



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Spring Term  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

### Weekly Vocabulary

Please check your child's book bag throughout the week for specific vocabulary for them to learn at home. You could challenge your child by encouraging them to practise writing the words, making sure that they are forming their letters correctly.

**Fred talk:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEzfpod5w\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEzfpod5w_Q)



### Home Learning

This week the children will be lists for shopping and following instructions for cooking.

Encourage your child to write lists at home – on paper or on the computer.

The children will be encouraged to use their sounds to write a simple/compound sentence.

Encourage writing – have felt pens, pencils, crayons and paper available.

The children will be estimating the number of objects in groups.

Play estimation games with objects to encourage a realistic understanding of quantity..

The children will using an 'addition machine' to solve simple addition problems.

You could make an 'addition machine' at home with your child using recyclable materials.



### Mystery Reader

Please sign up to be a Mystery Reader this can be mums, dads, aunties, uncles, grand-parents, the most important element is that it is a surprise! Some of our parents have already volunteered, the children love it when it is their mummy or daddy. We welcome all languages, we are happy for you to read in your home language if your prefer. If you would like to be a 'Mystery Reader' you can sign up at the school office with Mrs Ricketts or speak to the class teacher.



### Understanding the World

We will be visiting the local shop to buy ingredients for our cooking lessons. This will enrich your children's knowledge of their local area and develop their understanding of money.



### School Uniform

A friendly reminder that the children need to wear full winter uniform. Please make sure that your child is wearing a **plain navy blue coat** or the **school coat**, a hat and a school tie. Please also make sure that your child is wearing the school navy blue track pants with their PE kits every Wednesday. Please check the website

<http://stjps.org/school-uniform/> for a full list. Uniform can be purchased from Ace Clothing. Their website is:

[www.aceclothing.co.uk](http://www.aceclothing.co.uk)



### Celebration Assembly

Our first celebration assembly will be on the **Friday 26th January at 2:30pm** in the Vincent James Hall in the Catherine Kasper building. If your child is receiving an award we will invite you to attend 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.

**Congratulations to the following children who will receive certificates at this weeks assembly.**

**RS** – Kamau, Ella And Gabriel

**RJ** - Mikael, Ferenc and Lily

**RT** – April, Kupa and Gisele

