

St Joseph's

Preschool Newsletter



What a wonderful few days it has been, all the children have grown so much over the holidays and it has been lovely to welcome new friends. We are looking forward to meeting more friends this week!

Topic: This term we will start our new topic 'Me and My Community'. This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.

Supporting your child at home

Use some paint to make handprints of everyone's hands in your family and then cut out the handprints. Can you put them in order of size from the smallest handprint to the largest handprint? If you haven't got any paint, you could draw around hands instead!

Talk about how we are now part of the St Joseph's school community and how much fun it will be.

Talk to someone at home about what you would like to do when you grow up.

Maths – This week we will be looking at identifying colours. We will be looking at red, blue and yellow. We will be matching coloured objects with a visual colours. We will collect coloured objects of different shades and decide what colours they are.

Supporting your child at home

Children to find an object that is a specific colour and bring it into nursery to discuss.

Children can collect red/blue/yellow items around the house.

Hide and seek: Hide an object/toy that is red/blue/yellow. Children to find it.

Once they find it, they need to say, 'I found the red/blue/yellow toy!'

Discuss the colours on children's clothes. 'Oh, you're wearing red pyjamas today! What else do you have that's red/blue/yellow?'



Our Star Poem

A Kind Friend

A kind friend says, "let's play!"

A kind friend says, "let's share."

A kind friend says, "I'm sorry."

A kind friend says, "I care!"



We have got some lovely pictures of your child's first week at Preschool and are keen to share them with you. We need permission to share photographs in the school newsletter on the website, please see Mrs Pugsley to sign permission. Many thanks



Information:



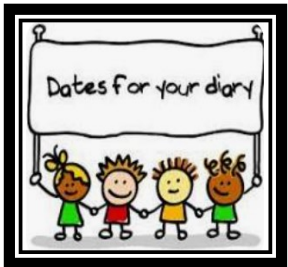
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We would love to fill in some holes we have in our outdoor area. If anyone is willing to donate some topsoil and gravel. Please speak to Mrs Pugsley.

We would be grateful for any donations on tissues and baby wipes.

Thank you for your support



EYFS Parent curriculum meeting- Monday 22nd September 9am

'Stay and read' sessions for parents, week beginning 6th October. Please see Mrs Pugsley to book a slot.

Parents Evening 14th and 15th of October – details to follow.

Nativity Date - Tuesday 2nd December 9:30 am, Wednesday 3rd December 9:30am- details to follow.



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>