

St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter



Thank you for all your support this term. The children are making great progress. Next term we will have lots of exciting events and will be starting our transition activities.

Topic: Our next new topic will be 'Animal safari', this project teaches children about the animals that live around the world, how to look after animals and the importance of caring for our local and global environments. We will think about animals we have as pets and how they differ from wild animals. We will think about animal habitats around the world. We will be having a visit from a vet. We have such a lots of exciting activities planned.

Supporting your child at home

- Talk about different animals you have held or seen.
- Visit a zoo or local farm
- Watch an animal programme with your child and have discussions about the animals you like and why.

Phonics –

Please explore the different phonics sounds over the break to support your child's learning.



This week's sound



The QR codes will run out on 15th April – a new set can then be found on the website – under the children tab – subject areas – Read Write Inc. Scroll down to QR codes.

Maths – Next term we will be looking at patterns, sorting, 2d and 3d shapes. We will also be consolidating our understanding of numbers to 10.

Supporting your child at home-

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/primary-maths-age-3-4-early-years/>



Our Star Poem

Easter

Church in the morning
Then home for the treats,
The Easter Bunny
Has hidden for me.

Hot cross buns
With butter for tea,
Then decorate bonnets
With family.



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.



Next term we will be creating using kitchen roll cardboard tubes, egg cartons, shoe boxes and cereal boxes, please save any that you may get.

We are starting to get low on tissues and baby wipes, any donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support



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

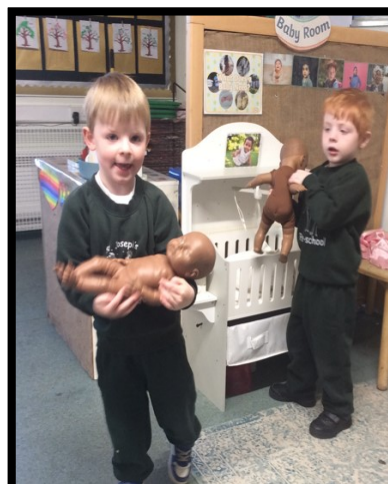
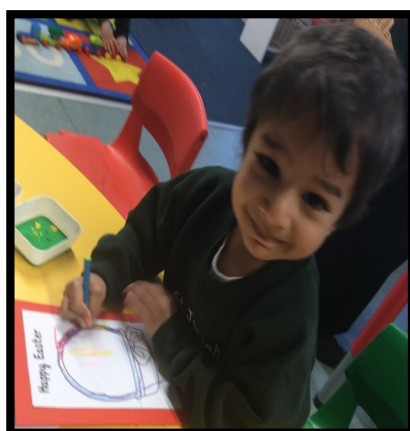
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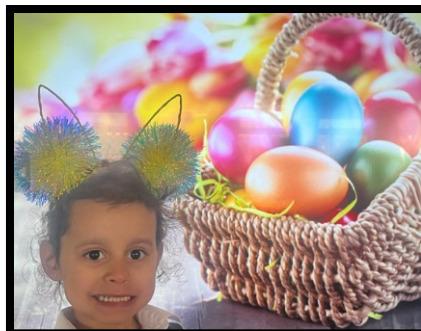
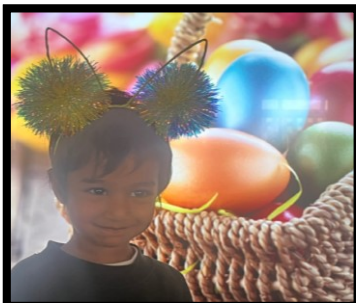
<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/>

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

It has been fabulous weather to end our term, the children have enjoyed spending lots of time outside. We have been busy creating Easter crafts and having fun!



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Mrs Pugsley and the Preschool team**