



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Summer Term
24th April 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.

Religious Education

The focus in Religious Education this half term is 'New Life'. They will be learning about how Jesus rose from the dead, how Jesus went back to his Father in heaven and about the joy and peace that Jesus gave to his disciples.



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, 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. We look forward to seeing you!



Home Learning

This week we will be reading the story 'The Beaver and The Echo'. The children will be designing a poster and writing facts about Beavers.

Talk to your child about what makes a good friend. How could they be a good friend?

The children will be practising solving subtraction problems.

Help your child practise counting backwards to 20. Ask them what number comes after a given number to 20. For example: What comes before 18? 17 comes before 18.

The children will be learning about people in their school environment.

Ask your child about adults they work with. For example: head teacher, deputy head teacher, class teacher, teacher, Spanish teacher, ICT teacher etc.

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 **5th 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.