

St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter – 19th June



Thank you for taking the time to attend our *Father's Day* celebration. We are so proud of the children and their confidence to perform on stage with Reception. Thank you for joining us and creating memories.

Topic:

This is the last week of our *Big Wide World* project - we're continuing our journey to discover more about the amazing world around us! So far, we've learnt about different climates and explored a range of fascinating habitats. This week we will be learning more about maps - learning how to use them to find where we live, locating the United Kingdom and thinking about what makes it special. We will be reading ***Under the Same Sky*** by Britta Teckentrup.

Supporting your child at home

- Ask your child to look closely at a room in your home (e.g. bedroom or living room).
- Draw a simple picture map on paper showing:
 - bed / sofa
 - table
 - door
 - toys
- Encourage them to talk about:
 - "Where is the door?"
 - "What is next to the table?"

Maths:

Next week, we will continue to consolidate our understanding of **numbers to 5**, focusing on counting, recognising quantities and using numbers in practical contexts.

Supporting your child at home

- Count everyday objects together (e.g. 5 grapes, 5 steps, 5 toys)
- Encourage your child to match **number to quantity** (e.g. "Can you give me 3 spoons?").
- Use fingers, songs and rhymes to practise counting to 5.

[Numeracy - CBeebies - BBC](#)

[Topmarks – Free Interactive Learning Games, Maths Worksheets & Teaching Resources](#)



Please use the QR codes to recap our phonics sounds

Set 1 Sounds

QR codes until 22nd June

s S



Slither down the snake.



i i



Down the body and dot for the head.




m m




Down Mistle, mountain, mountain.



d d



Around the dinosaur bottom, up his tail and down to his toes.



n n



Down Nobby and over his net.




a a




Around the apple and down the leg.



t t



Down the tower, across the tower.



p p




Down the pilot and around his face.



g g



Around the girl's face, down her hair and give her a curl.




k k




Down the kangaroo's body tail and leg.



f f



Down the stem and draw the leaves.




o o




All around the orange.



u u



Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.



e e



Lift off the top and scoop out the egg.



c c



Curl around the caterpillar.



b b



Down the ball to the feet and around the toe.



l l



Down the long leg.



h h



Down the head, to his hooves and over his back.



v v



Down a wing, up a wing.



z z



Zig-zag-zig.




r r




Down the robot's back and curl over his arm.




y y




Down a horn, up a horn and under head.



x x



Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side.



j j



Down his body, curl, dot for his head.



w w



Down, up, down, up.



Star Poem

Join in

Don't worry,
don't cry,
don't hide
your eyes.

Put your worries
in the bin,
stand up,
join in.

Give a smile,
breathe in,
shake it off,
join in!

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.



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

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/policy-and-campaigns/home-learning-environment/small-talk/>

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

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



EYFS Sports day – 26th June 9am

Last day of term 18th July - Preschool will be only open half day, all children will need to be collected by 11:45am.



Here is some links for support and information on toilet training.

<https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/#step-3-stopping-using-nappies>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zhqts82#z8g8qyc>

<https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/toilet-training>

The children have loved exploring all the areas of the classroom this week.



**Thank you for celebrating our special Father's Day event with us!
You are true real-life heroes—wishing you a wonderful and
relaxing weekend.**



**Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Pugsley and the Preschool Team.**