

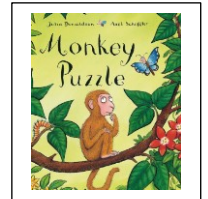
St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter



Welcome back! It has been lovely to catch up with the children this week and hear all about their holiday adventures.

Topic: Our topic is 'Animal safari', this project teaches children about the animals that live around the world, how to look after animals and the importance of caring for our local and global environment. Next week we will carry on exploring 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson.

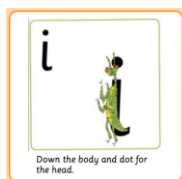
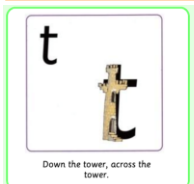
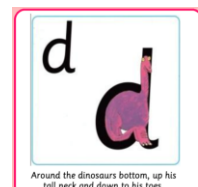
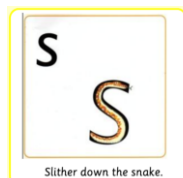


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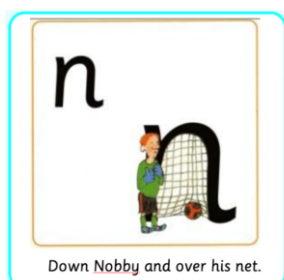
- Talk about different animals you have held or seen
- Visit a zoo or local farm
- Watch an animal programme with your child and have discussions about the animals you like and why.

Phonics –

Please explore the different phonics sounds to support your child's learning.



Sound of the week





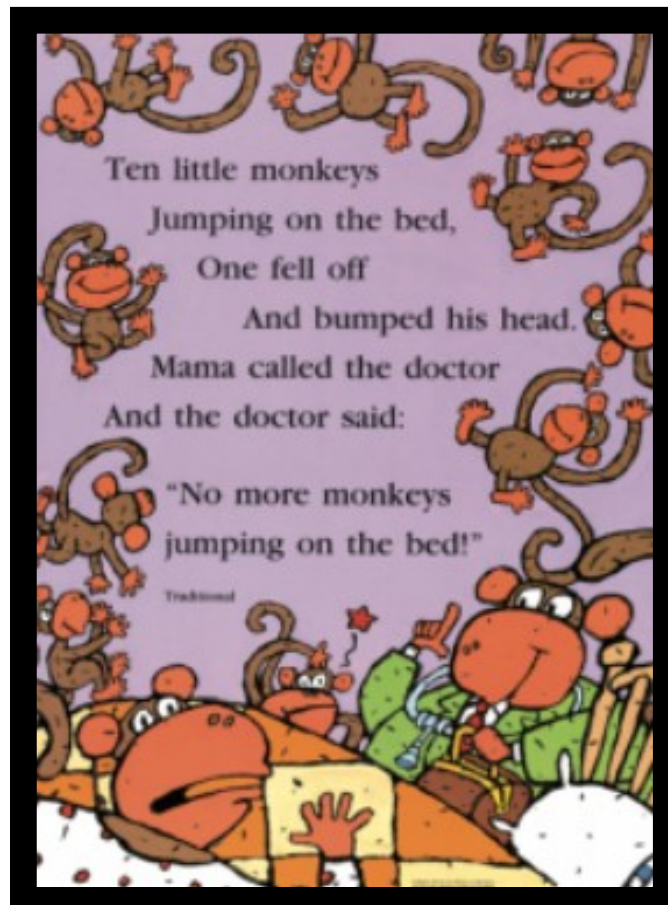
Maths – Next term we will be exploring our understanding of positional language

Supporting your child at home-

Find a small teddy or ask your child to hide a small teddy.

- Ask questions like –
- What is **behind** the teddy?
- Can you put the teddy **above** something?
- Can you tell me what is **behind** the teddy?

Our Star Poem



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.



This term we will be creating using kitchen roll cardboard tubes, egg cartons, shoe boxes and cereal boxes, please save any that you may get.

We are starting to get low on tissues and baby wipes, any donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support



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

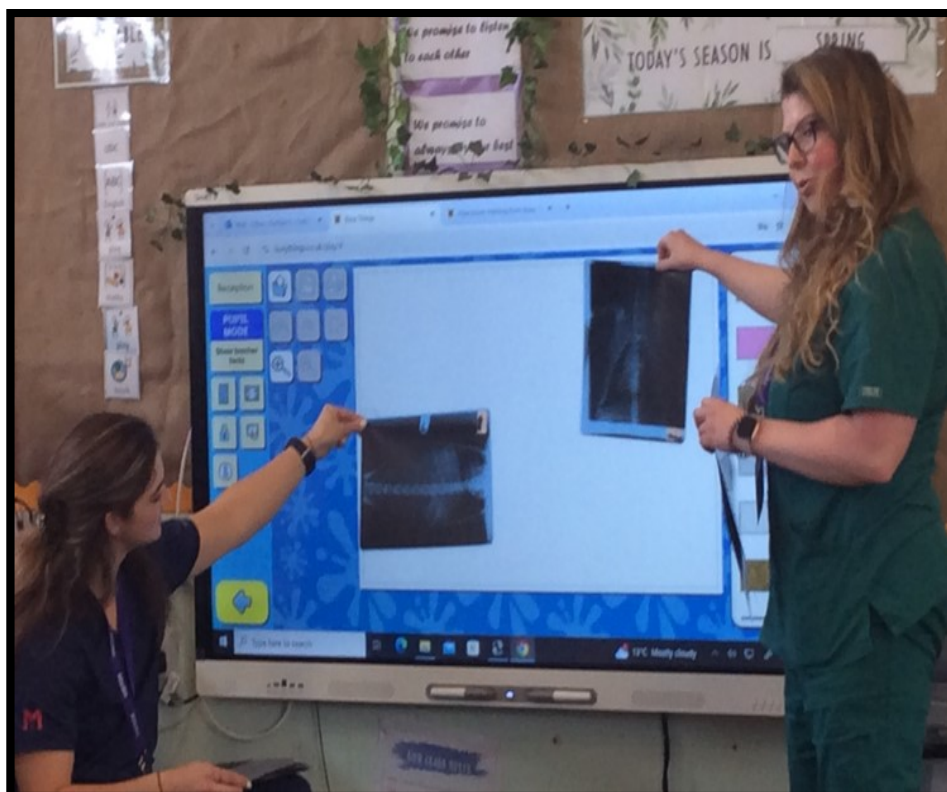
<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

<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 enjoyed reading 'Monkey Puzzle' and thinking about the different animals. We had a visit from the local vet and a question and answer session. We even got to explore some animal x-rays!



It has been great to be back and explore the different areas in the classroom. We have even met new friends.



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