities to keep the children busy! This will be placed in the children's book bags and sent home Friday. Enjoy!

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.