

St Joseph's

Reception Newsletter



What an amazing week of learning, once again! The children have really enjoyed learning about animals, teen numbers and investigating in our outdoor area! They also have had great fun in the sunshine while taking part in Balanceability.

Our new topic is 'Animal Safari': -This project teaches children about the animals that live around the world, how to look after animals and the importance of caring for our local and global environments.

Our key text for the next two weeks is 'Monkey Puzzle'.

How you can support your child at home:

- Look at the different animals and insects in the story. Go on a nature walk in your local park and see how many of them you can spot. Take photos of the creatures that you find which also appear in the story.
- Share some non-fiction books about Safari animals and write some fun facts.

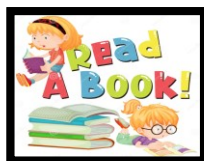
Maths- We will continue to explore and investigate to the number 20 and beyond

How to support your child at home:

- Practise number formation (with particular focus on number 10 to 20)
- Continue to talk about and discuss 3-D shapes to embed learning.
- Encourage the children to use this game to make numbers between 10 and 20 and ask them to explain the addition sum.

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/tenFrame/index.html>

- Have a number hunt when you are out.



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 and play Fred games with your child. This will greatly improve their progress in reading and writing.



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.

IMPORTANT: No parent/carer should enter the classroom with their child in the morning.



- If you have a keyboard that you no longer use it would be great if you could donate to reception.
- If you any spare bottoms, underwear or socks to donate, we would greatly appreciate it.
- Nappy bags and wipes would also be greatly appreciated.



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

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

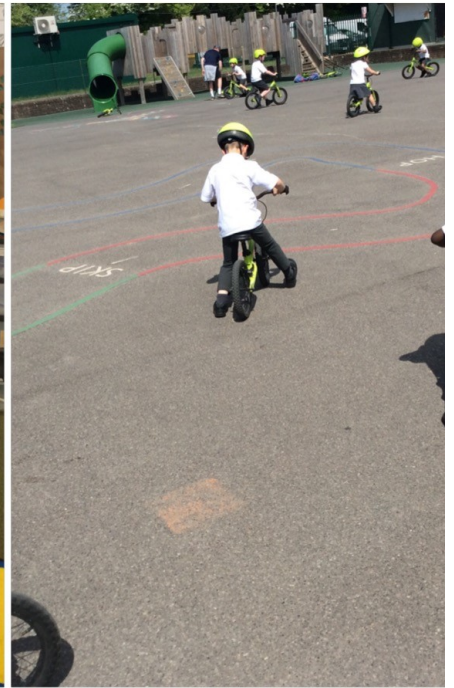
[Play it! - EYFS - Reception - BBC Bitesize](#)

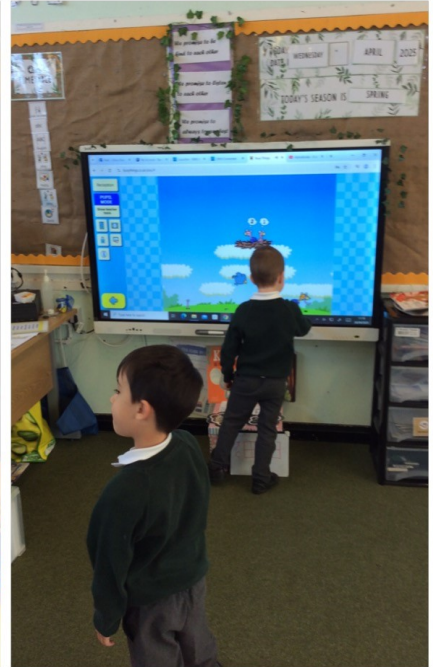
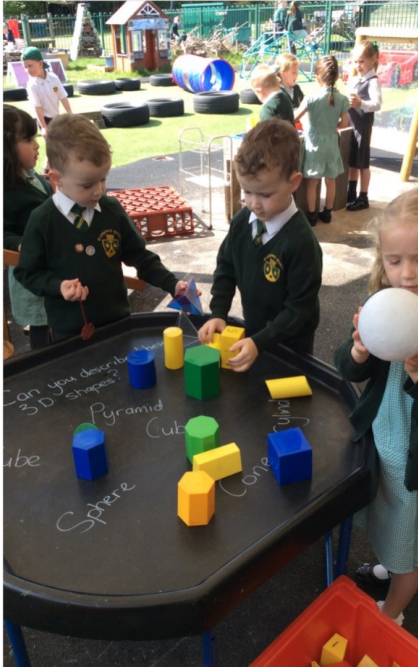
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Highlights: Fun in the sun for everyone! The children have enjoyed listening to stories about our new topic and then writing, drawing and talking about them.





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