

# St Joseph's

## Preschool Newsletter



Thank you for attending the Father's day event it was so lovely to meet as a St Joseph's family.

### Topic:

This term we have started our new 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.

**Please continue to send any pictures of holidays or trips to the beach for your children to talk about.**

Next week we will reading 'Where is the starfish' by Stephane Barroux

### Supporting your child at home

- Talk about ways we stay safe at the beach.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/top-tips-for-staying-safe-at-the-beach>

**Maths – We will continue to consolidate our number awareness, this week will we will be thinking about what comes before a chosen number.**

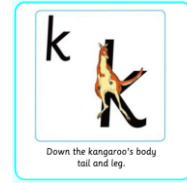
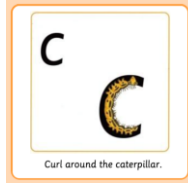
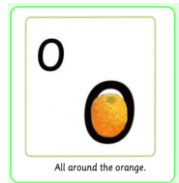
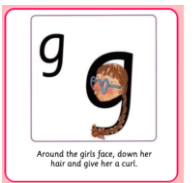
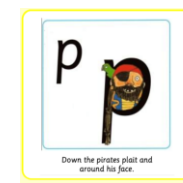
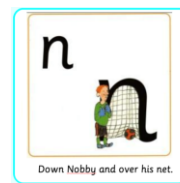
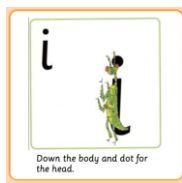
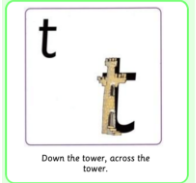
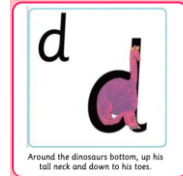
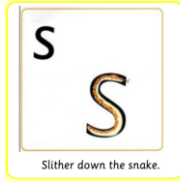
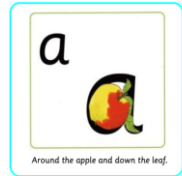
### Supporting your child at home

-Go on a number hunt! What numbers can you see around your house or on your way to school? You could look at door numbers, number plates, on food packets, clocks or in magazines and books. You could take photos or draw pictures of the numbers you find. Can you find the numerals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5?

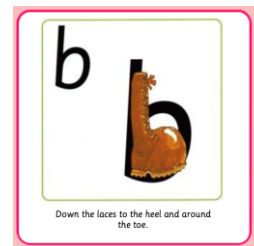
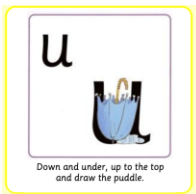
In a shallow tray or plate of flour or sand, use your finger to write a numeral from 1 to 5. Challenge a friend or grown-up to identify the number. Then ask them to write a number for you to identify.



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



This week's star sound



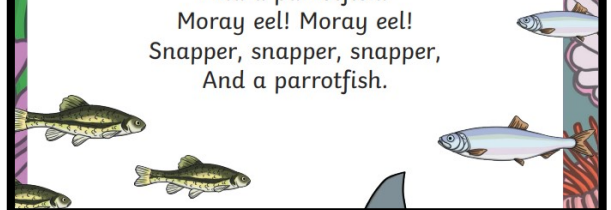
## Our Star Poem

### A Great White Shark Song

(Sing to the tune of 'A Big Red Bus'/'The Fast Food Song'.)

A great white shark, a great white shark.  
Minnow, minnow,  
And a great white shark.  
Barracuda! Barracuda!  
Minnow, minnow,  
And a great white shark.

A parrotfish, a parrotfish.  
Snapper, snapper, snapper,  
And a parrotfish.  
Moray eel! Moray eel!  
Snapper, snapper, snapper,  
And a parrotfish.



## 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 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 will also be making an 'Egg box ocean scene' please send in an egg box for your child's craft.**

**Thank you for your support**



**School trip for Reception 2025 Children and current Reception – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Preschool sports day – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 love our St Joseph's family, thank you for joining us. We are so proud of the children and the Dads!



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