

St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter



What a fabulous week, a great school trip and beautiful weather with lots of outdoor learning.

Topic:

This is our last week of our topic 'On the Beach' This project teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. It also explores holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the Sun.

Next week we will continue to read 'Where is the Starfish' by Stephane Barroux, we will be thinking about why it is important to look after our oceans.

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- Talk about why it is important to put rubbish in the bin.
- Think about why we should take care of our oceans and make sure we don't pollute the ocean.

Maths – We will continue to consolidate our number awareness, this week we will revisit the numbers 1-5 consolidating letter formation, order and practising our subitising.

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Number Scavenger Hunt:

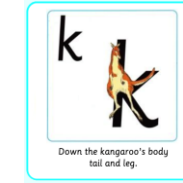
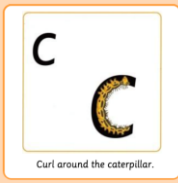
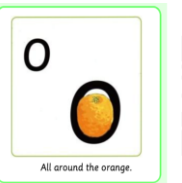
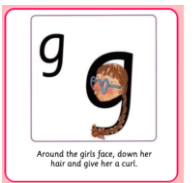
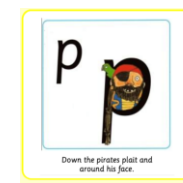
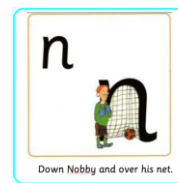
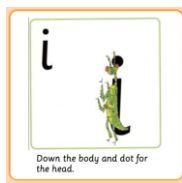
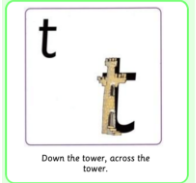
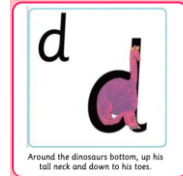
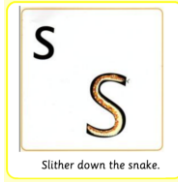
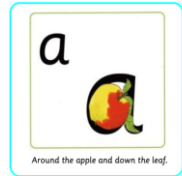
Hide objects around the house with the number 5 (e.g., 5 blocks, 5 stickers) and have the child find them.

Counting with Objects:

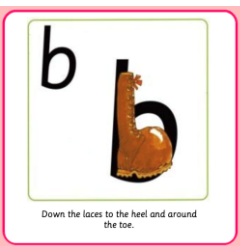
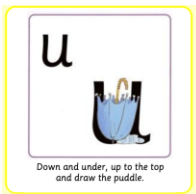
Use manipulatives like beads, buttons, or small toys to count out groups of 5.



Phonics – Please use the QR codes to revise sounds taught.



This week's star sound



Our Star Poem



Little Starfish

*Sung to
Twinkle, Twinkle*

Bumpy, pointy little starfish.
How I wonder what you are.
Deep below the blue, blue sea.
Swimming 'round so carelessly.
Bumpy, pointy little starfish.
How I wonder what you are.

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 are starting to prepare for next year!

If your child has grown out of dress up items, EYFS would be very grateful for any donations.

We are also looking for plastic and metal jugs/containers for our water play.

Thank you for your support



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/>

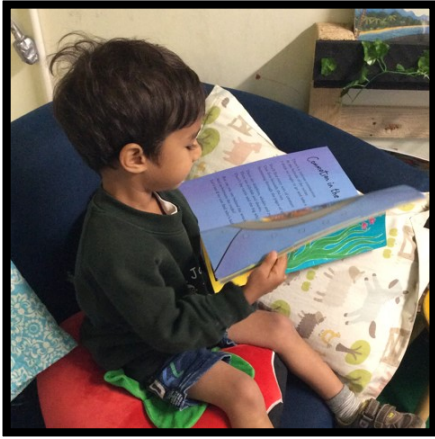
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/policy-and-campaigns/home-learning-environment/small-talk/>

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

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

We have had lots of fun this week and created our own ocean. Our first EYFS school trip was great fun and will definitely be an annual event!





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