

St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter

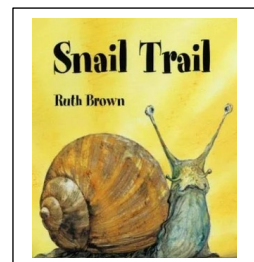


Please remember to send your child with a sun hat, light jacket and a water bottle each day.

Topic: Next week we will be starting our mini topic 'Creep, Crawl and Wriggle'. This project teaches children about invertebrates that live in their gardens and local environment. We will start off by reading 'Snail trail' by Ruth Brown

Supporting your child at home

- Explore animal books fact and fiction.
- Go for a bug hunt
- Have a snail race



Phonics –

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

Sound of the week



Maths – This week we will be consolidation our learning:

- Sequencing, by putting familiar events in the correct order.
- Position Language - using on, under, in, out, in front of and behind.
- More or Fewer, by comparing two sets of objects and say which has more and which has fewer.

Supporting your child at home-

- After reading a book, talk about what happened in the story. What happened first? What happened in the middle? What happened at the end?
- Help one of your teddies or toys to get ready for bed. What do they need to do first? What do they need to do next? Talk about all the things your toy needs to do before they go to bed – Have they brushed their teeth? Have they put on their night clothes? Can you read them a bedtime story?
- **Use positional language to describe where an object is such as: 'In front, behind, next to, under, on top of'.**
- **Compare two sets of objects using language such as 'More than, less than'**

Our Star Poems

My Little Spider

(Sing to the tune of 'I Had A Little Nut Tree'.)

I have a little spider, I'm very fond of him,
He climbed onto my shoulder,
And then onto my chin,
(One hand does a spider crawl, up to the
shoulder then the chin)
He climbed down my arm,
And then down my leg,
(One hand does a spider crawl down the arm
then the leg)
And now he's very tired so I put him
Back to bed.
(Put both hands together and tilt head onto
them to pretend to be asleep)

Information:



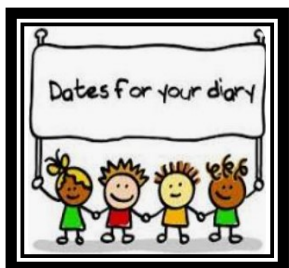
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Next term we are starting our new topic 'At the beach' if you have any pictures of you and your child exploring the beach on holiday please send them in for our talk table.

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

Thank you for your support



Father's Day Event- 13th June 2025 – 1:30 - 3:00pm

School trip for Reception 2025 Children and current Reception – 18th June 2025

Preschool sports day – 10th July 2025 – 9-11am



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

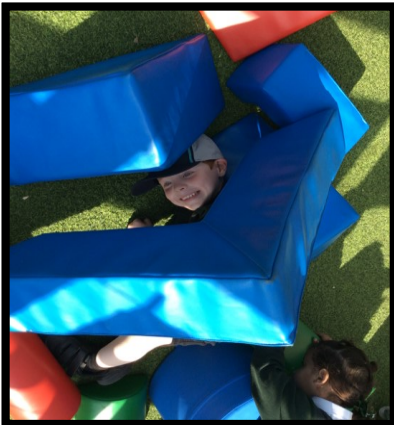
<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

<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 exploring 2d shapes this week, we have printed shapes, built animal houses and used a game on the computer to match shapes.



We have been busy watering this week, we are mastering the hose. We picked our first carrot, Mr Jefferies is waiting for our main harvest to feed the school...



Preschool's first carrot of the year. What an achievement. We have some budding gardeners!





We have expert knowledge of animal habitats and even told Mr Morris in forest school what a fox home is called!

We have had fabulous opportunities to look at real life habitats.

We enjoyed learning about birds and migration!



We love looking through our learning floor book at all the things we have been doing and following our education journey at Preschool!

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