

# St Joseph's

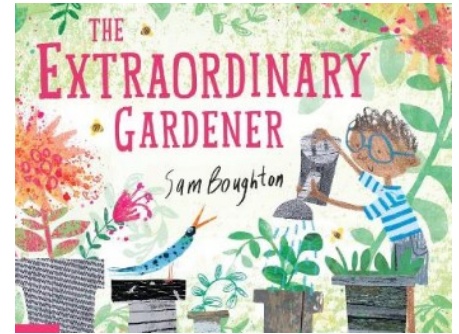
## Reception Newsletter



The children have enjoyed their first week back and it was lovely for them to share what they did on their break. They had a fun PSHE day on Monday, learning all about how to deal with our feelings.

Our new topic 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 they will grow a variety of plants.

Our focus book next week is 'The Extraordinary Gardener'.



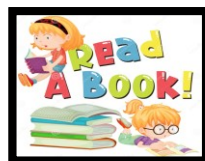
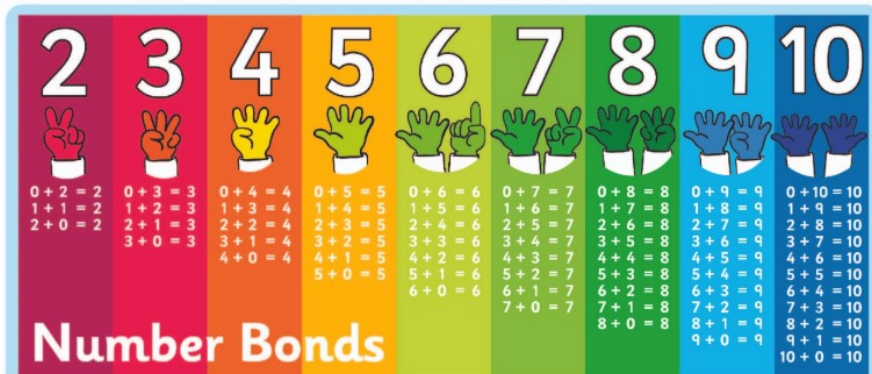
How you can support your child at home:

- Share books about gardening
- Visit a local gardening centre
- Plant some seeds and take care of a plant together

Maths- In maths we will continue to learn all about finding, building and representing numbers 9 and 10. This will allow the children to develop a deeper understanding of both numbers and the various ways in which they can be made.

How to support your child at home:

- [Number bonds to 9 | Reception maths | addition - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Number bonds to 10 | Reception maths | Number bonds to 10 worksheet - BBC Bitesize](#)



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 record and ensuring it is in school every day.

Please use the QR codes that were sent home last term to access small film clips for each sound of the RWInc programme.



## 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. We are now starting our Reception garden when we return to school and would appreciate any donations of child friendly garden tools, pots, plants or seeds.
- If you have any spare bottoms, underwear or socks to donate, we would greatly appreciate it.



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

[Let's all do the 10 dance \(number bonds to 10 song\)](#)



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 have really enjoyed the start of our new topic and had an exciting time with our Guinea pigs and new fish!





## Highlights:

They have also been writing crazy in the environment this week, we have been so proud of their hard work.



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