



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Spring Term  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### Weekly Vocabulary

#### Numeracy

Less than, take away, subtraction, equals, altogether, minus, counters, bigger, smaller.

#### Literacy

Guess, predict, mix, ingredients, neighbours, list, recipe, Shove Tuesday, pancakes, oven, check.

### 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 | into school.



### Home Learning

Our story of the week this week is called 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. The children will be encouraged to talk about what makes a good friend.

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

This week the children will be learning about Shove Tuesday. The children will be decorating pancakes using different ingredients.

Talk to your child about what ingredients can be used to make different things.

In Numeracy this week we will be continue to focus on subtraction.

Please model maths vocabulary to your child when you are out and about and encourage them to use maths vocabulary. For example, if I have three apples I eat one apple how many will I have left?

The children will be learning about why it is important to say sorry and ways that Jesus can help them to do it.

Talk to your child about ways that they can say sorry.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – Mia, Jessica, Salena

RJ - Callum, Sofia, Sanulya

RT – Noah, Lara, Iyal

