

St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter



Don't forget our Sports Morning on the 10th of July 9-11am

Topic:

This week we will be starting our topic 'Moving' We will be thinking about the way our body moves and also about how we may be moving on in school. We will be thinking about our feelings and change.

Next week we will be reading '*The Night Pirates*' by Peter Harris

Supporting your child at home

Creative Catch

Play catch with anything soft you can find. A ball can often be scary when you are learning to catch. You could use a balloon, a tea towel, a scarf, a soft toy, a ball of wool or a screwed-up piece of paper.

Counting Catch

Using a soft object, count how many times you can throw and catch the object without dropping it. Record the result and keep trying to beat the score. This could be done with a partner or individually.

Drop Catch

You will need a soft object and an adult to help you. The adult should hold the soft object above you. They should drop it just in front of you and you should try to catch it. Roll your ball onto the target – see how many points you can get.

Maths – We will continue to consolidate our number awareness, this week we are looking at our understanding of more or fewer.

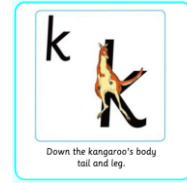
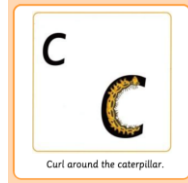
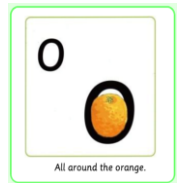
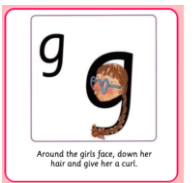
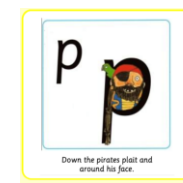
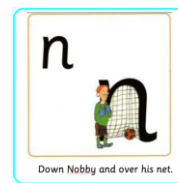
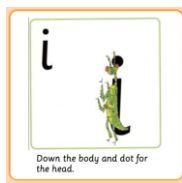
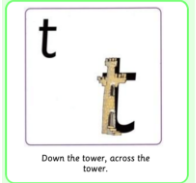
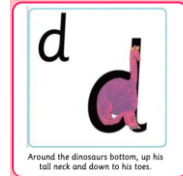
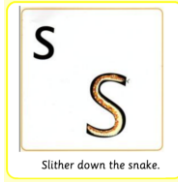
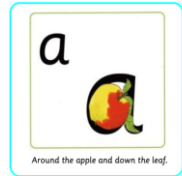
Supporting your child at home

Play a comparison game while having a snack. Open a box of raisins (or other small treats) and give some to your grown-up and some to yourself. Who has more? Who has fewer? Then, eat some of the snack. Does the answer change? Who has more or fewer now?

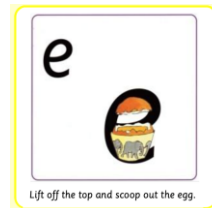
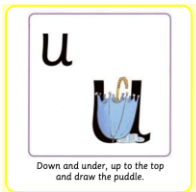
Ask some friends and family which they like best, dragons or unicorns? You could draw pictures to help you work out which creature most people like the best. You could tell us what you find out!



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



Sound of the week



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.



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



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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 Eco-warriors! We are able to identify what should not be in the ocean. We have enjoyed making ice-cream prints and playing with our friends.



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