

St Joseph's

Reception Newsletter



The children have had a great week learning and exploring in our environment.

Our topic is 'On the Beach' - This project teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. We will be exploring islands and thinking about what it would be like to be on a desert island...we might even see some pirates!

Our key text for next week is: 'Ruby's Worry'. We will be thinking about transition.

How you can support your child at home:

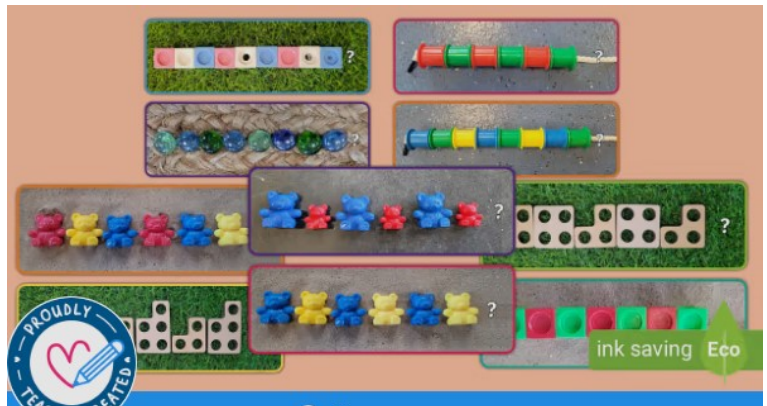
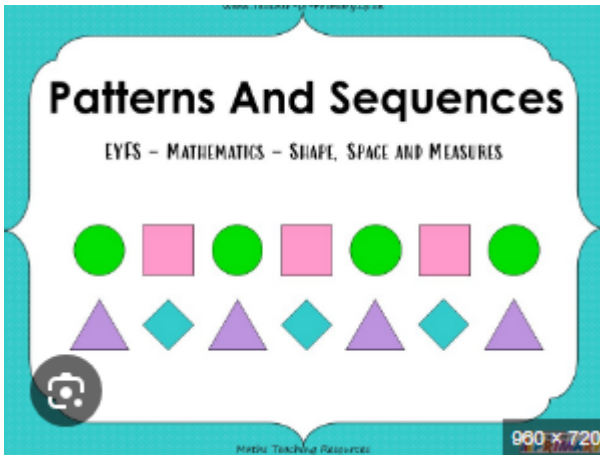
Talk to your child about what they are excited about doing in Year 1.

Ask your child what they know about Year 1, e.g. Where are the children who are in Year 1 going?

Do you think you might need a pencil case?

Do you think you may get a morning break on the playground?

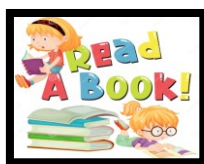
Maths- In Maths children will be looking at shape patterns and number patterns. Children will deepen their understanding of different patterns. They will begin to develop a secure knowledge of pattern rules and the ability to verbalise their thinking and explain it to others.



How you can help your child at home:

This link has some games that will support your child's understanding of patterns and ordering.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=pattern+early+years>



Can we please ask that you work in partnership with us to help your child reach their full potential by reading with them, signing the record and ensuring it is in school every day. Additionally, please continue to use the QR codes sent home and play Fred games with your child. This will greatly improve their progress in reading and writing.

Poem of the week!

A yellow five-pointed star with a soft shadow.

Upon A Beach

Upon a beach
Three small shells lay,
And saw the water
Come out to play.
But, all the waves
Went back to sea,
And took those shells,
One, two and three.

Author Unknown.





To protect your child in the sun, please ensure that they have a labelled hat and water bottle. We would also ask that you apply sun cream in the morning.

Thank you for your cooperation.



- If you any spare bottoms, underwear or socks to donate, we would greatly appreciate it.
- Nappy bags and wipes would also be greatly appreciated.
- Boxes of tissues for the classroom.
- Please send in some pictures of your children at the beach.



End of Term 23rd July 1pm finish.



[Topmarks: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam and revision help](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/@MagicActivity>

[Play it! - EYFS - Reception - BBC Bitesize](#)



Family lives offers confidential support through its **free** helpline service on **0808 800 2222**. They offer advice and emotional support on any aspect of parenting or family life.



Highlights: We helped Preschool harvest the potatoes, we all found a golden nugget! We all have a potato to bring home!



Learning has been fun!



**Have a lovely weekend. Thank you for your support
The Reception Team.**