

St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter



We have enjoyed exploring the school and grounds this week using our binoculars. We have also taken a photograph of all the important people in our school for our classroom.

Topic:

We are continuing with our topic 'Me and My Community'. Over the next two weeks we are thinking about the wider community, in particular people who help us. We are having visits from different people in our community and will be encouraging the children to ask questions and learn more about our wider community.

Supporting your child at home

- Talk about someone who has helped you in the last week e.g. a cashier, lollypop person, police officer, doctor or dentist.
- Draw a picture of an emergency vehicle. Talk about all the different types of lights and noises they make. Draw a picture.

Maths –

We are still working on identifying colours and shapes, we will be comparing number shapes. We will also be seeing if we can find a match from a print/ understand that a shape matches when seeing it in a different orientation.

Supporting your child at home

- Collect leaves to print. Once dried- can you match the print to the original leaf?
- Match my actions! Child to face a partner and make a movement e.g. jumping twice. Child is to match what they have done and also do this. Children and family to draw around their hand on a paper plate. Can they find their hand print?



Our Star Poem

I'm a Firefighter Song

(Sing to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot')

I'm a firefighter,
Brave and strong.
Climb up the ladders,
They're so long!
When I see the fire,
Hear me shout!
Use the hose and put it out!





Information:



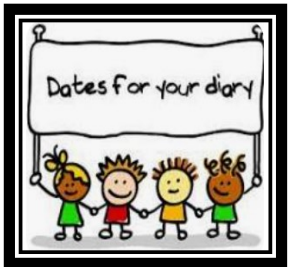
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We would love to fill in some holes we have in our outdoor area. If anyone is willing to donate some topsoil and gravel. Please speak to Mrs Pugsley.

We would be grateful for any donations on tissues and baby wipes.

Thank you for your support



'Stay and read' sessions for parents, week beginning 6th of October. Please see Mrs Pugsley to book a slot.

Parents Evening 14th and 15th of October – details will be sent out early next week about booking appointments.

Nativity Date – A letter is being sent out today with some adjustment to the originally published information and will have final arrangements for the Preschool Nativity to enable parents to plan.



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

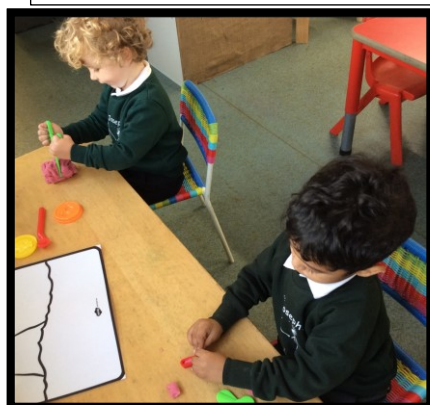
<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

<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>

We have had a busy week, building friendships and investigating. We loved using our binoculars to explore the school. We even visited the kitchen and saw how the school dinners are made.



We enjoy the outdoor area and dressing up, we even managed a sneaky cuddle with a Reception sibling!



Thank you for all your support
Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Pugsley and the Preschool Team