

St Joseph's



Reception Newsletter – 12th June

The children have been very busy for our Active week! They had some fabulous opportunities including an outdoor wake and shake session with parents, P.E with Mr Parker, Rock Kidz and the chance to try new healthy food. We are all ready for a restful weekend!

In our new topic, Big Wide World, your child will find out about the world in which they live. They will learn about different climates and explore habitats, including their flora and fauna. They will locate the United Kingdom on a world map and compare life in the United Kingdom with life elsewhere. They will also learn about caring for their environment, both locally and beyond.

Supporting your child at home

- Use [Google Earth](#) to explore where you live and look up places you would like to visit.
- Talk about places around the world you have visited, or places that family members or friends live. Look at the places on a map and talk about ways to travel.
- If you go on holiday, send a postcard to school to show where you went.

Children need to be secure and confident in automatically recalling number bonds to 5 and 10.

Below are some fun activities to embed their learning.

1. Number Bond Treasure Hunt

- Hide cards with numbers 0–10 around the house.
- Your child finds one card and has to find its “partner” to make 10 (e.g., finds 7, looks for 3)
- You can make it more exciting by timing them or giving clues.

2. Number Bond Bowling

- Set up 10 plastic cups or bottles as bowling pins.
- After each roll, count how many pins are knocked down and how many are left standing.
- Record the pairs (e.g., 4 knocked down + 6 standing = 10).

3. Lego or Block Towers

- Give your child 10 blocks of one colour and another colour for building.
- Ask them to make towers showing all the ways to make 10 (e.g., 1 red + 9 blue, 2 red + 8 blue, etc.).



Phonics

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

Our Star Poem

Our planet

The north pole's at the top.
The south pole's at the bottom.
The equator's in the middle
(in case you have forgotten).

And the world gets cold
as you move towards the poles,
but the heat is greater
when you're nearer the equator.

And our planet is built
with a very slight tilt.
Which is one of the reasons
we have all the different seasons.

You can't tell on the ground
that the earth turns round.
But the planet does spin
and days end and begin.

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.



FOSJ Father's Day sale	17 th – 19 th July
Father's Day EYFS Assembly	19 th June 2:15pm
Reception Forest School	Week beginning 22 nd June
Bump up day	9 th July

wish list

We would greatly appreciate tissues and wipes.

Here are a few links to support your children's learning at home.

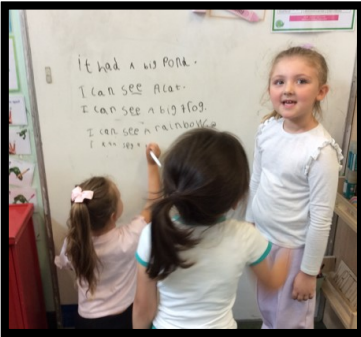
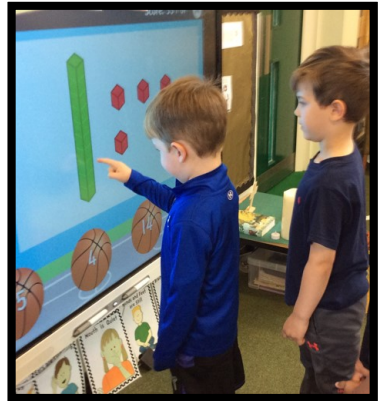
<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

<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 hope you have a lovely and restful weekend.
The Reception Team