



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Spring Term
23rd February 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



Home Learning

This week the children will be drawing a story map to retell the story of the week.

Ask your child to write about pictures they draw – on paper or on the computer. Get them to tell you the story.

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 finding the total number of objects in two groups.

Link numbers with objects to show them what 'one', 'two', 'three', or 'five' means. For instance one nose, one mouth, two ears, two legs and five fingers.

The children will use 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, aunts, 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 and we are happy for you to read in your home language if you 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

This term the children will be learning about 'growing'. They will be growing various things and talking about how they have changed.

You could grow something at home and take photos of your child to bring into school.



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



Celebration Assembly

Our next celebration assembly will be on the **Friday 3rd February** at **2:45pm** in the school 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 received certificates at last week's assembly.

RS – Dylan and Regan

RJ - Aiyla-Mae and Roisin

RT – Marcin and Fabian

