

St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter



**What a busy week, please remember the stay and read session next week!
If you would like to book a slot please see Mrs Pugsley.**

Topic:

We are starting our mini topic this week, it is called 'Exploring Autumn'. This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of Autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter. We will be reading 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper and exploring lots of different Autumn themes.

We are having some exciting visitors on Wednesday to end our main topic, 'Me and my Community'!

Supporting your child at home

- Go on an Autumn walk with a grown-up and collect some Autumn leaves. Use these leaves to make a picture or collage.

-Collect some Autumn treasures, such as leaves, sticks, conkers, acorns and pine cones. See what patterns you can make using the treasures. Can you copy a pattern your grown-up has made using the Autumn leaves?

Maths – We will be using our understanding of colours to sort. We will be sorting two colours of an object that are the same size and shape. Then moving to sorting three colours of one objects. Objects may be different sizes such as pom poms or sorting bears.

Supporting your child at home

Sorting activities -

-Toys- by colour or soft toys and hard toys. Toys by whose they are. All of my toys are here and all of xyz's toys are there.

-Muffin trays are great for sorting and making groups- children can sort beads by colour/ pompoms etc.

-Sorting playing cards. All of the red cards here and black cards here. More advanced – sort by suit and by number.



Our Star Poem

Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.

The first one said, 'Oo, it's getting late.'

The second one said, 'There are witches in the air.'

The third one said, 'Well I don't care.'

The fourth one said, 'Let's run, run, run.'

The fifth one said, 'Let's have some fun.'

But oooh went the wind, and out went the light,

And five little pumpkins tumbled out of sight.





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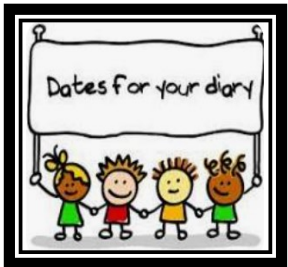
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We would love to fill in some holes we have in our outdoor area. If anyone is willing to donate some topsoil and gravel. Please speak to Mrs Pugsley.

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.

Nativity Date - Tuesday 2nd December 9:30 am.



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

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

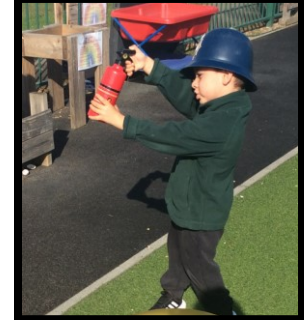
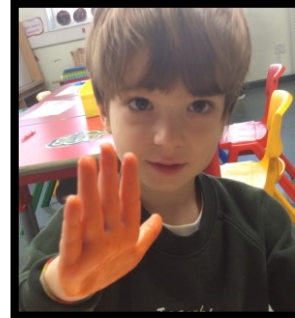
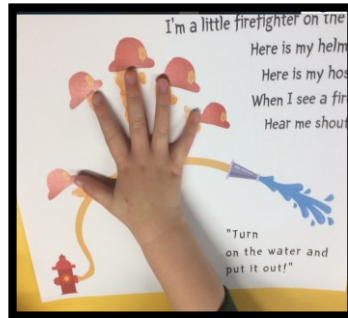
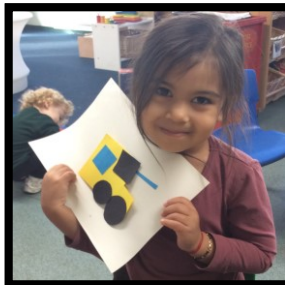
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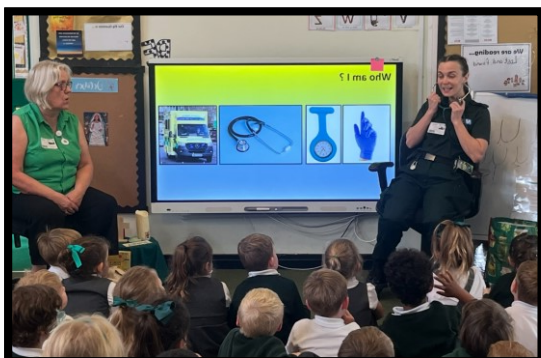
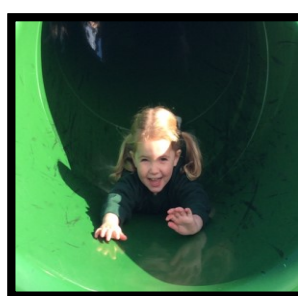
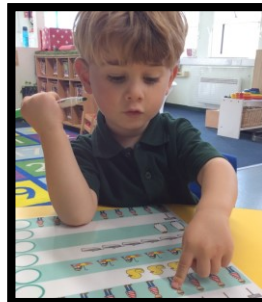
<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/>

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



We have loved exploring emergency services, we had a lovely visit from Nurse Suzie and Paramedic Bella. The children loved asking questions.





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

