

# St Joseph's

## Preschool Newsletter



Don't forget our 'Stay and Read' sessions for National Storytelling week! - make sure you have let Mrs Pugsley know the day you wish to attend.

**Please remember to keep your child's library books in their bags, they are disappointed when they don't have the opportunity to change their books.**

**Topic:** This week we are starting our new topic 'Storytelling and Nursery Rhymes' Our focus nursery rhyme is 'Humpty Dumpty'. We will be visiting lots of old nursery rhymes and learning some new ones.

How can you help your child at home – talk to your children about nursery rhymes when you were a child, what your favourite one was and why.

This is a great link that we often use in the classroom

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zhwdgwx>

**Maths:** Five is our number again this week. We are thinking about how we can use what we have learnt about our other numbers to make 5. We will be linking numerals and amounts, for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. Suggestions, have a pot labelled '5 pencils' or a crate for '3 trucks'.

How can you help your child at home –

- Look out for the number 5 whilst on walks, on car number plates/ door numbers.
- Nursery rhymes: 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive, 5 little ducks went swimming one day, Alice the camel has 5 humps.
- Point out the number 5 on the clock / watch or phone/ iPad screen/ house numbers/ car number plates.
- Dominoes - spot the dominoes with 5 dots on them.

Magic  
numbers



## Our Star Poem

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,  
He didn't get bruised, he didn't get  
bumped,

Humpty Dumpty bungee jumped!



## Information:



Family Lives offers a confidential and free\* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parent line). Please call us on **0808 800 2222** for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. If you don't get an answer first time please do try again.



***We will be celebrating storytelling by reading a story each day as a focus for our learning. We would love you to be a part of this week.***

***Parents or grandparents are invited to come into class at 2:45pm on any day that your child attends to read a story with your child.***

***Please let Mrs Pugsley know which day you would like to join us.***

**Here are a few links to support your children's learning at home.**

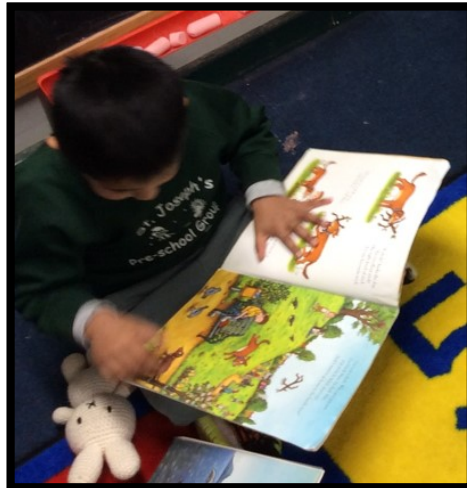
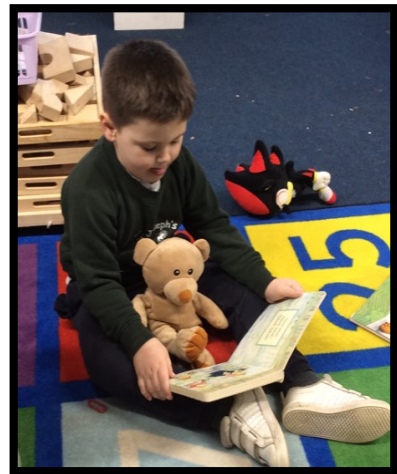
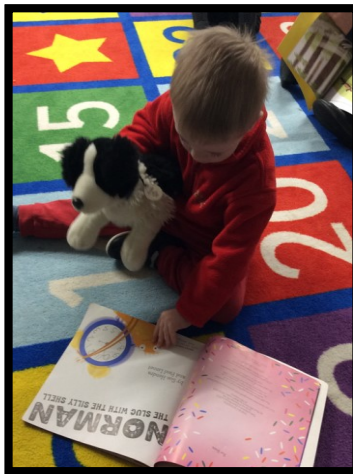
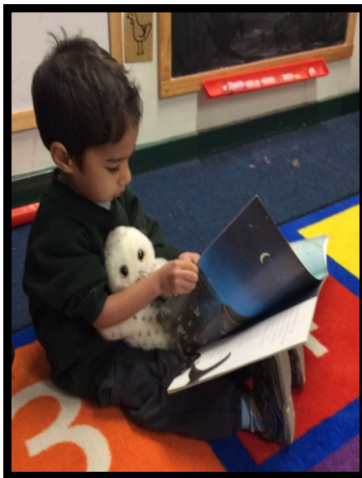
<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/policy-and-campaigns/home-learning-environment/small-talk/>

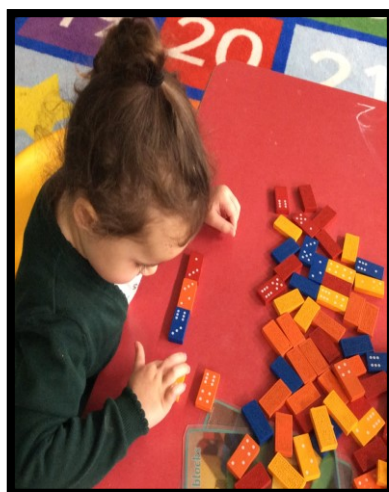
<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

We have really enjoyed reading and having snacks with our cuddly friends this week.



Our traditional games have been so much fun, it has helped us to take turns and we are even happy for our friends when they win. The dominoes have helped us with our number skills.



Thank you for all your support  
Mrs Pugsley and the Preschool team.