



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Spring Term
6th March 2017

Weekly Vocabulary

Numeracy

Taller, shorter, longest, longer, than, shorter than, smallest, tallest, identical, same as, measure.

Literacy

Smart, patched up, scruffy, town, stripy, pair, match, scrambled, sleeping bag, campsite.

Mystery Reader

Please sign up to be a Mystery Reader. This can be mums, dads, aunts, uncles or grand-parents, the most important element is that it is a surprise! Some of our parents have already volunteered and 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 'changes'. 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.



Home Learning

Our story of the week this week is called 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. The children will be reminded about the importance of being kind and to think about others.

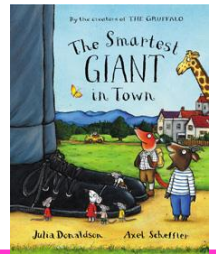
Talk to your child about how they can be a good friend. For example, by being kind and by sharing.

In Numeracy this week we will focus on measuring and matching objects.

Please talk to your child about different lengths and heights and compare them using the maths vocabulary.

The children will continue to learn about why it is important to say sorry and ways that Jesus showed us to forgive through bible stories.

Talk to your child about ways that they can say sorry and times when they have forgiven someone because they want to be a good friend.



Big Talk

To develop communication and language skills and encourage children to talk about their world and experiences outside of school, we will be asking your child about his/her weekend on Monday mornings. Questions we will ask are: What did he/she do? Who with? Where? Please talk to your child about activities, events and celebrations you have together over the weekend.



Celebration Assembly

Our next celebration assembly will be on the **Friday 10th March** 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 weeks assembly.

RS – Bianka, Eliza, Roshen

RJ - Julia, Arinze, Timmy

RT – Ralph, Helen, Rebekah

