

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn Term
10th October 2016



Star of the Week



Last week our Star of the Week was..

Nneoma

Well done Nneoma! You are learning so many of the words to our Nursery songs.

Key Workers



You will be receiving a letter this week, informing you of the name of your child's Key Worker and how our Key Worker system works.

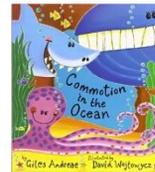
Religious Education



We are teaching the children the story of how God created the World.

During your prayer times together, you could read a simple story of Creation and encourage your child to thank God for our beautiful world.

Book of the Week



This week, we have chosen the lovely rhyming book, 'Commotion in the Ocean'.

Mufti Day



On **Friday 14th October**, the Nursery children are invited to come in wearing brightly coloured clothes to help raise funds for **CAFOD's 'Brighten Up the Harvest' appeal**.

Suggested donation: £1

Supporting learning at home

This week we will also be;

Learning about Sea Creatures- look at books and short clips of sea creatures together. Can your child name the sea creatures? Discuss what they look like, how they move, etc.

Counting and comparing- Count every day objects at home. Ask your child how the number changes if you add some more objects or take some away.

Helping the children to recognise their names - model writing your child's name (capital letter at the start, then lower case, eg. Dominik). Encourage your child to make the letters in their name with play dough, etc.

The Shark Song (action song)

Oh there's a shark (each hand opens and closes)
a baby shark

He lives in the ocean (rolling movements with both hands going forwards)

He has sharp teeth

Crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch, (hands either side of mouth opening and closing)

He has a fin, a tiny fin (finger on head)

And that's the end (clap)

Repeat with 'mummy' (2 hands open and close together...a big fin) 'daddy' (arms open and close together...a massive fin)

Donations

Please would you kindly donate materials to us for junk modelling. Unfortunately we are unable to take any boxes that may have contained eggs or nuts. Also, we cannot accept toilet tissue rolls or old medicine bottles or packets. Please kindly put your donations in the labelled swing bin, in our outdoor area. Thank you!