

St Joseph's

Reception Newsletter



The children have had another exciting week, we have been doing lots of fun activities focused on our book 'Room on the Broom'. They particularly enjoyed our Potion lab, Witches Kitchen and making yummy Witches hat's!

Our new mini topic is 'Stories and Rhymes', our 'Storytelling week', will continue next week due to the enthusiasm and excitement from the children.

**National
Storytelling
Week** 
Dream up a world

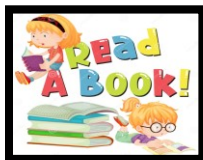
How you can support your child at home:

- Share favourite stories of all the family together
- Talk about favourite characters
- Encourage your child to retell the story in their own words using props and actions.
- Draw a picture of their favourite characters in the story.

Maths- In maths we will be exploring time and continue to explore measuring.

How to support your child at home:

- Have fun measuring family members
- Play this game from TopMarks:
- [Let's Compare - Early Years Size Comparison Game](#)
- Talk about your daily routine and the time of the day in which you do things. E.g Bed time is 7 o'clock.
- [Days of the Week Song | The Singing Walrus](#)



Can we please ask that you work in partnership with us to help your child reach their full potential by reading with them, signing the reading record and ensuring it is in school every day. Additionally, please use the phonics QR codes at home to support your child's progress in phonics.

Reading is the foundation of all other learning and it is vital that the children are supported so that they keep up – Rwinc is firmly based on keeping up rather than catching up!



Information:



For Your information: In the mornings, a teacher will be at a table near the door working with groups of children to help further their learning. Please allow your children to walk through the doors independently.



Our topic next term is : 'Ready, Steady, Grow '

- In this project your child will take part in practical activities to explore where food comes from. They will learn what seeds and plants need to grow and grow a variety of plants. They will explore what constitutes a healthy lifestyle, including eating fruit and vegetables, exercise and teeth brushing. They will find out about life on a farm and about baby animals. We will send out a list of things that we would appreciate donations of soon.
- **If you have any spare bottoms, underwear or socks to donate, we would greatly appreciate them.**



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[This is the way! | Play dough song for fine motor development | Dough dance](#)



Family lives offers confidential support through its **free** helpline service on **0808 800 2222**. They offer advice and emotional support on any aspect of parenting or family life.



Highlights:

The children had a fun filled week of learning and exploring. They have enjoyed listening to each other retell their favourite stories! They have been busy writing, measuring and making witches hats.



Highlights:

The children enjoyed performing and listening to songs and stories.



*Have a lovely weekend
Thank you for your support
The Reception Team.*