



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term
28th November 2016

Focus for Autumn 2



Changing of the seasons

Mystery Reader

Reception are going to start inviting a 'Mystery Reader' to come and share a story in the afternoon. This can be mums, dads, aunties, uncles, grandparents, the most important element is that it is a surprise! This will be one of the highlights of the week and we urge you to put your name down and take part. If you would like to be a 'Mystery Reader' you can sign up at the school office in the Catherine Kasper building with Mrs Ricketts. We look forward to seeing you!

Birthday Celebrations

From now on to celebrate your child's birthday we ask that you refrain from sending in sweets, instead please donate a book to your child's class to be shared on their special day. By doing so, it will promote the love of reading to the children and make your child feel special on their birthday. You are welcome to come into your child's classroom in the afternoon and read it. Please note that the book of choice can be of a different language. Thank you.

Home Learning

After learning about the Royal Family we have noticed that the children have developed an interest in knights, princess and castles. Therefore, this week the children will be read various stories on princesses and knights.

Encourage your child to use their sounds to sound out words.

The children will continue learning about 3D shapes. Go on a 3D shape hunt with your child at home or at the park.

The children will be baking short bread cookies and decorating them.

Get together with your child and bake – talk to your child about the recipe/ ingredients using words like “how many?” “how much?” “more”.

Nursery Rhyme Nativity

Please see the dates below for your child's performance date and time.

- Monday 12th December at 2pm – **RT** Christmas production
- Tuesday 13th December at 2pm – **RJ** Christmas production
- Friday 16th December at 2pm – **RS** Christmas production



Celebration Assembly

We would like to invite you to attend our Celebration Assemblies starting on the 2nd of December at 2:45pm. 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.

Arts Depot Trip

On Thursday 15th December Reception will be visiting the Arts Depot to see 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'. A letter will go out closer to the time asking for parent helpers.