



## St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Home Letter information for parents: 26/06/2026

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.

### 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/](http://www.stjosephsrc.co.uk/learning/early-years-foundation-page/)

### History

This week the children learnt about castles. They are an important part of history and they teach us about the ways people defended themselves against attack hundreds of years ago.

There are a lot of traditional features and rooms inside a castle. We looked at some of the main features that you can find inside and surrounding a castle, and why they each feature is used.

### Mathematics

This week in Maths, we are learning about repeating patterns. Children will explore how patterns are made up of smaller parts called units of repeat. They will use manipulatives, pictures and drawings to identify and continue patterns. We will encourage the children to spot patterns in everyday objects and books, explain how patterns work, and create their own repeating patterns.

### Literacy

This week the children were asked to help the characters in fairytale land create a poster to help everyone keep an eye out for the big bad wolf, who has been up to mischief!



We used adjectives to describe the Wolf to help the fairytale characters find the wolf!

### Phonics

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

[www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/programmes/phonics/)

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLqY2oA\\_cFCIg9GdxtQ](https://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+rwi&qid=1601030530&sr=8-4](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=1601030709&sr=8-2](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Read-Write-Inc-Phonics-Flashcards/dp/0198386818/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=phonics+set+2+rwi&qid=1601030709&sr=8-2)

### Religious Education

This week the children spoke about the people in our community (school, church and family) and how we are all friends of Jesus. We learnt that we could show we are a friend of Jesus by being kind, helping others, sharing, praying etc. We agreed that people in our community show they are friends of Jesus by loving and helping everybody.

### 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!

See google classroom to support and continue the children's learning on patterns and adjectives. Enjoy!