

# St Joseph's



## Reception Newsletter

The children have enjoyed the sunshine and the final week of our Danger Dinosaurs topic! They had fantastic fun preparing for World Book Day!

**Topic: 'Puddles and Rainbows.** This mini project teaches children about the weather that happens during spring and allows them to explore natural phenomena, including rainbows. It supports them to explore colour in the natural world.

### Supporting your child at home.

- Walk in your local environment and talk about the changes that have happened since winter.
- Go on a colour hunt and find objects for all the colours of a rainbow.
- Watch the weather forecast together and make a note of the different weather through the week.
- Go outside on a rainy day and find puddles to jump in.

**Maths – Next week, we will be continuing to explore 3D shapes and their properties and identifying where we see them in the real world.**

**We will also be regularly recapping our number bonds to five (0 and 5, 1 and 4, 2 and 3) so that we can recall these really quickly.**

### Home learning challenge:

We are continuing to encourage quick recall of number bonds to 5. Here are some great links.

[Game 1](#)

[Game 2](#)

[Game 3](#)

[Game 4](#)



### **Phonics**

Please continue to use the Home Learning Support to further progress your child's learning.

# Our Star Poem

## Rainbows

Rainbows are beautiful  
Rainbows are fun  
Rainbows are revealed by the sun  
Rainbows use colors  
Rainbows use light  
Rainbows connect  
beauty with everyday  
life

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## 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.



**Reception Year Group Assembly**  
**9.00am**

**7<sup>th</sup> May**

**EYFS School trip to Black Park-  
Reception children and Preschool  
children due to start Reception in  
2026. More details to follow.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Father's Day EYFS Assembly**

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2:15 pm**



We still need some spare school clothes for boys and girls. We also need spare underwear and socks. If you are having a sort out please think of us.

**We no longer require items for our junk modelling, thank you for the previous donations.**



**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>

### **Important Information about Picking up at the end of the day**

There are an increasing number of parents allowing their children on the equipment in the Key Stage 1 playground—whilst waiting to pick up in the evening. It is disappointing that even when asked not to do so—some parents have ignored the staff and carried on the next evening. **A reminder that the play equipment is not to be used by any children before or at the end of the school day. We ask all parents to please keep your children with you.**

Staff will ask you to remove your children if you put them on the equipment—please do not put them in the position to have to do so while they are also trying to safeguard their classes at handover.

The children had the best Book Day! They did art, singing, writing and 'followed the yellow brick road' to Emerald City.





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