

St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter



Don't forget our Nativity next Tuesday at 9am!

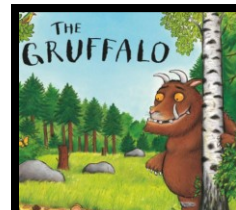
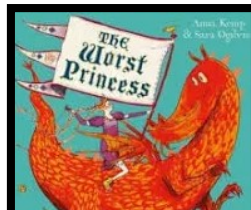
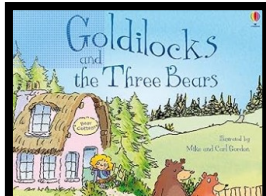
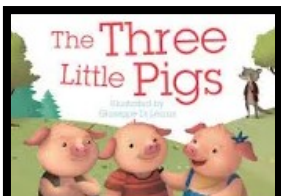
Quite a few of the children were upset at the thought of wearing a costume, so all the children have made a head dress to wear. Please could all children attend in their preschool jumper. Many thanks.

Topic:

This is our last week of our main topic 'Once Upon a Time', we have been listening to a range of traditional tales and acting out the stories in play. We have used the stories to think about how life has changed from when the stories were written. Next week we will be reading 'The Worst Princess'. We will be recapping our understanding that stories have an order, including a beginning, middle and end. There are things that some stories have in common, such as similar characters, plots and settings.

Supporting your child at home

Talk about the stories we have been learning about over the last few weeks. Think about how they are similar and how they are different. Ask your child what their favourite story is and why.



Maths :

This week our magic number is number 4. We will be looking at being able to fix a mistake. We will be using repeating patterns and seeing if we can notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.

Supporting your child at home

Use this online game from home to explore repeating patterns.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

Spot patterns at home or create your own using leaves, buttons, sticks or fruit.





Our Star Poem

December

All the months go past,
Each is like a guest.
December is the last,
December is the best.
Each has lovely things,
Each one is a friend.
But December brings
Christmas at the end!



Christmas Hampers

This Advent, we will continue to work with The St Vincent de Paul Society at the parish. Please provide one of the following items to help support those in need this Christmas.



Preschool

A mother in her 50s with 2 young adult children (boy and girl)

Requests:

Christmas sweets/treats but no pantry-type food. No toiletries. No alcohol.



Information:

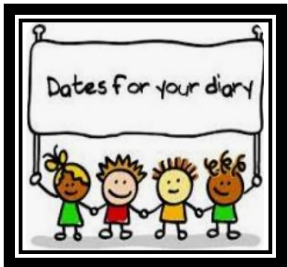


Family Lives offers a confidential and free* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parent line). Please call us on **0808 800 2222** for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. If you don't get an answer first time please do try again.



We need some spare clothes, especially track suits bottoms, pants, knickers and socks. If you are having a clear out please think of us.

We still need some more tissues and would be grateful for any donations.



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

Forest school – December 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th & 18th. If your child attends on these dates please ensure they have wellies and waterproofs.



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

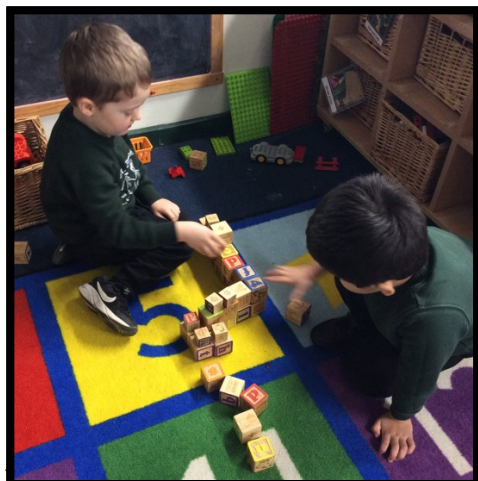
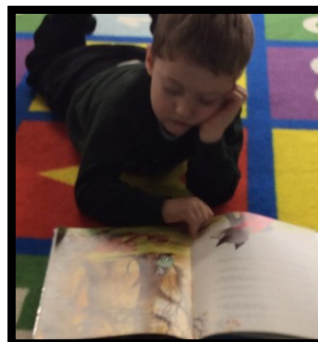
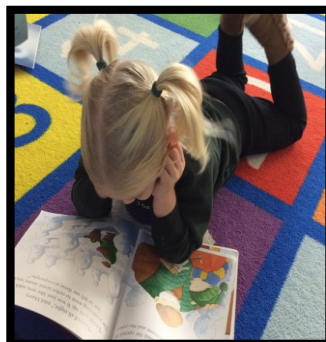
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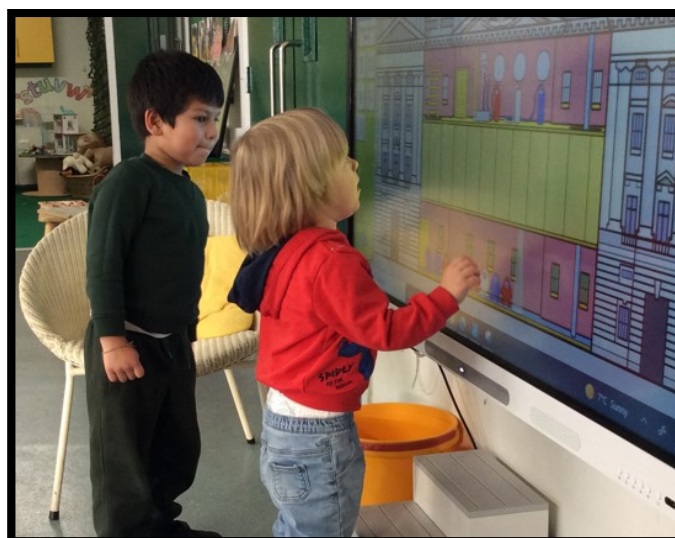
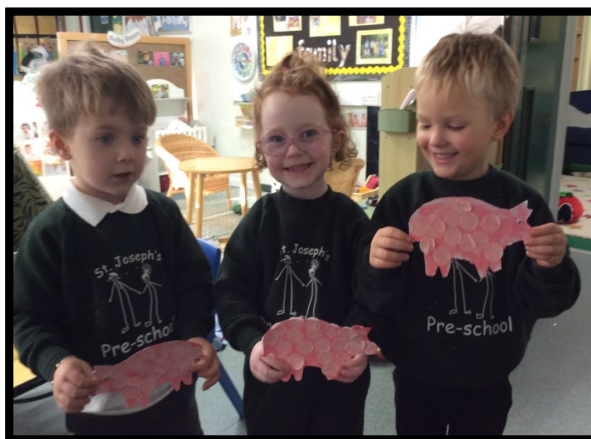
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/policy-and-campaigns/home-learning-environment/small-talk/>

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

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

We are loving our books and really enjoyed exploring the story of The 'Three Little Pigs'.





Thank you for all your support
Mrs Pugsley and the Preschool team