



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term October
4th November 2016

Focus for Autumn 2



Changing of the seasons

Religious Education

The focus in Religious Education this half term is 'God's Family'. Therefore, could you please provide your child with a photograph of their family so that they can bring it to school and talk about it with their peers.



Christmas Travelling Nativity

From now until the end of the term your child will be given the opportunity to bring home the 'Christmas Travelling Nativity' bag from their classroom for the night. Please ensure that your child returns it the following morning so that another child can take it home.



Home Learning

This week the children will be learning the following sounds: th, sh, z, ch, qu.

Continue to use the sound sheets provided to help your child practise their sounds.

The children will be learning how to solve simple number problems.

Make up number stories – "you have 2 apples and I have 3 apples. There are 5 of them".

Remembrance is part of modern British life, culture and heritage and our poppy is the symbol of remembrance.

Therefore, the children will be making their own poppy.

Talk to your child about what a poppy is, what does it smell like or look like? Where might it be found?

Sponsored Assault Course Reminder

A friendly reminder that the reception sponsored Assault Course Challenge is on **Wednesday 9th November** during their PE lesson. Your child may come dressed as their favourite sports person or superhero. Please remember that by taking part in the Assault Course Challenge and collecting sponsorship money, your child will have lots of fun, improve their fitness and support their school to buy needed resources. Please return all sponsorship money by **Friday 11th November**.

Recyclable materials needed

- Kitchen roll tubes (no toilet rolls please)
- Shoe boxes



Please continue to bring in recyclable materials for our junk modelling. Thank you.

A big thank you from the Reception Team

Thank you to all of those parents who came to the Parent Consultations. We thoroughly enjoyed talking to you about how your child has settled into Reception and about the progress that they have made so far. We are looking forward to continuing to work together this half term to ensure your child continues to grow and learn. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.