

St Joseph's

Reception Newsletter



The children have had a fantastic week and really enjoyed being outdoors in the sunshine!
They have been very engaged and excited about our new topic.

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 'Oliver's Vegetables'.

How you can support your child at home:

- Share books about gardening or vegetables.
- Visit a local green grocer or supermarket and talk about the various vegetables.
- Plant some vegetable seeds and take care of a plant together.

Maths- In Maths we will be consolidating our prior learning, with a focus on 'length, height and time, doubles, counting and shape.

How to support your child at home:

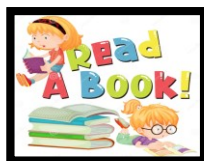
- Have fun measuring or putting things in height or length order.
- Talk about your daily routine, with a focus on the time on which you do these things.
- Practice the doubles song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Af0quRa90rs&pp=ygUVdGhlc2UgYXJlIHRob3VibGVz>

- Practice Number bonds song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4P8EcPj0Cc&pp=ygUSbnVfYmVylGJvbmRzIH RvIDew>

- Go on a shape hunt.



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 refer to the QR codes to watch short film clips of the RWInc phonic sounds.



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 this term is : 'Ready, Steady, Grow '

- In this project your child will take part in practical activities to explore where food comes from. We will be preparing to start our Reception garden next week and would appreciate any donations of child friendly garden tools, pots, plants or seeds.
- If you any spare bottoms, underwear or socks to donate, we would greatly appreciate them.
- Nappy bags and wipes would also be greatly appreciated



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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.

A reminder to please log onto Parentpay to make a contribution towards our Theatre Production afternoon for World Book Day (14th March).

Please make sure that you get your child's costume organised for World Book Day. Reception children are dressing up as one of the Read Write Inc sounds. Please refer to a previous letter sent home regarding Book Day for more information.



Highlights:

The children have been busy exploring and learning in our outdoor area.



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They have also been making a huge effort with being kind, and have enjoyed talking about what they want to be when they grow up.



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