



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Spring Term
26th January 2018

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.



Reading Books

Please remember to keep your children's reading book and reading record in their book bag every day.

Mystery Reader

Please sign up to be a Mystery Reader. This can be mums, dads, aunts, 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.



Home Learning

In Maths the children will be exploring number and learning about subtraction.

Your children are learning to add and subtract through practical activities in Reception. You can do the same at home. Provide your child with opportunities to add and subtract whilst they play. You have 3 cars and 4 trucks so how many vehicles do you have altogether? We had 5 bananas and we ate 2. How many pieces of fruit do we have left?

In Literacy the children are learning to use their sounds to write short sentences and to label their work.

Support your child's writing at home by encouraging them to use their sounds to write words. Encourage them to notice words in their environment for example recognising signs and labels.

Understanding the World

The children enjoyed their trip to the shop. They bought ingredients for their home-made pizzas, which were delicious!

You could make some at home, using pitta breads and take photos of your child to bring into school.

Celebration Assembly

Our next celebration assembly will be on the **Friday 2nd February at 2:30pm** 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 this week's assembly.

RS – Kamau, Ella And Gabriel

RJ - Mikael, Ferenc and Lily

RT – Gisele, Kupa and April

