

# St Joseph's

## Preschool Newsletter

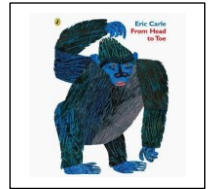


### Just a few reminders –

Please make sure the children have sun cream applied before school. All children should attend with a sun hat, rain coat and a spare change of clothes in their day bag.

Please do not bring buggies into the classroom during pick up and drop off.

**Topic:** We are still exploring our topic '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 environments. Next week we will carry on exploring 'From my head to my toes' by Eric Carle, thinking about how different animals move.

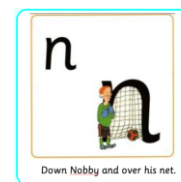
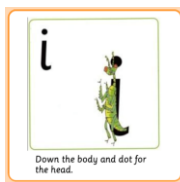
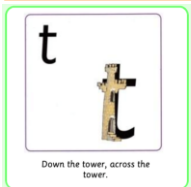
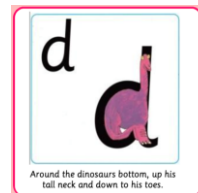
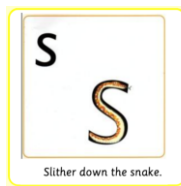


### Supporting your child at home

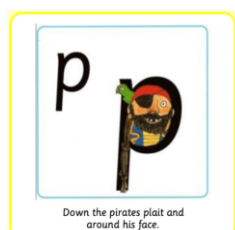
- Explore animal books fact and fiction.
- Talk about family pets and animals we have seen at the zoo.
- Watch an animal programme with your child and have discussions about the animals you like and why.

### Phonics –

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



### Sound of the week





**Maths** – Next week we will be comparing groups – we will be able to look at two sets of objects and say which set has more. Comparing two small groups of up to five objects, saying when there are the same number of objects in each group, e.g. You've got two, I've got two. Same!

**Supporting your child at home-**

-Go on a walk around your garden or an outside area. Collect some natural materials, such as leaves, pebbles, conkers or acorns. Sort the items into sets. Which set contains the most items?

- Gather a collection of socks. Sort them into sets based on colour, size or whether they have patterns on them. Can you find the set that contains the fewest socks? Can you sort the socks in a different way? Which set contains the fewest socks now?

## Our Star Poem

### Gorilla in the Rain

"Rain, rain, rain,"  
Grumpy Gorilla said.  
"It is plopping on my back.  
It is plopping on my head."  
**PLOP! PLOP! PLOP!**  
**PLOP! PLOP! PLOP!**  
"Tell the rain to  
Stop! **Stop! Stop!**"



## 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.



**Thank you to everyone who has donated some tissues and baby wipes.**

**Thank you for your support**



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

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

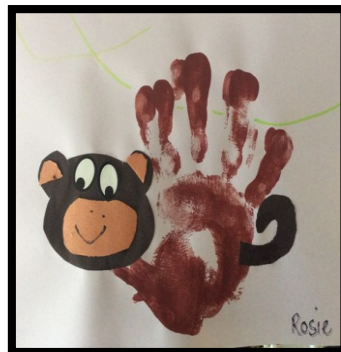
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/policy-and-campaigns/home-learning-environment/small-talk/>

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

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



We have enjoyed learning about different animals and exploring the learning activities in the classroom, especially the craft activities. It has been fabulous spending warm days outside, we have made some delicious mud kitchen creations!







We took our stories over to forest school where it was nice and cool!



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