

St Joseph's



Reception Newsletter – 19th June

The children have enjoyed the nice weather and our new focus text- 'Mr Gumpy's Motorcar'. They have been very busy preparing for our fantastic Fathers' Day Event. They made cards, bunting, medals, cakes and they gave a show stopping performance to our special guests! The Reception team are so proud of the children's confidence!

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.

Here are some Maths activities to try at home to support our current topic:

Treasure Map Hunt

Draw a simple map of your living room or garden.

- Hide a small object ("treasure") and mark it with an X. Give your child the map and let them follow it to find the treasure. Extension: Add symbols for furniture, trees, or doors and create a legend.

Build Your Dream Room

- Use Lego, blocks, or recycled boxes to build a model of a bedroom or playroom. Encourage your child to plan it first by drawing a "blueprint" from above. Talk about shapes, sizes, and positions (e.g., "The bed is next to the window").

Obstacle Course Mapping

- Create a simple obstacle course indoors or outdoors. Draw a map showing the route with arrows. Swap roles — your child makes the course and you follow their map.



Phonics

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

Our Star Poem

Our class



We're little
but we're loud.
We're small
but we're proud.
We stand up for each other
like a sister,
like a brother.
We say us
not me
not I
always we.
We are one
fa-mi-ly.

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 Forest School

Week beginning 22nd June

Sports day

26th June

Bump up day

9th July

Bump Up Day is the day that the children will spend the first part of the day with their Year 1 teacher in their Year 1 classroom.

**We would greatly appreciate tissues and wipes.
We would also like some spare underwear and socks.**

Thank you in advance

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

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

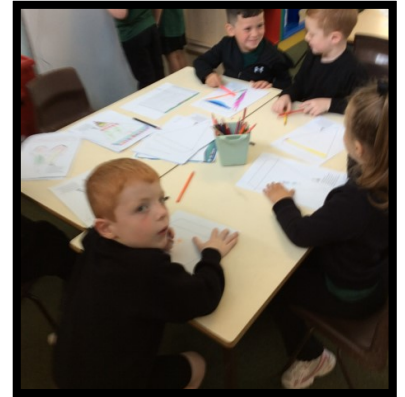
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/policy-and-campaigns/home-learning-environment/small-talk/>

<http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>



wish list



Thank you for celebrating our special Father's Day event with us!
You are true real-life heroes!



We hope you have a lovely and restful weekend.
The Reception team

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confidently spiritually
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