



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term
11th November 2017

Religious Education

The focus in Religious Education this half term is 'God's Family' and we are continuing the theme of when the Angel Gabriel visited Mary.



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.



Fund Raiser

We are going to be holding a fundraising day on **Wednesday 22nd November** to raise money for extra resources. We have decided to hold an Assault Course for the children so that we can have an additional focus on good health through exercise. We would like to invite you to sponsor your child for this event and return the money by **Friday 24th November**. The sponsorship forms will be sent out in due course.

Home Learning

This week the children started the Read Write Inc. Continue to use the sound sheets provided to help your child practise their sounds.

In Maths we will be focusing on 2D shapes.

Encourage your child to look for shapes around the home and in their environment.

The children will be continuing to explore the story of the Gruffalo this week.

Encourage your child to talk to you about the story and repeat the repeated refrains.

The children will be practising songs for their Nursery Rhyme Nativity.

Encourage your child to practise the songs at home.

Nursery Rhyme Nativity



Each Reception class will be performing a Nursery Rhyme Nativity to celebrate Christmas. Your child will start bringing songs home in their book bags to practise with you. Please see the dates below for your child's performance date and time.

- Tuesday 12th December at 2pm – **RJ** Christmas production
- Thursday 14th December at 2pm – **RS** Christmas production
- Friday 15th December at 2pm – **RT** Christmas production

Bookbags

Just a friendly reminder to check your child's book bag each day for important information.