

St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter



We have had a fabulous week! The children were so excited to have a visit from the fire brigade on Wednesday. We were so lucky to be able to look closely at a fire engine and have a great question and answer session.

Topic:

We are continuing our mini project '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 'Leaf Man' – Lois Ehert, we will begin to observe and talk about living things in the local environment.

Supporting your child at home

- Make an autumn colour collage.
- Draw a firework picture, name the colours that you see.
- Look at pictures from the last holiday, look at the difference you can see in the weather, what we are wearing, what we are looking forward to.

Maths – We will be consolidating our learning from the last few weeks. Thinking about using our understanding of colours, shape, size and pattern.

Supporting your child at home

Sorting activities –

- Clothes by colour/ clothes by person e.g. – All of my clothes are here and all of ----'s clothes are in this pile/group.
- Sort cutlery – all of the forks go here, all of the spoons here and all of the knives here.



Our Star Poem

Wise Old Owl

A wise old owl sat in an oak,
The more he heard, the less he spoke.
The less he spoke, the more he heard.
Why aren't we all like that wise old bird?





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 doing lots of arts and crafts, if you have any craft supplies that you no longer use at home EYFS would be very grateful.

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

Thank you for your support.



'Stay and Read' sessions for parents, started this week. Please see Mrs Pugsley to book a slot. We will be running them again next term.

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.

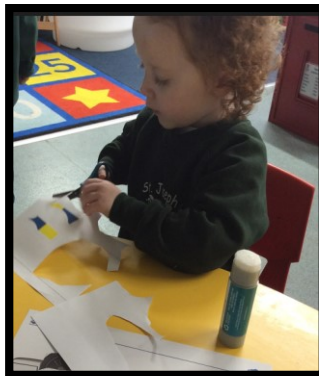
<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

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

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

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We have enjoyed exploring the classroom, we have started our new topic but are still enjoying role play and crafts from 'People Who Help Us'.

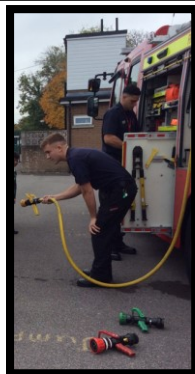


Thank you to
the parents
who have
joined us for
stay and
read!

We have enjoyed exploring Autumn, looking at how our surroundings are changing. We liked crunching the leaves and throwing them up in the air.



The highlight of the week was a visit from our local heroes! Gerrards Cross Firemen came to visit and so did the engine! We were half way through our visit and they were called to a real fire. We watched them jump into their kit and zoom off the playground. We are happy to say they have promised another visit.



Thank you for
all your
support

Have a
lovely
weekend

Mrs Pugsley