

St Joseph's

Reception Newsletter

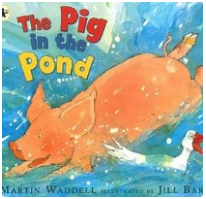


What another great week in Reception!

The children have shown great enthusiasm for writing and reading which has been a pleasure to see!

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 grow a variety of plants.

Our focus book next week is 'The Pig in the Pond'.



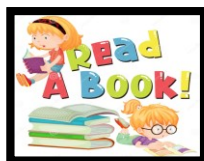
How you can support your child at home:

- Continue to talk about plants and growing
- Explore books about farm animals and talk about your favourite.

Maths- In maths we will continue to revisit our prior learning by having a consolidation week, with a focus on 'odd and even, number, and one more and one less'.

How to support your child at home:

- *Discuss odd and even numbers (do a number hunt)*
- *Use objects at home to count and question about 'one more and one less'*
- *Practice correct number formation*
- *Continue to listen to the doubles song*
- *Continue to listen to the number bonds song*



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. Additionally, please continue to use the QR codes sent and play Fred games with your child. This will greatly improve their progress in reading and writing!



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.

IMPORTANT: No parent/carer should enter the classroom with their child in the morning.

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

- We will be making preparations to start our Reception garden in the coming weeks and would appreciate any donations of child friendly garden tools, pots, plants or seeds. We would also like for some parents to come in the afternoon to help dig up our garden area- Please speak to the Reception teachers if you wish to help.
- If you have any spare bottoms, underwear or socks to donate, we would greatly appreciate it.
- Nappy bags and wipes would also be greatly appreciated.



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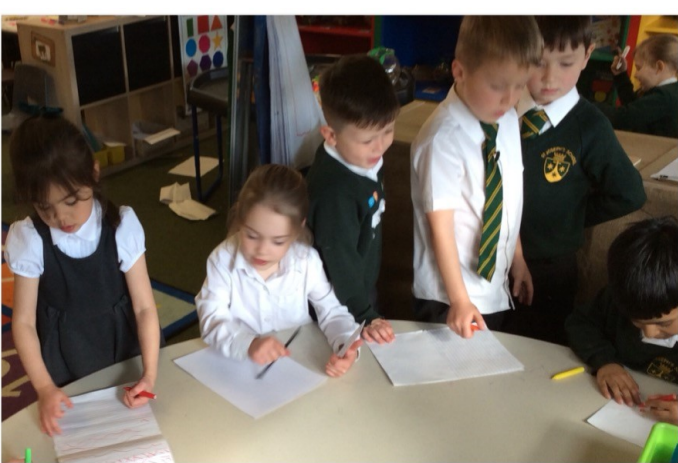
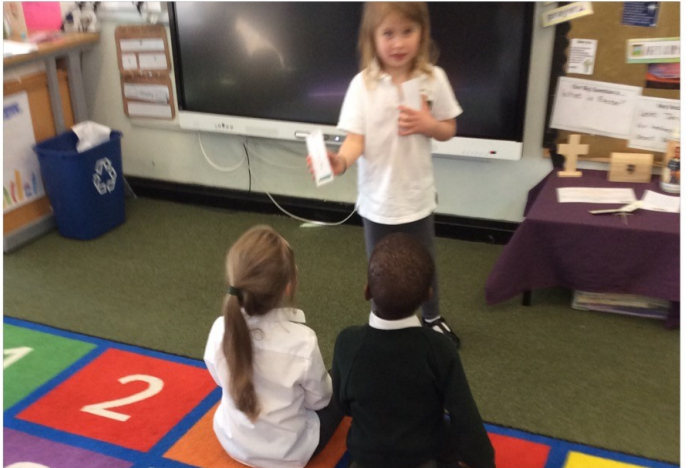
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Highlights:

The children have been very busy reading, writing and creating, this week.



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Highlights:

Outdoor learning has again been a great success and the children have been really engaged with their learning.



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