



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Summer Term
15th May 2017

Focus Weeks

We will be continuing focus meetings this term. When it is your child's focus week please contact your teacher if you would like to arrange a meeting.

Assembly Reminder

RT – May 24th 9.15 Pope Francis Building

Please continue to help your child learn their lines at home each night. Thank you for your ongoing support.

School Trip

Our school trip for this term will be on **Monday 10th July** to Willows Farm. Learning through discovery, fun and adventure! A visit to Willows allows children to explore the countryside, its animals, how animals and humans work together, where the food they eat comes from and the importance of outdoor activity. At Willows the activities are designed to many of the Early Learning Goals where they learn through a programme of activities, adventure play and having fun!

Friendly reminder

Please note that toys are not permitted at school. Therefore, please encourage your child to keep them at home where they are safe.

Home Learning

This term the children will be looking at Traditional Tales.

Talk to your child about the Traditional Tale they are focusing on for the week and ask them to retell it in their own words.

In mathematics we will continue to revise mathematical concepts that have been taught throughout the year.

Practise counting forwards and backwards to 20 with your child. You could challenge them by asking them to write the numbers correctly in order.

In Literacy the children are learning to hold a sentence in their head and then write.

Encourage your child to think of a sentence and then write it using their sounds.

This half term in Religious Education the children are learning about New Life.

Talk to your child about the love and joy that Jesus gave to his disciples after his resurrection.

Understanding of the World

This term the children will be learning about 'people who help them'. The children will learn about different occupations and will be encouraged to take on different roles in their play.

Reception would like to invite parents to come and share information about their occupations with the children. If you would like to come and talk to the children about your occupation please sign up at the school office in the Catherine Kasper building with Mrs Ricketts. We look forward to learning from you!



Celebration Assembly

We would like to invite you to attend our Celebration Assemblies. Our next celebration assembly will be on the **19th of May at 2:45pm** in the school hall in the Catherine Kasper building. If your child is receiving an award we will invite you by text. If they receive an award outside of school for swimming, dancing etc. you are welcome to send them in for us to share at our celebration assemblies.